



THE BELL

A Monthly Newsletter
15th Avenue Christian Church

Welcome Back

Sunday Services resume on August 2nd!

Music Notes

Sheila Doak, Music Director



I am so excited to finally return to worship in person! It will be so nice to see those of you who feel comfortable attending. I know the day will come when we will all be able to gather together, and even sing together, in praise and worship of God.

I am looking for people to provide special music. Solo, duets from the same household group or at a distance of 6 feet apart, instrumentalists, maybe even small bell ensembles. Please contact me and we'll pick a date and find a way for you to feel comfortable sharing your gifts.

In the coming days, I will be contacting all the choir members to discuss Fall plans. I don't think we will have regular choir until after we have established Congregational singing again, but I can explain what the college and high school choirs I work with are doing to mitigate risk in their rehearsals, after having read the scientific studies on singing and droplet/aerosol spread.

Wishing you all the peace, comfort, and joy, that only come from God!

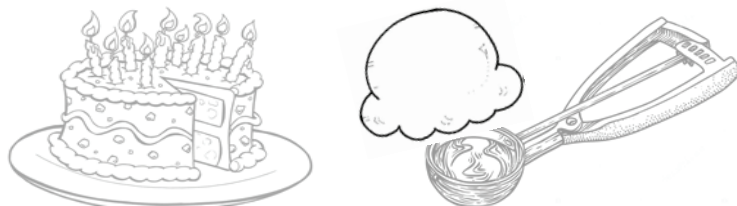
Sheila Doak



Anniversaries



- 3** Kathy & Don WESTON
- 7** Ron & Alice LYONS
- 10** Rod & Allyson LEATHERMAN
- 11** Dave & Jeanne O'MELIA
- 22** Jerry & Nancy HARRIS
- 28** Kari & Kevin STRONG



"Now that all my work travel is remote,
I can always go first class!"

July Attendance

Our doors were closed, but
God's love is open to all who will receive it!



Birthdays



- 1** Sandy FORSTER
- 3** Deb PECK
- 6** Doug BOWMAN
- 7** Linda CLARK
- 11** Hector MATA
- 14** David GRUBBS
- 20** Patti PEARSALL
- 22** Ken COLLINSON
- 22** Michael MAPES
- 26** Kerrigan LEWIS
- 30** Juliana MATA
- 30** Marilyn MIX
- 31** Donald LONG

Foot Clinic

Foot Clinic is scheduled for September 21st. Appointments are available between 9:00am and 11:30am.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office or call (309) 786-6295.

PROFIT & LOSS REPORT

Total Income	\$57,810.20
Total Expenses	<u>\$41,942.63</u>
Net Income	\$15,867.57

Elders Prayer Update Bell Edition

but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard,
And *which* have not entered the heart of man, All that God has prepared for those who love Him."

1 Corinthians 2:9

Please keep these friends, family and caregivers in your daily thoughts and prayers.
A card or a phone call to let them know they are not forgotten while we are apart.

Herb Morgan is having two eye surgery's for glaucoma. (Diane, Dorothy and family)

Netanias Soto Covid 19 (Barnes and Soto famiy)

June Grinley has stage 4 lung cancer (family) friend of Shirley Long

Steve Sheese had back surgery July 23rd and is home doing well. (Lynne & family)

Alvin had open heart surgery (neighbor to the Weston's)

Gabriel (friend of Weston's)

Kathleen Vande Voorde Thomas tripped our one of her dogs

and broke the humus in her right arm (Rick & family)

Marge, Lisa and family at the passing of Dick Hatlett June 30th.

Tony Long (Shirley & family)

Don Miner throat cancer (friend of Holmer's)

Greg Hockett is home and doing well. (Diane Blocks brother - Dorothy)

Suzie (cancer) family

Steve Nourie (Sally & family)

Scott Holden (Anne & family)

Rod Danner (Zack & Curt)

Barbara Crangle (Marcia, Doug, Kathi & Jeff)

Dolores Frybarger (Richard & family)

Tiffany Johnson-Cancer (family)

Michael Thompson (Clara Delle's son)

Michael Hager (friend of Weston's)

C.D. Thompson (family)

Bob, David, Jane (Kathy & Don)

Mona Mlekush (Ron, Alice, Margaret, Sandy and family)

