

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

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



Jessica E.
Jim B.
Jim C.
JoAnn
Juliana
Kathryn
Lisa
Liz
Mallori
Mary
Family of Matt
Melody
Michelle
Mike
Mona
Norm
Pat
Patti
Family of Ryan

+denotes new, :denotes last week on list

Rachel
Rory
Steve
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 you are 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 at least 7 weeks prior to your event.

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 30, 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 - "The Thankful Prayer of God!" (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!

Hands & Feet Un-baked Apple Dumplings! If you ordered Un-baked Apple Dumplings, you can pay and pick up your dumplings today at the kitchen window.

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

We thank you for the Pastor Appreciation Luncheon and the amazing gifts and cards of encouragement. We are blessed to belong and serve our Church family. God bless you in ALL you do for His Kingdom. With love and prayers, Mark & Mary

Thank you so much for your kindness, generosity, cards, gifts and brunch for Pastor Appreciation! It takes more than one person or group to build a Church family and we are so thankful to have each of you on this journey with us. Blessings, Noah & Keri

Seniors or Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Meal Invitations are alphabetized in a box on the table in the lobby. Please take your invitation today and R.S.V.P. R.S.V.P.'s can be mailed, e-mailed, call-in or drop off in the gray mailbox outside of the Church office. If you are 65 years or older or are a widow or widower of any age, there should be an invitation for you. If you do not see your invitation, please contact the Church office, we don't want to miss giving you an invite!

November Newsletters are available in the lobby.

THIS WEEK

Praise Team Rehearsal is held on Tues. at 7 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.

THIS WEEK (continued)

Blanchard Church of Christ invites all women to a **Sister to Sister Women's Conference** on Fri., Nov. 4th, 5:30-9:30 PM & Sat., Nov. 5th, 8:30 AM-12 PM, with guest speaker, Love Lockman and Music and Worship with Julie Nevel. The conference includes worship, dinner, brunch, childcare, testimonies, Charcuterie, foot spas, prayer walks, crafts, giveaways and goodie bags! Contact Blanchard Church of Christ by phone: 570-962-2423 or e-mail: church.office@blanchardchurchofchrist.com, to register, the cost is \$25 per person. More information is on the bulletin board 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

Next week's message will focus on Missions and we will have a special guest, Michell, with us!

Next Week-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 next 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.

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

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 30, 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: "The Thankful Prayer of God!"
Text: Psalm 147:1-20

10/30/22

Intro:

One of the themes of scripture is that God's people should always be thankful people.

Psalm 147 is a psalm of prayer but also a psalm of praise!

Colossians 4:2-3

I- BIG question- Why does the Bible c_____r _____ us to be thankful people? Vs. 5

II- God's children need to be filled with thanks because that's the k_____ of G_____ w_____ s_____.

Hebrews 13:5
I Peter 5:6-7
Romans 8:32
Numbers 14:2

III- Our God is a t_____ G_____! Vs. 10-11

II Chronicles 16:9
Luke 12:8

Conclusion:

And as I have a cheerful heart, He will pardon me if I serve Him cheerfully."
Joseph Hayden

Upcoming Morning Messages for November to include:

"A Commitment to Thanksgiving"
"A Proper Perspective on Thanksgiving"

Devotional Reading for the week of 10/31/22

Monday-	Matthew 28 (19-20)	Proverbs 31
Tuesday-	Acts 13 (47)	Proverbs 1
Wednesday-	Roman 10	Proverbs 2
Thursday-	Mark 13 (10-11)	Proverbs 3
Friday-	Matthew 24 (14)	Proverbs 4
Saturday-	Mark 16 (15)	Proverbs 5
Sunday-	Acts 1 (8)	Proverbs 6

Note: Key verses are in ()

