

THIS WEEK

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

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

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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

REMINDERS

This Week

Nursery (9:00) Sam Doughan

Nursery (10:00) Jim & Shannon Nielsen & Family

Greeters: Gene & Deb Uken

AWANA Cookies: Brenda Smith, Judy Anderson, Cherlyn Johnson

Next Week

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 Josh Johnson Stacy Anderson Corinne Ball
Doug Kneisel Blanche Friedow Melanie Sutton Mike Ringham
Marlene Smith

- 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

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“Live Courageously” – Part 2

Philippians 1:19-30

Living courageously for the Gospel is about **AWARENESS**:

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.

October 13, 2019