

CONNCTION SECTION

Please fill out appropriate sections and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Visiting with us Today:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

___ I'm new to FFCOC

___ I'm visiting with FFCOC member:

___ I'm looking for a Church home

IT'S MY DECISION...

___ I realize that I need to give my life to Jesus.

___ I would like to have one of the Church Leaders contact me.

___ I have been searching for a Church home, and would like to make FFCOC my Church home.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Prayer Requests

+denotes new, :denotes last week on list

Bev
Brenda
Brian B.
Family of Brian O.
Cindy
Dan
Dave & Sue Ellen
Denny
Family of Eric
Fred
Gaylene
Hope
Isabella & Family
Jack
Jackie
Jake
Jay & Mary Ann
Jess



Jessica E.
Jim B.
Jim C.
JoAnn
Juliana
Kathryn
Kelley
Lisa
Liz
Mallori
Marian
Mary
Melody
Michelle
Mona
Norm
Pat
Patti

Family of Ryan
Rachel
Rory
Teresa
Terry
Tom A.
Tom B.
Wendy

PRAY FOR:

- ** Our Military Families
- ** Our Missionaries
- ** Our Country & Peace
- ** Our Youth & Students

PRAY TO STOP:

- **Abortions
- **Child Abuse
- **World Hunger

Prayer Request Time will follow our Praise Time. Please write prayer requests in the Prayer Request section and give it to one of the Deacons or Elders before the Worship Service, or as communion is being served. You may also use this section to update or remove prayer requests.

If you are not a Christian: We want to help you find a better life, which starts by initially obeying Christ.

If you are a Christian: We desire to help you to grow in your spiritual walk. We invite you to come be a disciple of Jesus, in a one on one Bible study with other believers.

If you are looking for a Church home: Please come join us. You are more than welcome to worship and fellowship with us.

If you are in need of special prayer/healing: The elders are available for anointing and prayer, as directed in James 5:14.

Building Reservations

If anyone is interested in using the building for any event, there are building request forms by the office to fill out and place in the gray mailbox outside the office door and please contact the Church Office.

Bulletin & Newsletter deadlines

The bulletin deadline is every Thursday, at 10 AM.

The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month.

Please submit your information to the church office via note, phone or email.

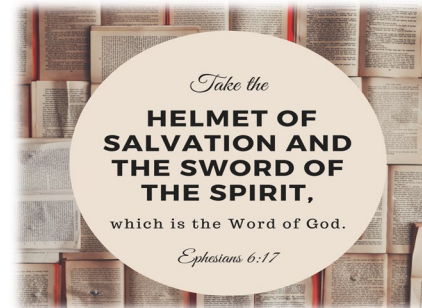
★ **October- Elder of the Month-Marc** ★

Elders

Dan
Jim
Mark R.**
**Preaching Elder

Elders

Ken
Marc
Mark T.
Noah*
*Associate Pastor/Youth Minister



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Series: "Touching Heaven"

October 23, 2022

Welcome!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and complete the Connection Section of the bulletin and hand it to one of the gentlemen serving communion.

Worship Service 8:45—10:00 AM

Building & Bonding 10:00—10:30 AM

Sunday School 10:30—11:15 AM

The Invitation to be obedient is always available to you.

Cell Phones and Pagers

Please be considerate by silencing cell phones and pagers. Thank You.

Nursery, Junior and Youth Church:

PARENTS: We encourage you to take advantage of our Nursery, Junior and Youth Church Ministries. The Nursery is for infants and toddlers; Junior Church is for children ages 4 years through and including 4th grade. Youth Church is for 5th - 12th grades. These Ministries help your children experience and learn about God's Word while having fun!

Opening Song

Greeting/ Morning Announcements

Communion Song

Communion

The decision to take communion is the believer's. Please take the bread and juice as they are passed. Offering is a time when we give back to the Lord of what He has given to us.

Praise Time

Prayer Time

Sermon - "Prayer That Get's God's Attention!" (see insert)

Invitation

Following today's message there will be an opportunity for all who wish to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to obey Christ in Baptism, to join their lives with the Church family, to ask for prayer, or rededicate their lives to do so.

Closing Song





Nursery—Jonna
Jr. Church—Mary

TODAY

Noisy Can will be collected every Sunday through Sun., Nov. 6th. The Noisy Can is a collection of the loose change within your pocket, to provide a complete Thanksgiving Meal for anyone in need of an unexpected blessing. Please give your name to Dolly or Bev (not the recipients name). Pick up date will be Sun., Nov. 13th-20th after Sunday Worship. Thank you and God Bless!

Join us for a **Pastor Appreciation Brunch** today, directly following the Worship Service. The brunch will take the place of Building & Bonding and Sunday School.

Thank you, Pastor Mark and Pastor Noah, for helping us grow in faith, teaching us and serving us, our Church and the Lord.

Thank you all for your donations, help and support for our Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! We appreciate you!

Lost & Found items are up for grabs today! There are coats, jackets, sweatshirts, umbrella's, sudoku books, V.H.S. movies, a scarf and even a pair of pants, hanging on the coat rack and displayed on a table in the lobby. **Please take anything that you like, everything left over tomorrow will be donated to the Salvation Army.**

Hands & Feet Un-baked Apple Dumpling Sale! The Hands & Feet ministry is taking orders for **today only** for un-baked Apple Dumplings. Dumplings are \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Pick-up your dumplings next Sun., Oct. 30th, after the Worship Service. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Sunday Night Bible Study tonight at 6:30 PM!
Join us for this riveting Bible Study on Psalm 23!