Vickie Andereck (Jesse & Melba)

Wayne Carter (Suzanne, Eric, Sabrinna, Zac, Mike & family)

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Ron Lyons (Alice, Sandy, Mona & Margaret)

Dawn Fensterbusch (Kathy, Don & Penny)

Mark Stevens (Nancy & family)

Melanie Becker (Scott, Diane & Dorothy & family)

Olivet Jagusah (Shelia & family)

Kent Christensen (Kathy & Don)

George & Jo (Kathy & Don)

Judy, Sandy B., Michael (Kathy & Don)

Jon M. (Rita & family)

Cyndee Browner

Darrick R.

Anne died of Covid 19 (Lousanna) family

Ed died of Covid 19 (Naomi & family)



*WASH YOUR HANDS AND SAY YOUR PRAYERS,
JESUS AND GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE*



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Outreach Fund Drive

With the return to church plan I just want to take a moment to remind you to either bring your \$1 bill collection (or check) to be turned in. I will be there on Sunday mornings with a basket for you to place them in. Please make sure they are in an envelope with your name and the amount collected written on it. I will be placing the basket in a safe place for several days before counting the money. I completely understand if you are not ready to return to church. If this is you, please stay safe and healthy! You can always mail your donation to church; just make sure to make that it is for the outreach fund drive.

Thank you, and be well!

Lisa Hatlett, Outreach Chair

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31-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

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God speaks to us through His Word, so take some time each day this month to write down the following Scripture. If you have time, you might want to also write a prayer that the Scripture leads you to pray, or your reflections as you write.

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| ☐ August 1 1 Peter 2:24 | ☐ August 17 1 Corinthians 13:12 |
| ☐ August 2 Luke 18:42-43 | ☐ August 18 James 1:27 |
| ☐ August 3 Genesis 4:7 | ☐ August 19 Romans 1:17 |
| ☐ August 4 Romans 5:8 | ☐ August 20 Revelation 3:21 |
| ☐ August 5 Ephesians 1:7 | ☐ August 21 John 8:12 |
| ☐ August 6 Mark 11:25 | ☐ August 22 James 2:17 |
| ☐ August 7 Psalm 103:12 | ☐ August 23 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 |
| ☐ August 8 Romans 10:9-10 | ☐ August 24 1 Chronicles 16:10 |
| ☐ August 9 Proverbs 19:11 | ☐ August 25 Isaiah 6:3 |
| ☐ August 10 Lamentations 3:31-32 | ☐ August 26 Habakkuk 3:3-4 |
| ☐ August 11 Psalm 119:28 | ☐ August 27 Zechariah 2:11 |
| ☐ August 12 Habakkuk 3:17-18 | ☐ August 28 Revelation 1:7 |
| ☐ August 13 Isaiah 33:2 | ☐ August 29 Psalm 19:1 |
| ☐ August 14 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 | ☐ August 30 Job 38:4-7 |
| ☐ August 15 Psalm 147:3 | ☐ August 31 Genesis 12:2-3 |
| ☐ August 16 James 1:2-4 | |

Come back next month for a new Scripture writing challenge!



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15th Avenue Christian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30am Worship 11-2 Barnes/ Nelson— Fellowship Hall	3	4	5	6 10am Bible Study	7	8 10-4 Barnes/ Nelson— Fellowship Hall
9 9:30am Worship	10	11	12	13 10am Bible Study	14	15
16 9:30am Worship	17	18	19	20 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Cabinet	21	22
23 9:30am Worship	24	25	26	27 10am Bible Study	28	29
30 9:30am Worship	31					

Serving Elders
2 Diane Block
9 Annie Bloomer
16 Judy Holmer
23 Kathy Weston
30 Diane Block
Home Communion Elders
Mark Carlson & Diane Block

**Coffee Hour will not be held
after Sunday services until
further notice.**

**No Children's Moment will
be performed until further
notice.**

Serving Deacons
HD Steve Sheese, Ethan Flemming,
Grace Carlson, Lynne Sheese
Preparing Deacon
Lynne Sheese

Flowers**
2 Diane Butcher
9 Ron & Alice Lyons
16 Available
23 Available
30 Available
***Flower will not be ordered when
no one is signed up.**