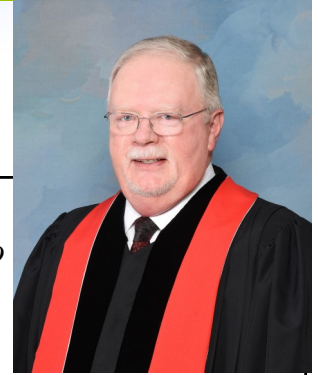




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A Word From Your Pastor



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I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:34-35).

This passage clearly states that the distinguishing mark of Jesus-followers is love for others. What an opportune time this is to demonstrate our love. The many crowded scenes from Memorial Day weekend reveal a blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of others. Apathy, ignorance, arrogance, defiance, selfishness, and cavalier attitudes have become the norm for many during this Covid-19 pandemic.

In contrast, we Jesus-followers are to practice love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). These are trying times for all of us and it is easy to slip into despondency, despair, and cynicism. But, because we are people of faith, who trust in our living Lord, we can endure these difficult circumstances and actually show our love for God by loving others as we continue to practice social distancing and wearing face coverings when in public.

We continue extending our policy of cancelling all services and activities at the church until further notice. Let us also continue to “love one another, because love is from God” (I John 4:7).

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Don Hubbard

FOOD PANTRY



Thank you!
You make a difference.

Outreach would like to thank the volunteers that have kept the pantry open during these trying times... Mark Whisenhunt, Mitch & Alice Hunter.

The First Quarter Report for the Pantry

- Total Households assisted 107
- Total number of adults 145
- Total number of children 38
- New households 31
- New adults 54
- New children 26

Outreach thanks all who have donated to the pantry for your support.

Thought for the month

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.”

Senior Adult Activities

Hello Senior Adults,

I trust this finds you all well. I am contacting each of you on Tuesday's. It is encouraging to hear everyone is doing well. It is a pleasure to talk and share laughs with you. If you have any concerns or needs, do not hesitate to contact me (479-806-2580.)

All activities at the church have been canceled until further notice, so we will not have our senior adult gathering this month.

I have a book entitled “Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Little Golden Book.”

Here are a few excerpts from the book:

Is your life starting to look like a circus?

Don't panic...today's a new day.

Get dressed and get some exercise every day,

Frolic, daydream, go a on a joy ride,

Stroll, Bird-watch, treat yourself, give thanks,

Look up and savor each day.

Stay safe and be well.

Blessings to each of you,

Valerie



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Prayer Time

Health _____

Mike White, Dee & Jim Sullivan, Von Pruitt, Julia Demerson,
Jackie Atha, Terry Atha, Buddy Rice, William Henshaw,
Aileen Longfellow, Dorothy Daniel, Teresa Lowry,
Clara Louise (Driz) Northcutt, Martha Langston,
Lacey Woolery, Patty Canada

Extended Family _____

Kay Gaines, Daughter of Lo Swim
Rusty Wilson, Brother of Cindy Woolery (Crohn's)
Sammie Crawford, Sister of Helen Predmore (Health Concerns)
Rosemary Steele, Daughter of Aileen Longfellow, (Cancer)
Chuck Fuller, (Health Concerns)
Vicki Ellison, Mother of Sara Davis, (Heart Health)
Sherri Holms, Daughter of Linda Priddy (Back Concerns)

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.”*

Psalm 119:105