THIS WEEK

Praise Team Rehearsal is held on Tues. at 7 PM.

Elders Meeting, Wed. at 6 PM.

Coffee Club is held on Thurs. from 8:30-10 AM. Please come out for great fellowship and have some tea, coffee and snacks.

Youth Group, Kindergarden-4th Grades and Jr./Sr. High (5th-12th Grades)! Join us for dinner, learning and fun on Thurs. from 6-8 PM.

Pregnancy Resource Center Open House at the NEW Lock Haven location, 53 W. Main St., Lock Haven, Tuesday, October 25th, from 3-7 PM! You are invited to tour the new office, mingle with staff and volunteers and enjoy light refreshments. Please R.S.V.P. at scprc.com. Your contributions helped make this possible! Thank you!

THIS WEEK (continued)

Grover Church of Christ would like to invite you to their **Annual Encouragement Weekend and Fall Preaching Rally**, Now through Wed., Oct. 26th.

Fall Preaching Rally-daily, Sun., Oct. 23rd, through Wed., Oct. 26th.

Today, Session 2, 7 PM-Speaker: Brother Linwood.

Mon., Oct. 24th, 7 PM-Speaker: Mark.

Tues., Oct. 25th, 7 PM-Speaker: Mark.

Wed., Oct. 26th, 7 PM-Speaker: Denny.

Enjoy messages of encouragement from God's Word, congregational singing and special music. A sign-up sheet and complete itinerary is on the table in the lobby.

WAYS TO SERVE

Youth Group Dinner Donations. Please consider donating dinner supplies for the Youth Group's meal each week. If you can donate the food, Noah will cook. There are approximately 25 people to feed. Please drop off your donation by 12 PM, Thurs. If you wish to make the meal yourself, please bring it to the Church by 5 PM, Thurs. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity.

***New Info-Time & Talents** are needed to help the Deacons keep up the Church. A few new things have been added to the list of tasks needing completed. The front walk-in cooler needs to be cleaned and the handles on many doors need to be glued in place again. There is a sign-up sheet are on the table in the lobby. Please sign-up for a task and cross it off when you have completed it. Your help is greatly appreciated and thank you to everyone that has helped so far.

*Thank you for your continuous generosity and support.
Your donations, help and support are always appreciated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ink Cartridges are needed! Please bring in your used printer ink cartridges so that the Church can recycle them.

Shoebox Packers! It's that time of the year to pick the age of a child or two that you can fill a box or boxes and bless a child with chosen gifts. Fill the boxes, put \$5.00 in the envelope for each box and boxes can be brought in on Sun., Nov. 6th, and Sun., Nov. 13th. Please sign the list today on the table in the lobby. Our goal is to take 100 boxes to the drop off center. There are supplies for your Shoebox on the table. If you have any questions please contact Mary in the Church Office.

Building Reservations. If you are interested in using the building, contact the Church office. All use of the building needs to be approved and scheduled. Requests should be made at least 4 weeks prior to the event. You can e-mail or call the office. Or, there are building request forms on the small table outside of the office, please fill one out and place in the gray mailbox outside the office door.

Bulletins & Newsletters are available via e-mail, on our website, ffcoc.net and Facebook page. If you wish to receive the bulletin or newsletter via e-mail, please contact the Church office. Edited versions of the bulletins and newsletters are also available (*To protect our members privacy, no last names or contact information are listed online.*)

**PRAYER REQUEST
October 23, 2022**

My prayer request is for a:

___ FFCOC member/ Family member

___ Friend

Names Only-Thank you

Name: _____

Name of individual making request:

___ This is long-term, please keep on the prayer list longer than 4 weeks.

___ Please share my request with only the Elders.

___ I would like to have my request added to the published prayer list in the ___ bulletin and the ___ newsletter.

___ Please remove from the prayer list.

Prayer Request Update:

**HAS YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION CHANGED?**

Contact Updates:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Series: "Touching Heaven"
Topic: "Prayer That Get's God's Attention!"
Text: Ephesians 3:6-21

10/23/22

Intro:

What kind of prayer would get God's attention?
What kind of prayer would perk God's interest?
It's recorded in Ephesians 3.

I- Everything in Paul's short prayer concentrates on
God's g_____, God's a_____. Vs. 16-18
Matthew 6:33

II- Paul prayed for the C_____!

III- The church is n_____ a_____ u_____.

A. The church isn't designed to operate as a
purely s_____
o_____.

In order for a Church to be everything God intended it
to be, it MUST HAVE God's Spirit empowering it AND it
MUST HAVE Christ's presence surrounding it.

B. If a Church tries to go it alone... without praying
for God's p_____ and
p_____, then that congregation runs
the risk of having all kinds of problems.
Galatians 5:19-21

Conclusion:

Three Prayers for the week:

- >That God will strengthen our Church by His Spirit
- >That Christ will dwell in here in our hearts by faith
- >That we will be rooted and established in love

Upcoming In The "Touching Heaven" Series:
The Thankful Prayer of God!

Devotional Reading for the week of 10/24/22

Monday-	Hebrews 13	Proverbs 24
Tuesday-	I Peter 5	Proverbs 25
Wednesday-	Romans 8	Proverbs 26
Thursday-	Exodus 15	Proverbs 27
Friday-	Exodus 16	Proverbs 28
Saturday-	Exodus 17	Proverbs 29
Sunday-	Psalms 147	Proverbs 30

