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The Lord's Day

July 25, 2021

Prelude Worship Music Scripture (screen) HOLY COMMUNION "Solid Rock" (403 – 404) Bible Message "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (253) Benediction

It is a joy and blessing to share our worship of God, our growth in life, our <u>unity</u> of person and purpose. We are DIFFERENT, yet we are TOGETHER. So glad that <u>you</u> had the desire of heart to share this hour today!

• WORSHIP > 8:30 and 10:45 • Sunday School classes > 9:50

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> – Bible Study/Prayer for <u>adults</u> and <u>youth</u> (6:30) * A group of youth (and intrepid adults!) are leaving tomorrow for a week of ministry/service with a U. B. Church in Holly Hills, Florida. Your prayers for them are greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY – Hey, it's BBQ chicken season and chicken will be



available

9:00 – 1:00 at the parking lot of Greencastle Bronze (Rt. 11, near Sunnyway). This is Ralph's Recipe and proceeds will benefit our Women's Mission Fellowship. Your <u>baked goods</u> are welcomed and appreciated. They always sell. Bring your appetite!

Pastor:

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| Last Week | 7/18/2021 | |
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| Attendance | | 223 |
| General | \$ | 7,515.00 |
| Missions | \$ | 1,931.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 1,445.50 |
| Sunday School | \$ | 137.00 |
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| | This Week | Next Week |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1 st Nursery | Becky Sipes & Bethany Elliott | The Garling Family |
| 2 nd Nursery | Stephanie Rife & Susan Adams | Cindy Rawley & Lori Webb |
| Acolyte | Blake Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd | Andrina Murray 1 st Ben Garrett 2nd |
| Prelude | Grace Akers | Leta Siipes |



The altar flowers are in memory of Joanne Leckron by her family.

If you requested a sermon subject, please note these dates that will correspond with that topic.

July 25 (Unity) August 8 (Jonah) August 22 (Idols)

August 1 (Children) August 15 (Hell) August 29 (Faith/Fear) **REMINDER**

• Our <u>prayer chain</u> is a vital tool for communication and awareness of needs. We are told to "ask others to pray with you." (James 5:14) Send info. to a<u>vstayman@comcast.net</u>

• Looking for a devotional thought or moment of challenge during the day? We're on the <u>radio</u> at 9:25 and 5:25 (93.7 – Greencastle). Short and specific! We pray these OUB spots will change hearts.

• Offering baskets are near the sanctuary door in the upper entrance lobby. THANK YOU for continually giving to the Lord in such a generous way. OUB Missions Faith Promise is currently exceeding our goal!



Our blessings and prayers upon Christian Eberly and Courtney Ocker who were joined in marriage yesterday. Congratulations! May the Lord bless your future!



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IS CHRIST DIVIDED?

<u>HOW IMPORTANT IS UNITY WITHIN THE</u> <u>CHURCH?</u>

| * Important enough to and (I a | | |
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| • agree • no division | | mind and purpose |
| * Not important enough heres | to ignore . <i>(ICor. 3:1-5, 21)</i> | , refusing to |
| God does not value un | | (II Cor. 13:8) |
| * Not important enough | to ignore | / |
| behavior, seeking to _ discipline <i>(I Cor. 5:1-, God does not value un</i> | confr <i>7, 12)</i> | |
| • | ust cause us to tolerate | |

in ______, management, music, etc. *(Eph. 4:1-7, 5:11).* It must not cause us to accept or proclaim a different ______ *(Rom. 16:17-28).* This applies to unity between individuals (local church) or denominations (world-wide "church").

Some "churches" simply celebrate God's love and God's creation. There is no recognition of God's moral expectations or submission to the authority of Scripture. In the name of "love," they champion the agenda of the world's ungodly culture *(II Tim. 4:3-4).* These churches are irrelevant to God's work and will face his judgement *(Rev. 2:18-23).*

| The true Body of Christ, those people "born again" (Jn. 1:13, 3:3-8, | |
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| I Pet. 1:23) must "stand firm in one spirit and contend as one man for t | he |
| (Phil. 1:27-28). | |

The ______ we feel are less important than the ______ we face.