PRAYER LIST

Recent additions: Joe Hale (had gallbladder removed Thursday)

<u>Those with cancer</u>: Rita Foraker (cancer/continued healing), Allen Abby (stage 4 renal cancer), Carl Wickham (friend of Allen and Kathy Abby; cancer treatment), Charlie Presdee (Patty Toland's Dad; Stage 3 prostate cancer), Jennifer Harber (Linda Fleming's neighbor; undergoing cancer treatments), Jean Stemm (mother of a friend of Wainwright & Abby family; cancer)

<u>Shut-ins</u>: Janice Whetstone, Eleanor Grudier, Bill & Gladys Duty, Ruth Holmes, Linda Barclay, Phyllis Bell, Carol Alexander, Paul Busche

Others to remember: Rose Brown (continued healing), Jean Clark (continued healing), Lisa Phillips (brain tumor), "Mitch" Emmitt Mitchell (via Joe Hale; health issues/for a Bible study), Betty Shafer (Linda Fleming's neighbor; Crohn's disease), Elliana Gabbard (Larry and Sue's great granddaughter; extensive testing for scoliosis/ 6 years old), Mable Justice (Maxine Boyd's sister; continued healing), Bill Abbott (Janice's husband; continued healing), Tara Dickinson (needs encouragement/address on bulletin board), Mary Ann Fleming (Linda's sister-in-law; health issues)

Why Go to Church?

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But, I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"—Author Unknown Upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together" —Acts 20:7



September 30, 2018

Reading: John 10:7-10

Lessons: AM- Terry Townsend

PM- Terry Townsend

WELCOME TO ALL

We appreciate the presence of each one here today! Thank you for coming to worship and study with us.

Please participate from the heart as we praise the Lord together, study God's word, and encourage one another.

If you are a visitor to our congregation, we especially thank you for being here! As you have blessed us with your presence, we pray the assembly is a blessing to you in return.

**Please complete an <u>Attendance Card</u> and pass it to the inside aisles to be collected. And,

COME BACK SOON!

McDONALD'S CORN MAZE

This Saturday, October 6th at 4:00pm The fee is \$7 per person over age 2. This includes all of the activities, the bonfire and a small pumpkin! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board

FRIDAY NIGHT SING

October 12th at 7pm Refreshment sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board

BI-MONTHLY POTLUCK AND INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT DAY

Sunday, October 14th Muskingum international students have been invited to join us for services with a meal, devotional and activities to follow. All members are encouraged to stay and participate!

EVENTS

Fifth Sunday Sing at Green Valley: Sep 30* Ladies Inspiration Day at Norval Park: Oct 6 [Speaker: Wendy Lowe] Friday Night Sing here: Oct 12 (7pm) Barnabas Day at Somerset: Oct. 13-14* [Speaker: Terry Smith] Potluck & International college student day here: Oct 14 YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

> Corn Maze: Oct 6 (4pm-7pm)* Teen Devo at the Wiley's: Oct 27 (3pm) Treat not Trick: Oct 28 (noon)*

> > *See bulletin board for details

FREE ONLINE BIBLE COURSES at school.wvbs.org

COAT DRIVE

We are collecting gently used or new winter coats again this year. If you have any coats you would like to donate, please place in the plastic tote on the white table in the foyer by **Sunday**, **October 14**th.

TEEN DEVO

Saturday, October 27th At 3:00pm At Scott and Angie Wiley's house

TREAT NOT TRICK

October 28th we will deliver "treat bags". Donations of items for the bags will be appreciated. Please see the bulletin board for sign-up sheet to bring items for bags. Meet at the church building at noon for pizza before making deliveries.

*There is also a signup sheet for those who plan to participate. PLEASE SIGN UP SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT. Children are encouraged to wear "friendly" costumes.