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**August 2024 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**OUR PURPOSE:**

***“Embracing the love of Jesus through ministry, mission & witness”***

“Jesus’ Best”

by: Rev. C. R. Chapman

 **2**On the third day a wedding took place in Cana of Galilee.  Jesus’ mother was there, and **2**Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding as well. **3**When the wine ran out, Jesus’ mother told Him, “They don’t have any wine.”

**4**“What has this concern of yours to do with Me, woman?” Jesus asked.

“My hour has not yet come.”

**5**“Do whatever He tells you,” His mother told the servants.

**6**Now six stone water jars had been set there for Jewish purification.

Each contained 20 or 30 gallons.

**7**“Fill the jars with water,” Jesus told them. So they filled them to the brim.  **8**Then He said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the chief servant.”  And they did.

**9**When the chief servant tasted the water (after it had become wine), he did not know where it came from—though the servants who had drawn the water knew. He called the groom **10**and told him, “Everyone sets out the fine wine first, then, after people have drunk freely, the inferior. But you have kept the fine wine until now.”

**11**Jesus performed this first sign in Cana of Galilee.  He displayed His glory, and

His disciples believed in Him.

(Holman Christian Standard Bible)

 Jesus does not rely on cheap tricks to satisfy. He offers His very best. It would have been common for the host to offer the cheap wine at the end of a banquet, as no one would notice for everyone would be drunk, but Christ gave forth His best. God gave His best for us, Jesus Christ, and Jesus wants to use you for His best in this world.

 One does not use an old skin or jug to produce new wine. Yet, Jesus took old jars of stone, probably pushed to the side for no one to notice, and used them to make new wine. God desires to use the unlikely to show His best. He wants to use you. Jesus’ mother, Mary, had faith in Christ. She knew that He could save the wedding feast. She told the servants just to listen to what Jesus said and to do it, and the servants did.

Do you have the faith to listen to the instructions of Jesus in your life and to let Him make His best out of you?

 Chalice Hymnal “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” #264

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life’s darkest hour, there is light and life, there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**/\*ANNIVERSARIES**

05 – Rod Nordyke

05 – Gaige McGaughey

05 – **\*Wally & Marcia Raines**

06 – Bryson Stejskal

07 – **\*Tom & Linda Leggette**

09 – **\*Jr. & Jessie Nickerson**

09 – Shelley Phelps

10 – Rhonda Anderson

10 – Russ Wells

10 – Collin Wilson

11 – **\*Larry & Thelma Bortz**

15 – Trip Hull

15 – Kelin Smyth

18 – Allison Raines

19 – Brian Gustin

20 – Robyn Nordyke

20 – **\*Gary & Donna Covey**

22 – Brittany Raines

23 – Rhonda Brady

25 – Linda Post

25 – Shirley Goodwin

25 – Kelsey Nordyke

28 – Marcia Raines

If your special day has been missed, please contact the church office. 620-356-2305

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***Scheduled to Serve in August*:**

**Elders:** Thelma Bortz, Mark McGaughey

**Deacons:** Catherine Fowler, Jean Teeter

 Brett Lysinger, Justin Howard

**Deacon Ass’t:** Trace Phelps

**Communion:** Kim Klein/Kelly Rae Howard

**Worship Leaders**:

04: Monty Teeter 18: Robyn Nordyke

11: Kelly Rae Howard 25: Tamra Rundell

**Greeters:** Deacons for the month

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SMCC cares about you! You are loved and prayed for when you’re here and when you’re NOT here. AND YOU ARE MISSED!!!!! Remember, this is your home away from home!

**General Offering to SMCC thru July 28th**

**$123,364.06**

**Thank you, God, for the generosity of this**

**Community of Believers and may their love for you and each other be an inspiration to reach out to those who are in need of knowing You and believing in your love, peace and grace.**

*If there is someone who is not on the prayer list but needs to be, please let the office staff know. We do want to pray for those in immediate need!! So, keep us updated, PLEASE. Rhonda*

**REMINDER**

If you have a loved one in the hospital, please let the church office staff know (620-356-2305).

**Known Prayer Concerns & Joys:**

Janice Smith, Robert Annis, Sharon Nagel, Nancy Grace, Connie Nichols, Darrell Teeter, Don Dennett, Cande Ybarra, Canda Warner, Gary Brady (broken heel), Chris Banuelos (fires in California), Rudy Perez, Norman Hensley, Mona Winger, Ron Limper, Catherine Fowler, Ludi Franco, Bob & Lorine Myers, Raymond Howell, Adam Heinrichs, Larry Daniels, Sherie Riley, Dave Taylor (friend of Monty), Jan Goehring, Sharon Phelps, Linda Metcalf, Titus Smith, Casey Heaton (cancer), Ruth Moore, Kim McGaughey, Mike & Edith Bowden, Brad Bevan, Norma McCauley, Mike Meyer (cancer), Pauline Wilkerson, Bob Moore, Sara Watson, Bertha Nichols, Kasich Smyth, June Mason.

Prayers for those who have recently lost loved ones!

**Pray for our Armed Forces:** Maison Wiginton,Dylan Carroll,Canyon Collum (Poland),Adam Lambing, Corey Ungles, Lacy Rundell.

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**Regular Monthly Schedule**

**Sunday 9:30 A.M. –** Christian Ed Classes

***Odds & Ends* –‘**Understanding the New Testament’

 **10:30 A.M. –** Worship Service

 ***1st Sunday* 9:00 A.M.** – Elder’s Meeting

**Mondays 6 to 7 P.M. –** Bible Study ‘Genesis’

**Wednesday**

 ***3rd Wed*.**  **6:15 P.M.** – Special Wednesday

 Prayer Meeting with Elders in the Sanctuary

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**Monthly Schedule for AUGUST 2024**

**Aug. 4th – 9:00 A.M.** Elder Meeting

 **10:30 A.M.** Worship Service

Message by Pastor Casey Chapman

 **LIVE on Facebook**

**Aug. 5th – 6:00 P.M.**  Bible Study w/Pastor Casey

**Aug. 8th – 6:00 P.M.** Prayers & Thanks for rain-

 In Memorial Park across from the hospital

**Aug. 10th – 2 - 4 P.M.** Anniversary Celebration

 For Larry & Thelma Bortz **40 YEARS!**

**Aug. 11th –10:30 A.M.** Worship Service

Message by Pastor Casey Chapman

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**Aug. 12th – 6:00 P.M.** Bible Study w/Pastor Casey

**Aug. 14th – 9:00 A.M.** CWF Meeting

**Aug. 18th– 10:30 A.M.** Worship Service

Message by Pastor Casey Chapman

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**Aug. 19th – 6:00 P.M.** Bible Study w/Pastor Casey

**Aug. 21st – 6:15 P.M.** Special Wednesday

Prayer meeting led by the Elders in Sanctuary

**Aug. 25th –****10:30 A.M.** Worship Service

Message by Pastor Casey Chapman

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**Aug. 26th** **– 6:00 P.M.** Bible Study w/Pastor Casey

**Sept. 2nd – OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day**