

**Mariners: To be announced**

**Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30am**

**EVERY MONTH SCHEDULE**

Sunday School	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Informal Worship	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Commissions	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m.
General Board	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Singers	Thursday	4:15 p.m.
Friday Fellowship	Friday	1:00 p.m.
Mariners	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m.
Women's Fellowship	3rd Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Food Bank	1st Sunday	9:30 a.m.

Friday Fellowship gathers at 1:00 p.m. every Friday for lunch. Mariner's meet after Friday Fellowship on the third Friday of every month. Everyone is welcome to both. Please join us!

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Trust in the Lord with all of your strength. And lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6



Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount upon with wings like eagles, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:31

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person can accomplish much. James 5:16

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**All Those With Seasonal Ailments**

**Pat Benton** – Shoulder & Back Pain

**Lindy & Lois Frantz** – Loss Of Their Home

**Josephine Moore** – Loss Of Son Howard

**Marilyn Snider** – Nerve Pain

**Larry Ward** – Recovery From Surgery



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

The **Lord's Prayer** is our guide to an effective prayer life. It contains the formula for communication with **God the Father**. **Our Father:** calls us to family and the closeness we should have with the Lord God Almighty. **Who are in heaven:** tells us His domain. **Hollowed is Thy name:** signifies the Holiness of God. **Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven:** giving God the authority on earth that He has in His heavenly kingdom. **Give us this day our daily bread:** lifts our needs up to God and acknowledges that He is the supplier of our needs on a daily basis. **And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors:** as we are generous, God is generous unto us. **Lead us not into temptation:** help us to walk away from that which tempts us. **But deliver us from evil:** asking for God's protection from the evil one. **For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever:** acknowledgment of the fact that God is in control of all things. **Amen:** let this come to be, it is our wish that this happens.

Use the Lord's Prayer to guide your prayer time. First claiming **Him** as the intimate, hands on **Father** of our eternal family. Then acknowledging **His kingdom** as the **eternal kingdom** to which we belong now and forever. Then acknowledge **Him** as the **Holy One**. Next is the acknowledgment that His kingdom is **the Kingdom** and should be so on earth as it is in fact in heaven. Then **come before Him** with your needs knowing that **He will meet them** in **His time** and **His way**. Next we **join Him** in **His goodness** and generosity, giving and forgiving as He does. Then we ask Him to help us defeat the enemy who comes to destroy. And we end with the proclamation of His greatness, superiority and glory.

So have fun with it, like: Holy Heavenly Daddy, may your control extend to earth as it is in heaven. Take care of my needs, in your time and in your way, I trust you completely to meet my needs. Forgive me my shortcomings as I forgive the shortcomings of others. Help me to overcome evil in and around me, in and through me. You, and in you, is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory now and forever more. Amen

Or: Our Father in heaven, let Your name be holy, let Your kingdom come, and let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For the kingdom and the power and the glory belong to You! Amen.

You can spend as much time as you want or need in each section. Acknowledging God, giving your needs to God, partnering with God, depending on God, asking for His help and proclaiming His glory. The important thing is that it leads you to cover all aspects of life as you pray through the Lord's Prayer. **Enjoy your time with Him.**



*Pastor John*

## TEN VALUES OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

1. It keeps your heart in constant tune with God.
2. It keeps your mind on the great necessity for having God's Word spread throughout all nations.
3. It improves your character by learning the great examples that Christ gave to us.
4. It improves your disposition by learning to be meek and humble like Christ.
5. It helps in your everyday life by learning to love one another, even as Christ loved you.
6. It teaches you to give and know the wonderful joy you receive by giving.
7. It teaches you to pray, for prayer is the answer to many of your problems.
8. It gives your soul great joy and comfort to worship and know that God is near.
9. It shows the world that you are working for Christ and His Kingdom.
10. It is what Christ intended for you to do. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

*If we meet and you forget me, you have lost nothing; but if you meet JESUS CHRIST and forget him, you have lost everything.*

*For GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten SON, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16.*

## JANUARY 2018 STATISTICS

Average Attendance: 34



### **Giving:**

Local:	\$5,873.00
Sunday School:	73.00
Youth:	30.00
Messenger:	0
Mariners:	70.29
Other:	80.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,966.29</b>



*Nervous is a good thing – it means it matters.*

I know of no pursuit in which more real and important services can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture, its breed of useful animals, and other branches of a husbandman's care.

*George Washington (1732-99)*

## GOOD PROGRAMMING



Netflix has a series entitled *"AD Kingdom and Empire"*. I am recommending it. It begins with the crucifixion of Christ then follows the beginning of the Christian movement. It is well done.

*Pastor Price*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

### ➔ ALL CHURCH COFFEE HOUR

The **All Church Coffee Hour Potluck** will be held on **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** following church. **Please bring finger foods only.** Everyone is welcome.

### ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY POTLUCK CELEBRATION ←

The **All Church Birthday Potluck Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** following church. **Finger foods only.** Everyone is welcome.

### ➔ WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

**Women's Fellowship** will meet on **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at the **Fruit Yard**. We will visit shut-ins afterwards.

## DOCTOR IN TRAINING

While making the rounds, a doctor pointed out an X-ray to a group of medical students. "The patient limps because his left fibula and tibia are radically arched. "Mister Smith, what would you do in a case like this?" "Well," pondered the young student, "I suppose I'd limp too."

