

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Children: _____

How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor New to Area

Returning visitor Would like a visit

Place membership Want to know more

Prayers: _____

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins

Delores Bolte
Amanda Larson
Eunice Peoples
Marge Rickertsen

Military

Nova Deckman's Brother:
Billy Harris
Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:
Nate Petersen
Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law:
Jon & Lynn Kinney

College Students

Jacob Duncan
Ethan Leinen
Luke Martin
Madi Martin
Mason Ogle
Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today January 29th

Greeters Troy Kinney
Caronna Kinney
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Nathan Leinen
Song Leader Thad Kinney
Table Talk Jake Sola
Table Prayers Bobby Berg
Dylan Ford
Table Servers Brent Robbins
Austin Hunter
Closing Prayer Rick Ogle
Announcements David Holcomb

Next Week February 5th

Greeters Jake Sola
Madi Sola
Parking Lot Rick Ogle
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Justin Leinen
Song Leader Troy Kinney
Table Talk Garth Hilton
Table Prayers Nathan Leinen
Marv Cameron
Table Servers Bobby Berg
Brent Robbins
Closing Prayer Matt Ogle
Announcements Parker Seilstad

Elders

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

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| Benevolence | Jack Loftus | Media | Parker Seilstad |
| Facilities & Safety | Keith Smith Rick Ogle | Outreach & Missions | Justin Leinen |
| Children | Jonah Leinen | Secretary | Nova Deckman |
| Discipleship | Bill Leinen Brian Deckman | Teens | Dylan Ford |
| Education | Bill Leinen | Worship Services | David Montague |
| Finance | Troy Kinney | Woman's Ministries | Andrea Leinen |

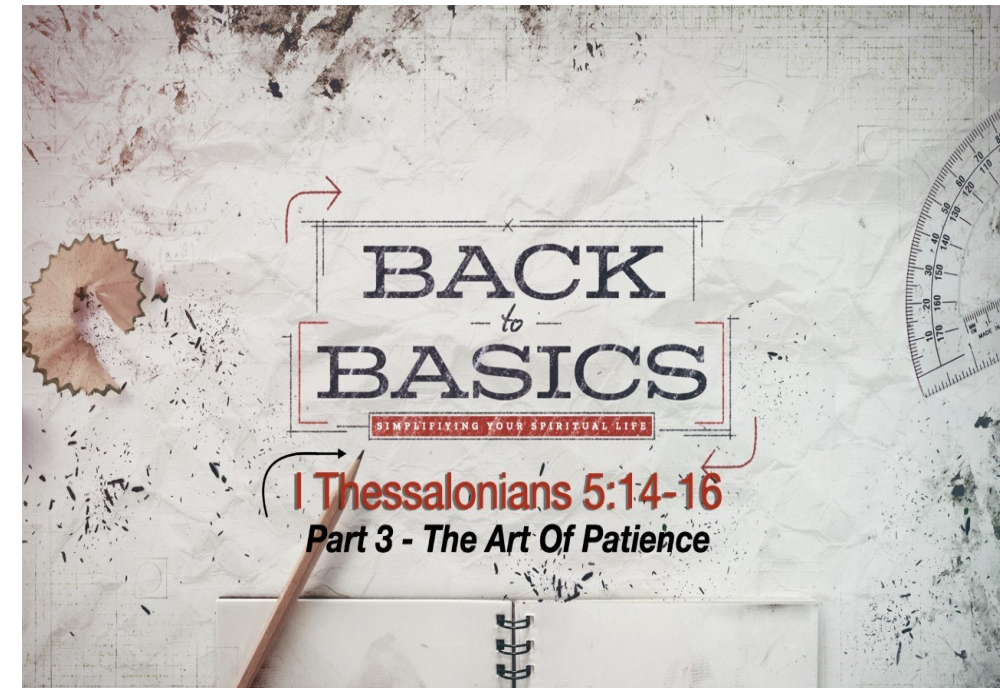
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

