**Finding God at the END of You**

1. **God uses it *ALL* for our Good!** (Romans 8:28; 2 Corinthians 1:9)

**2. Suffering often includes *Discipline!*** (Hebrews 12:10-11; Isaiah 53:5)

**3. Suffering will reveal your *Idols!*** (Proverbs 18:10-11; Jeremiah 2:13; Psalm 24:1; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; Job 1:21)

**4. Count it *ALL Joy!*** (James 1:2-4)

**FACTS & FIGURES FOR**

**November 26, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE**:

AM Worship: 144

PM Worship: 57

**GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Weekly Budget $3,500.00

Rec’d $2,753.53

YTD Giving $197,488.34

**MISSIONS:**

Weekly Budget $192.00

Rec’d $326.00

YTD Giving $25,972.10

**COUNSELING MINISTRY:**

Weekly Budget $128.00

Today’s Offering $121.00

YTD Giving $9,905.00

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**DECEMBER**

3 Bonnie Fields, Jammie Silvus

4 Shannon Jackson, Lacy Morrow, Shala Morrow-Nelson, John Sands

6 Tracy Waite

8 Rick/Vivian Noland

9 Eric Davis

11 Don/Denise Sampson, Blaine/Maureen Welch

12 Dava Clark, Mary Beth Morrow

14 Jason/Lynette Snyder

15 Jarrod Arnold

16 Calvin Nibert

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*“Loving God, Loving People”*

December 3, 2023

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** To receive prayer concern updates contact Dawn Lemasters (740.336.1500 or dawnlemasters@gmail.com)

*\*\*Please note\*\* Names will remain on the prayer update list for several weeks and then will be removed, unless you request for them to remain on the list.  Also\*\* Condition updates are much appreciated, thank you!*

**Family and Friends**

Family of Fred Skinner

Family of Earl Schaad

Larry Kendall:  sodium imbalance

Ciarra Hilverding:  Dr. appt.at Cancer Center

Bo Miller:  3 Dr. appts. in upcoming week (w/e Dec 9)

Taylor Lemasters/Paisley (Garrett): born 11/20

Dee Hughley:  recovering from illness

Walt Mays:  Torn ACL

Family of Cleo Keffer

Brittany Myers: complications of pregnancy

Mary Jenner:  Compound fracture of leg, also has MS

Cody Bush’s father: prostate cancer with lymph node involvmnt

Melda Cottrill: lost mother and husband

Joe Schott:  Recovering from a Bad fall

Maureen Welch:  Broken foot, long healing limited blood supply

Bruce Shiee:  PTSD

Marla Brown: biopsy clear, concerned over lymph nodes

Austin Ganyo:  preparing to return to Ghana

Kimmy Anderson:  Skin Cancer- tests

Steve Shafer:   chemo Nov 1

Tami Hart-Shrader:  Stage 4 breast cancer- terminal

Ruby Gebhardt:

Jesse Siddle: cancer in chest, starting chemo

Patsy Baker: 11/21 eye surgery

Lynette Snyder: Heart and lung tests 11/20

Jim Deeter:  recovering from upper spine surgery

Cathy Phifer:  broken hip

Trina Ellis:  biopsies were all benign.

Daniel Martinez:  Colon and Liver cancer

Christen Boyd:  Difficult pregnancy, multiple health issues

Donald Bailey Jr.:  Blocked arteries, heart issues

John Hudspeth:  Lung Disease

Chris Funk:  Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer

Joni Hurley:recovering from Hip surgery, also Lymes Disease

Ronnie Hysell:  health concerns (Parkinson's Disease)

Max Rouanzoin:  Cancer - pain

Patty Moore: Mass on pancreas

Kay Taylor: continuing on chemo, numbers look good.

Hailey Guthrie: cancer returned after 10 yrs.

Eric Keffer: restarted chemo 10/18

Mykal Hendershot: 31 wks pregnant, to be induced 12/18

Anna-Sophia Beardsly:  Mission trip to Uganda, Africa

Robin Stutler:  needs Kidney/liver transplant

Eden Kyser:  sees drs 12/4

Eryn Barrett:  COPD & recovering from pneumonia, improving

Brad Hansel: kidney disease,10/7 kidney function stable

TonycCarol Loparo: Tracy Waite’s parents

Bill Riggs:  Hospice

Cindy Edgel:  Liver disease, not doing well.

Shawn McMannis:  needs a liver  transplant

Stephanie Wells: bone pain, side effects from Keytruda.

**Gonaives Haiti –**Inflation up more than 50% over the last 2 years.--Food and gas are scarce at any price.--Many families lack sufficient food, and the children are going hungry.--There is no electricity service in Gonaives.  The church has a generator, but gas is costly. Armed gangs roam freely and extort, kidnap, kill, or rape those they stop at roadblocks. Despite these challenges, God is blessing Gonaives Christian Mission and is using us to evangelize, disciple, and bless the people of Haiti.

**Good News Productions**:  Pray that God continues working through Good News Productions Int. to share the Good News. On any given day God works through 6 new media pieces to touch 120,000 people and average 5 baptisms. **\*\***We're partnering with GNPI by underwriting the Christmas video project to India that'll reach approximately 40 million people. Total cost is $4600. Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving. ***Pray that eternities are altered in India this Christmas season***.**\*\***

**Christian Counseling Ministry**: Spiritual Warfare; Truth being our foundation as we love people and help them free themselves from the captivity of the feelings and arguments masquerading as truth. Pray for families to be strong, to value the truth of relationships in Christ, healing from trauma and grief. Hope, confident expectation, strength for the journey, and noticing the joy of the Lord and peace that passes understanding.  Pray for those working with Christian Counseling Ministry for help, direction, and healing.

**Person to Person**:  their mission of "assisting the church in building disciples." P2P wants all to know that life can be different, sin can be forgiven, and relationship with God can be restored through Him.

**O.V.C.A.**:  Praying for many of the area youth to develop and strengthen relationships with Jesus! Upcoming Winter Retreat.





