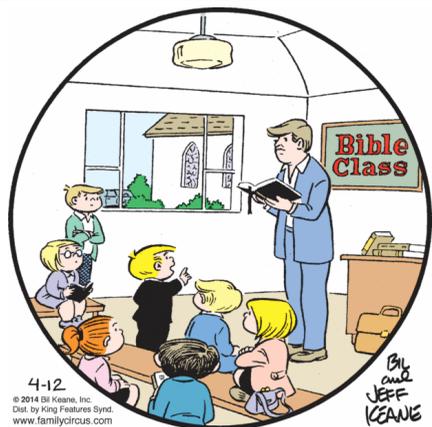


## September Calendar

Sunday School: weekly, Sundays	9:30 AM
Worship: weekly, Sundays	10:30 AM
Choir Practice: weekly, Sundays	5:30 PM
Bible Study: weekly, Sundays	6:30 PM
Men's Prayer Breakfast: Tues, <i>Green Door</i>	7:00 AM
Community Gospel Jam: Sr Center, 9/03	6:30 PM
Deacons' Meeting, 9/08	11:30 AM
Trustees' Meeting, 9/15	11:30 AM

## September Birthdays

9/08	David Usry
9/11	Katy Dickens
9/13	Charles Snider
9/15	Kathleen McCorkle
9/18	Doris Wilson
9/19	Frank McCorkle



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**"It would've been quicker if Paul just posted his letters to the Corinthians on his Facebook page."**

## Pastor's Pen:

**Psalm 121:1-2 – I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.**

This past week has been filled with troubles, sicknesses, injuries, problems, and swirling thoughts. We have all experienced feelings of shock, distress, and affliction. I daresay, we have been shaken by how strong the attack has been against this church body.

Life gives us so many things to be anxious about, even if we know the Truth and we believe with our whole hearts that God is in control of everything. Still, unforeseen events can cause us to wage battle within our hearts and our minds. But, we need to rest assured that there is hope even when we find ourselves weary, discouraged, and struggling.

It is during times like these that we need to be reminded of the promise found in Psalm 121:1-2, which tells us to keep looking up. God promises that our help comes from Him, who made heaven and earth. If we only look around us, we will easily get defeated, drained, impatient, and even cynical. Worry and fear creeps in, and we lose our focus because we become distracted by things that cannot possibly give us strength or hope.

People can never provide the answers to our needs. This world will always be filled with trouble, distress, and misfortune. But we need to remember that God is still on the throne and He still loves us. When we choose to set our eyes upon the Lord God, He will lead and guide us through all of life's problems and difficulties.

Truly, our help comes from the Lord. It is He who made heaven and earth. Now more than ever, let us agree to pray for one another, for the enemy stands at the gate. During times like these, let us all draw near to the Lord our God.

In His service,  
Pastor Mark Davis

## Sunday School/Jr Church/FaithWeavers

**"This is for Kids – and Kids at Heart!"**

This quiz is designed to teach some basic Biblical truths. The quiz consists of eight true/false questions. These facts can help you learn some basic Bible trivia facts and teach you more about the Word of God. Enjoy!

### Trivia Questions

- 1) God created Adam and Eve. T / F  
See Genesis 1:26-27
- 2) God made all things. T / F  
See Genesis 1:1, 1:31
- 3) God made all things to declare his glory. T / F  
See Psalm 19:1
- 4) God commands us to love Him with both of our arms and legs. T / F  
See Deuteronomy 6:5
- 5) The three persons of God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.  
T / F See Matthew 28:19
- 6) The definition of sin is the breaking of God's law.  
T / F See 1 John 3:4
- 7) There are 27 books in the Old Testament. T / F  
See and count the books in the Bible index
- 8) There are 39 books in the New Testament. T / F  
See and count the books in the Bible index