JANUARY 29TH, 2023



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| Sundays | | Thursdays | |
| Bible Class All Ages | 9am | Men's Bible Study at Building | 7am |
| Worship | 10am | at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee | |
| Life Groups | TBA | | |
| All Church | | | |
| Fellowship Lunch | 2nd Sunday | Wednesday | |
| | | Bible Class All ages | 7pm |

The Art of Patience

“...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.” (Colossians 1:10-11)

Do you consider yourself to be patient? Our daily lives require us to exercise patience, whether the issues we face are small or big. Receiving a bad grade, dealing with a difficult co-worker, experiencing conflict with a friend or getting sick are all situations that require us to be patient, and it is often easier said than done.

Unfortunately, we cannot control every aspect of our lives. The way others treat us and the situations we find ourselves in are sometimes simply beyond our control, and we have to find ways to cope with them.

So, how can we be patient in seemingly impossible circumstances?

Romans 12:12 says, “Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” In life, we will face trials. However, as believers, we can find hope in knowing that we have a loving God who is in control of our lives. When we put our trust in His perfect plan rather than our own, we do not need to feel anxious, worried or impatient.

In addition, we do not have to struggle to find patience within ourselves. In fact, when we call upon God, He can give us the strength to be patient. While we may not understand the waiting period we are in, we can rest in the fact that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him. Rather than trying to make things happen, we can let go of the reins and give Him the power in our lives.

If you are in the midst of a season of waiting, remember that God’s plan is greater than anything we could imagine. As His children, He does not withhold good things from us. When we give our lives to Him and are faithful in prayer, He will work through us in incredible ways.

Congregational Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Family News & Updates

Potluck Luncheon

This month we will be having luncheon on the 1st Sunday, February 5th. So, please join us for this time of fellowship with a dish to share.

Church Planning Meeting

Following the potluck luncheon on the 1st Sunday, February 5th we will be having a all church business and planning meeting. Please join us to help have a voice in plans for our future.

Youth Valentine’s Dinner Fundraiser

Couples, singles and those who love, love please join the youth as they serve a Valentine Dinner to raise funds for the mission trip. This dinner will be Sunday February 18th at 6pm at the building.

Super Bowl Life Group

The Deckman life group would like to invite everyone to join them for food, fun and games while enjoying the big game. Please join in the fun by bringing an appetizer to share.

Women Walking with God

Registration for the 2023 Women Walking with God is open at womenwalkingwithgod.org Conference dates are April 14-15th. Please see Andrea for additional details about hotel and travel plans.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Thanksgiving for all the prayers for Collin this last week, David Holcomb’s friend’s sister leg injury, Austin Hunter’s friend Melissa and also his grandfather health, Marv Cameron’s friend Kelly who lost a son, Carol Pantoja’s recovery.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 31st | Marge Rickertson |
| February | |
| 10th | Sarai Schulenberg |
| 14th | Cindy & Joel Scheffler |
| 16th | Ann Newton |
| 17th | Jack Loftus |
| 22nd | Kaden Ogle |
| 22nd | Noni Deckman |

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions.



Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

Please Pray for

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| Carol Pantoja | Hospital amputation |
| Andrea Leinen | Knee surgery recovery |
| John Leighton | Passing of wife Paulette |
| Glenda Petersen | Daughter biopsy results |
| Carol Koletzke | Maggie in hospital |
| Bobby Berg | Foot surg & recovery |
| Bobby Berg | Wife heart surg recovery |
| Jake Sola | G-pa Jim Cancer |
| Austin Hunter | Loss of Aunt |
| Elaine Torneton | Recovery heart surg |
| Evalina Holcomb | Health |
| Mason Ogle | Strength & health |
| Brian Deckman | Cancer & dialysis |
| Ryan S | Father cancer/radiation |
| Delores Bolte | Health |
| Jason Leinen | Protection & health |
| Ukraine church | Protection |
| College Students | Military |
| Shut-ins | Eldership |

Prayers Requests & Announcements
