

A Sweet Sound

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10 a.m. Sunday
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“If You Don’t Do this, You Are Headed for Trouble.” With these words, Dale Carnegie titled one chapter in his famous book *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. What did Carnegie conclude was so critical for relationships? He wrote, “Remember that a person’s name is to the person the sweetest and most important sound in any language.”

Jesus knows the value of calling people by their names. He said, “To [the shepherd] the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out... I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me” (John 10:3, 14, ESV). Though the flock of God is numerous, Jesus knows the sheep intimately and individually; he has specific concern for each of his own. When he calls them by their name, he demonstrates this intimacy. In turn, his sheep recognize his voice and follow Him voluntarily because of the rapport He has built with them.

Followers of Jesus are to build loving relationships with others just as He has with us (John 13:34-35). One of the easiest ways you can initiate Christ-like intimacy with another person is simply to call them by their name. When you’re at the church building, look around at the people near you. Do you know their names? If not, you need to find out! Do you frequently address each person by their names? If not, start right away by saying, “Hello, _____.” This simple social skill is a great first step in building the kinds of relationships God wants to see among his people.

The Lord himself spoke to His people, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1, ESV). I am thankful that the Lord calls me by name, and I am inspired to treat others the same way!

Caleb Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin Hill, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Marilyn Mayben, Sherry Merrill, Foy O'Neil, Mebyl Privett, Tina Rasbury, Bryan Reiboldt, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney, Cheryl Williamson, Trace Wilson.

We have several members who have Covid or who have family members that have it. Please pray that those who have it will return to their normal health and that the cases and intensity of this virus decreases.

Our sympathy is extended to **Lynda Holverson** on the death of her sister-in-law, Lynn Sartin.



every ONE counts!

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know some-

one who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Neosho Christian School is in need of an administrative assistant for the fall. See Amanda Flint.

Worship leaders meet Sunday morning in Room 7.



Today's Sermons

A.M. *Don't Blink*
(Jason Giebler)

P.M. *Report from Africa*
(John Deffenbaugh)

If you helped in any way with VBS, please fill out a blue **survey** from the welcome desk and leave it in the box. We want to start planning for another great VBS next year.

If you have receipts for reimbursement for VBS, please turn those into Coralee as soon as possible.

Yesterday a group of our members, including our teens, left for a mission trip to **Mankato, MN**. We help support the church there. They will be worshipping together and doing some service projects as well as encouraging the church there. Pray for their safety as they work beside this congregation and travel back home on Thursday.

Men's breakfast will be Thursday at 7:00 at Braum's. Join your brothers for food and fellowship.

We are hosting a **blood drive** from 10:00 - 2:00 in the activities center this Thursday. There is currently a shortage of blood in our nation and your gift can truly save a life. If you can give blood, now is an excellent time. Please take a flyer from the welcome desk and make an appointment or call 1-800-Red Cross.



TriState Youth Series will be next Sunday at Cassville. "Armor Up" and join the group going from here.

If you can help a Christian **family from Honduras** repair the home that six of them share, please give your donation to Tim Murray.

Mark your calendars...

August 15: Back to school ice cream fellowship in the activities center after evening services.

August 29: Wedding shower for Cheyenne Black and Ethan Murray.

September 15: Third Wednesday Family Meals return.

September 25: NCS - Autumnfest

October 1-3: Week 2 Weekend at GVBC.

October 30-31: *Walking with Those Who Weep* grief seminar with Don and Ron Williams.

October 31: Fall festival in the activities center.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray

Announcements: Mike Hinman

AM Closing Prayer: Elijah Boggs

Singing: Josh King

Communion Prayers: Aaron Wilson

Invitation: Jake King

PM Opening Prayer: Joe McLain

Opening Prayer: David Fehring

PM Closing Prayer: Don Deffenbaugh

Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

RECORDS

7-25-21

7-26-20

Bible Study

123

102

AM Worship

185

160

PM Worship

121

100

Wednesday

88

143

Contribution

\$8,122.73

\$7,600.98

Budget

\$8,000.00

\$7,864.15