

Sunday Morning, May 6th, 2018

### **We Want You To Know**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, also a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer. Remember our Children's Bible Hour tonight at six o'clock in the Annex.

We are still collecting funds to help send our Youth to El Salvador. If you didn't have an opportunity to contribute last Sunday. Mark your check Youth Missions, and drop in today's collection or give to one of our Elders.

This afternoon is our time to provide the Devotional at Concordia. We could use your help at three o'clock.

We will celebrate Mary Louise Harris' 90th birthday this afternoon from 3-5 in the Fellowship Hall. There'll be a special program at 4PM.

We'll be delivering flowers and Mother's Day Cards to the three Women's Shelters we help support. Please take time this morning to sign the cards, leave a short message if you wish.

Cecil & Jeff are getting ready for VBS, July 15-19. They need our help! So, in the foyer, you'll find sign-up sheets. If you will teach, be an assistant, or help in other ways, sign-up soon!. Thanks!

### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

We've been asked to remember David Saunders mom, Janice Boyle.

Continue to remember Kim Kelly, a friend of LaFonda Williams, who has stage four cancer: Also Wendall Holeman, Louise Webb, (Both in Concordia), Harold Williams, Ann Clark, Lisa Nash, Mary Kerley, Charles Branstetter, and Malcolm Winters.

### **Notes and Special Thanks**

A special thanks to Harold Akridge and each of the men who worded prayers in Wednesday Evening's National Day Of Prayer Devotional. God was praised, our families, church, and nation will be blessed.

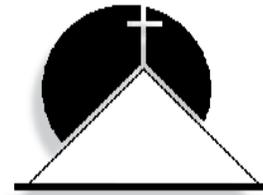
A special thanks to the Orrs & Dobbs for planning and overseeing our Community Family Fun Day. A special thanks to all who participated yesterday; those who provided baked goods for the Cake Walk; to Cheryl Rosenbaum for designing the advertisements; those who helped with games, cooked, painted faces, brought children and helped clean up. God has blessed the event and we are grateful. The good news – We registered 113 children.

### **Other Announcements**

The Bentonville congregation asked us to announce: "Enrollment is now open at Bentonville Christian Academy to children 3 years old through 6th grade for both the 2018-2019 school year and the summer program. Our mission is to be Christ-Centered, Family Focused, and Academically Awesome. You can learn more about the Academy and schedule a tour by calling 479-616-4880 or visiting our website at >bcnwa.org<

There are tracts, sermon CDs, and other literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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# The Good Life – Made Possible By Perseverance & Determination

## Scriptures Relating To Perseverance & Determination...

Luke 9.62  
Matthew 10.22  
1 Corinthians 9.24  
Philippians 3.12  
Hebrews 12.1  
Galatians 6.9  
James 1.25  
2 Peter 1.3-11  
The Book of Revelation

## Areas In Which We Need To Apply Patient Perseverance...

In our fellowship – Hebrews 3.12-13 & 10.24-25  
Acts 1.14 & 2.42-47  
John 13.35  
In our prayer life – The early church from the Book of Acts  
Romans 8.26-27  
Ephesians 6.18  
Philippians 4.6 Colossians 4.2  
1 Thessalonians 5.17  
In a life of moral purity – Galatians 5.19-24  
James 1.27  
In the face of persecution – James 1.2-4  
Acts 5.41  
1 Peter 1.6-7 & 4.12-14  
2 Timothy 3.12  
Proverbs 20.30 - Deuteronomy 8.2 - John 9.1-3 - Romans 5.1-4  
In sharing Jesus with the lost – Matthew 28.18-20  
In our daily living by faith – Matthew 6.25-34

## Our Invitation & Challenge

**Hebrews 3.12-13 & 10.24-25...** 12 See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



**Acts 2.42...** 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

**Romans 8.26-27...** 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

**Galatians 5.19-23...** 19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.

**Galatians 6.9...** 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**James 1.2-4...** 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**Matthew 28.19-20...** 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Matthew 6.25-27...** 25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"