Key: #1-8: T, T, T, F, T, T, F, F



*Return this quiz to Pastor Mark for a treat!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**General:** Lou Anderson; Gloria Brosius; Linda Chase; Aaron Cook; Bertha Dean; Dale Fadely; John Floyd; Mitchell Foster; DeWayne Glover; Lezlee Jones; Charity Kossin; George and Carmaleta Lorenz; Michele Menke; Maci Miller; Lance Monholland; Edna Peel; Jason Pelkey; David Usry and the Usry Family; Gordon Willhite

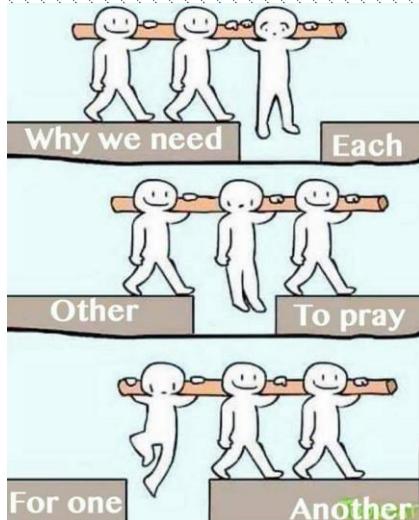
**Cancer Patients:** Naida Carpenter; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Rhonda Davis; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Mary Jane Hawkins; Lou Kennedy; Jack King; Jeanie McGinnis; Alice Papain; Lorene Selter; John Sweeny; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

**Our Senior Saints:** Marlene Bailey; Naida Carpenter; Betty Ditmore, Bob Emery, Dale Fadely; Sue House

**Ministries & Missionaries:** FBC-spiritual and numerical growth; our missionaries; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; the Nation of Israel; Pastor and family

**Others:** President Trump and VP Pence; world, national, state, local government leaders; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemen and servicewomen; students/teachers, school board/school administrators

**Missionary:** Ariel Tatum – [lionofgod2003@gmail.com](mailto:lionofgod2003@gmail.com)



## Secretary's Corner

### Only

Poet: Unknown

Only a little dewdrop  
Sparkling in the morning sun;  
But it just reflected heaven,  
And it blessed the heart of one.

Only a tiny sunbeam  
Shining for a little while;  
But it filled the heart of sadness,  
And it brought a sudden smile.

Only a little rosebud  
Drooping low its fragrant head;  
But it cheered the little sick girl  
Lying in her little bed.

Only a note of music  
Ringing through the gloomy wood;  
But it reached a weary wand'rer  
And it did a world of good.

Only a word said kindly,  
Falling on a wounded heart;  
But it brought a rich, sweet blessing,  
And did healing balm impart.

Only a tiny token  
From a heart that's filled with love;  
Give it, asking God's own blessing;  
The effects you'll see above.

## AN EXTRA REMINDER:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I think everyone would agree that the past month has been a real test of our faith, especially for those of us who are part of this local body of believers. As this newsletter goes out today by email, you will find this 'bonus' section is devoted to reminding us that praying for the sick and for those who have lost relatives and friends is so very important. Let's face it: the burden of healing the sick is not on the patient, nor is it on the doctors and nurses, but it is always, **always**, on the Lord God.

God knows the plans He has for us, even when our hopes and dreams have collapsed. We must keep in mind that the burden of healing lies in God, for His ways are not our ways. The burden of healing doesn't lie in saying the right words or by praying something eloquent and beautiful to those who are listening.

Our prayers, many times, when we are broken and in tears are the most precious in His sight. The Son of God knows what it means to weep in prayer. In fact, the shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35), speaks volumes about Jesus' love and compassion for us. It also explains the relation of tears to the intercession of Jesus.

At times, God says we will weep (Ecclesiastes 3:4). This is His call to empathy and to sympathy, as we intercede for others. In order to pray effectively, we must identify with those who need our prayers. Before we pray, let's ask the Lord to forgive us if we are cold and help us to become more loving toward others.

Besides sending your prayers, this month please send get-well cards to these people:

Mitchell Foster  
c/o Via Christi Rehab Hospital  
1151 N Rock Road – Room #8  
Wichita, KS 67206

David Usry  
2085 Heritage Road  
Sedan, KS 67361

*In Him, Ralene Davis*