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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Wyatt Harris (9), Debra Johnson (9)

Jamie Parks (13), Steve Kemery (14)

Bridal Shower
November 21st
@3:00pm
In Honor of
Lauren Molenaar

THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Bill Siebert- billsiebert@att.net

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Nov 12: Kevin & Jennifer Molenaar
Nov 19: Branyon & Alana May

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Nov: Volunteers Needed

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (Sept.-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 11.01.2020

BIBLE CLASS: 59
AM ASSEMBLY: 79
PM ASSEMBLY: 54
WEDNESDAY: 83
CONTRIBUTION: 10,405

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ELDERS:
Brett Gerhardt
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Mark Speir

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Therefore, I will Look to the Lord

Cody Westbrook

It is difficult to study the Minor Prophets and not see America because the similarities between ancient Israel and the current state of affairs jump off the page. Consider for example, Micah 7:2: "The faithful man has perished from the earth and there is no one upright among men. They all lie in wait for blood; every man hunts his brother with a net." Micah lamented the fact that there were seemingly no righteous people to be found. Instead, people hunted each other like hunting animals (7:2), had a passion for practicing evil (7:3), and found themselves at the mercy of crooked politicians and those who would bribe them (7:3-4). It is easy to imagine being discouraged in that kind of setting, but Micah was not. Though man could not be trusted (7:5-6), God could, and still can–"Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me" (Micah 7:7).

One of the great struggles of being in the world but not of the world is the constant bombardment of evil on every side. Those who "abhor what is evil and cling to what is good" (Rom. 12:9) long to see truth and righteousness prevail and are troubled by its absence. But what we must remember is that this world is not our home. The "whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one" (1 John 5:19) and so wickedness is generally the rule, not the exception. That does not mean that we should throw up our hands and give up. Far from it. We should fight tirelessly for the cause of truth in every domain. But if or when wickedness prevails, we should not allow ourselves to become overly discouraged, instead we should look to the Lord and find strength and comfort in Him.

Like us, Asaph struggled with this concept until he came to an important recognition–"When I thought how to understand this, it was too painful for me until I went into he sanctuary of God; then I understood their end" (Ps. 73:16-17). Not all accounts are settled in this life, so do not be discouraged. Keep fighting and look to the Lord.

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November 8, 2020

"But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil."

- Luke 6:35

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bill Siebert	Bill Siebert
PRAYER	Bill Siebert	
SONG DIRECTOR	Austin Cauley	Christopher Willcut
PRAYER	Aaron Anderson	Brett Gerhardt
SCRIPTURE	Elijah McNiel	
SERMON	I WILL LOVE THEM FREELY HOSEA 14:1-4	A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS
LORD'S SUPPER	Cody Westbrook Mark Speir Roger McCown Tyler Latimor	Cody Westbrook Mark Speir Justin Parks
	Justin Parks Bill Garnett	
	Alternates: Kevin Molenaar Carson Siebert	
CLOSING PRAYER	Sam Hatchitt	Keith Siebert

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Ola Brown, Edith Farris, Rosemary Garrett,
Jeannette Hansen, Rosemary James, Charlene Johnson,
Caroline & Jon Little, Nell McCown, Ginny Oswald,
Angela Young

A complete prayer list is available on the credenza, our website, and on the Lightpost app.
Please contact the church office to make requests

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	*CWS* Chapel & Bible Class
TUESDAY:	7:00 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: **Jesse Moser** Devotional: **Logan Summers** Prayer: **Jim Scott**

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- Bridal Shower for Lauren Molenaar (21st)
- *SWSBS & Staff* Holiday Break (25th-29th)

DECEMBER:

- *SWSBS & Staff* Winter Break (21st-3rd)