### TODAY 10-13

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground Fellowship Time 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School 9:00-9:20—Christmas Program Practice 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer 9:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Communion

> *MONDAY 10-14* 9:00 a.m.—Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY 10-15** 6:30 a.m. Elder Prayer Noon—Community Prayer 6:30-8:30 p.m.— Women's Bible Study

> **WEDNESDAY 10-16** 3:45—5:00 p.m.—AWANA

### THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 10-16 (cont.)

5:30 p.m.—Worship Team Practice 6—7:15 p.m.—Jr. High Youth 7:30—9:00 p.m.—High School Youth

**THURSDAY 10-17** 9:30 a.m.—Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.—Grief Group

> FRIDAY 10-18 Office Closed

### SUNDAY 10-20

8:30 a.m.—Common Ground Fellowship Time 9:00 a.m.—Sunday School 9:00-9:20—Christmas Program Practice 9:30 a.m.—Ushers & Greeters Prayer 9:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

# REMINDERS

### <u>This Week</u>

Nursery (9:00) Sam Doughan Nursery (10:00) Jim & Shannon Nielsen & Family Greeters: Gene & Deb Uken AWANA Cookies: Brenda Smith, Judy Anderson, Cherlyn Johnson <u>Next Week</u> Nursery (9:00) Deb Kruger, June Newman Nursery (10:00) Katie Collins & Family Greeters: Mike & Deb Stevens AWANA Cookies: Connie Swanson, Deb Uken, Amanda Krumwiede

# GIVING UPDATE

Weekly Budget: \$6,600

General Fund Offering--10-6-19: \$12,059.96

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for these people with health issues or other concerns

David Peterson Doug Kneisel Marlene Smith Josh Johnson Stacy Anderson Blanche Friedow Melanie Sutton

n Corinne Ball n Mike Ringham

For God to give us a passion to see Christ move in our community
Servicemen & Women—Including Chaplain Charles Causey
Missionaries including Trinity Seminary
Sunday School—including Kindergarten & 1st Grade—Teachers Katrina Peterson & Kristin McNeese
College Students—including Gavin Chase @ Moody & Ian Chase @ Belfast Bible
Life Group Leaders—including Paul Swanson
Youth Pastor—Pastor Jesse
Pastor Steve & Carol Couch

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** We have had such a great response to the shoebox ministry and now it's time to get them filled and returned! Please have them back to church by November 10 and there is a table set up for the returned boxes at the front of the church. There are still more empty boxes and soccer balls available at our table in the foyer.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - December 8th at

**6:00 p.m.** (snow date: December 15th at 6:00 p.m.) *Dear Parents,* 

The Sunday School department will begin Christmas program practice on Sunday, October 13th and continue each Sunday until the program on December 8th. -Practice times will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:20 -Kids will go to Sunday School class from 9:20 a.m.—9:55 -Save the Date: Saturday, December 7th - 9:30 a.m.—Dress Rehearsal

Thank you for your help in getting the kids to practice and ready to begin learning the music by 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. EFC Christian Ed Board

**CARD SHOWER**—Evelyn Hill will be turning **90** on **October 15**. We would love to bless her with a card shower. Her address is: Evelyn Hill 1695 Hill Avenue Kanawha, IA 50447

### DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Steve and I don't really have the words to express our gratitude for the way you have welcomed us into your midst. We have been given gifts of cleaning products, flowers, food, household goods, furniture, gift cards, coffee and tea (more than a mere essential in our household) and more. Through our eyes, we received it as boxes and bags filled with love, encouragement and blessings from the Lord through your hand.

Thank you so much. We are humbled at His goodness.

Blessings and love, Pastor Steve and Carol

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# "Live Courageously" – Part 2

Philippians 1:19-30

Living courageously for the Gospel is about <u>AWARENESS:</u>

Look *for* God's opportunities in hardship.

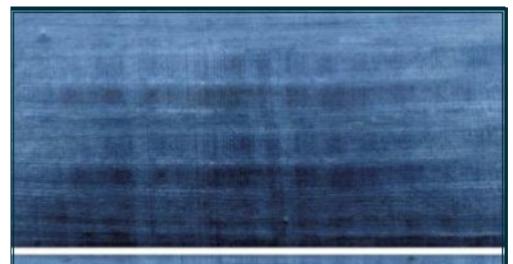
Look *to* Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_\_

Look *at* Gospel suffering as \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes:

Honestly finish this sentence... "For me, to live is

What things do you need to offer to Jesus so that He truly becomes your reason for living? As we prepare to take the Lord's Supper, sincerely offer those things to Him in repentance.



# PHILIPPIANS

# MARKS OF MATURITY

Every new season in life brings new opportunities to mature more fully into the people God created us to become in Christ. As we begin this new season as a church family, we'll discover through the Book of Philippians what a maturing body of believers looks-like as they follow Jesus together.