*God loves you the way you are, but He loves you too much to leave you the way you are.  
People hear what you say, but learn from what you are.  
What you are is shown by what you do.*

It is not alone what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable. *Moliere (1622-73)*

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

### ANNIVERSARIES

24<sup>th</sup> – Don & Susan Wyatt

15<sup>th</sup> – Susan Wyatt

20<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Wyatt

26<sup>th</sup> – Ben Baker

### BIRTHDAYS

01<sup>st</sup> – Cheryl Leib

06<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Heiny



*If we have missed wishing you a happy birthday or a happy anniversary, we may not have your dates.  
Please turn in your name and dates to the church secretary.  
You are important to us!*



# MARCH 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				<b>1</b> Exodus 4:10-17  Sarah Adams Gerald Allinson Alex & Cathy Arellano Molly Arellano Donna Ayres	<b>2</b> Matthew 10:1-9  Elaine Azevedo Ben Baker Ken Barklow Shirley Beekley Don & Pat Benton	<b>3</b> 1 Samuel 16:1-13  Wanda Bollinger Pauline Bert Michael Best Earleen Cadruvi & Family
<b>4</b> Ephesians 4:17-31  Pastor & Teachers Ron Cadruvi & Family Helen Campbell Phyllis Caudle	<b>5</b> Mark 1:9-20  Linda Carter & Ivy Ashley Cooksey & Family Naomi Covey Arlene Cupp	<b>6</b> Matthew 18:10-14  Karen Davis & Family Gary & Charlotte DeHart Chuck & Wendla Dyer & Family	<b>7</b> Psalm 150:1-6  Jim & Sue Eikenberry Zack Fear Pam Franklin & Cherith Franklin	<b>8</b> John 14:1-12  Kerby & Heather Frantz Lyndall & Lois Frantz Lloyd Fullmer Jerry Goodman	<b>9</b> Psalm 121:1-6  Thomas & Patricia Guthrie Betty Harms & Family Clark & Melanie Hartman	<b>10</b> James 1:22-27  Jack & Rosetta Hartsfield Marvene Hilkey Ryan & Kelly Heiny & Family
<b>11</b> Psalm 46:1-11  Pastor & Teachers David & Evelyn Hurlbut Kevin & Deborah Hurlbut & Family	<b>12</b> Matthew 25:35-40  Norman Johnson Randy & Teri Johnson & Family Darlene Kennard Sheryle Knott & Family	<b>13</b> Psalm 139:1-6  Eunice Lasater Mary Lou Lee David & Cheryl Leib JoAnn Lusk Norma Lutes	<b>14</b> Matthew 11:28-30  Gerri Masellis Ric Mason Edna May Miller Josephine Moore Stacy Nelson	<b>15</b> Psalm 1:1-6  Suzanne Neptune Kelly Olsson Clifford Parker Brad Parrish & Family Tommie Parrish	<b>16</b> 2 Timothy 3:14-17  Daymon & Sarah Peterson & Family Dennis Peterson Marge Peterson Eileene Petros	<b>17</b> Romans 5:1-8  Oscar Phan Jason & Kirsten Piazza & Family Skip & Kathleen Powell
<b>18</b> Mark 15:22-32  Pastor & Teachers Jeff Price Jeremy & Erica Price & Family	<b>19</b> James 3:3-12  Joel & Susan Price & Family John & Kathy Price Nathan & Kim Price & Family	<b>20</b> Exodus 13:17-22  Kay Qualls Mike & Laura Radcliffe & Family Mary Rariden Charlotte Rice & Family	<b>21</b> 2 Kings 6:8-17  Lana Royer Vance Shafer Vern & Patty Shafer Troy & Joy Slaybaugh & Family	<b>22</b> Ecclesiastes 3:9-14  Marilyn Snider Tony & Laura Snyder & Family Gayle Stanfill Glenn STanford	<b>23</b> Psalm 147:4-11  Loretta Stein & David Jerry & Amy Stokes & Family Jerry & Judeen Stokes	<b>24</b> Numbers 11:10-23  J.J. & Soleena Storne & Family Veronica Suderman & Family Arthur Syverson
<b>25</b> John 15:12-13  Pastor & Teachers Mark & Amber Syverson & Family Mike Syverson Natasha Towe	<b>26</b> Philippians 1:3-11  Carolyn Trent John & Sue Vacca Tim & Catherine Vaughn & Family Linda Ward & Family	<b>27</b> Matthew 6:25-34  Bev Welch Roger & Cynthia Welch & Family Josh & Heather Winchester & Family	<b>28</b> 1 Kings 19:1-9  Derek Wyatt Don & Susan Wyatt Donny Wyatt	<b>29</b> John 3:16-21	<b>30</b> Luke 23:32-43	<b>31</b> Matthew 27:45-56



























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# MARCH 2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1  4:15pm Easter Choir	2  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Marie Callender's 3500 Coffee Rd.	3 <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>  9:00am-2:00pm
4  All Church Potluck, Finger Foods Only	5	6  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	7  7:00 am Government Commodities Distribution	8  4:15pm Easter Choir 6:00pm Board Meeting	9  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Perko's 3500 Oakdale Rd.	10
11  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS (turn clocks forward 1 hr)	12	13  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	14  Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm	15  4:15pm Easter Choir	16  1:00pm Mariners To Be Announced	17  St. Patrick's Day
18  All Church Birthday Potluck Celebration	19	20 EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon  8:30am Women's Fellowship Mtg.  Mirror Deadline	21  Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm	22  4:15pm Easter Choir	23  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Su Casita	24
25  Palm Sunday	26	27  EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY 9:00am-Noon	28  Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm	29  4:15pm Easter Choir  Love Feast	30  1:00pm Friday Fellowship at Strings 2601 Oakdale Rd.  Good Friday	31

## EVERY SUNDAY

- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Informal Worship
- 11:00am Worship Hour