



AUGUST 2023

Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

August 6th

Potluck / Family Sunday

August 9th

Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

August 16th

Grades 6-12 Kick-off

August 17th

College age Group starts
@ 5:00 pm

August 20th

Wedding Shower Ross/Corwin
2:00-3:30 pm

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Prayers for Healing

General: Pam Bair, Isabella Barger, Joe Benham, Rodney Benham, Jim Butler, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Shelly Cooper, Frank Cuff, Donny Curry, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Dianna Dunaway, Jessica Ellis, Gary Fain, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Max Goodwin, Kaitlin Grim, Brett Green's family, Running Bear Grimmer, Darrell Guffy, Lavita Girdner, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Josie Harris, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nancy Hume, Mike Hyde, Debbie Isaacs, Ron Johnson, Chelsie & Samuel Jones, Karen Keen's Family, Kim Ketcher, Spook Lacey, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken & Norma Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, JoAnn Massengale, Linda M^cBroom, Ivory M^cDonald, Dora M^cDowell, Jeff & Tammy M^cLaughlin, Carthel Means, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Joe Moore, Victoria Owen, Pete Perry, Lenox Price, Glenda Reed, Dennis Rhoads, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey, Kathy, Mitzie & Rick Ritter, Johnny Ross, Melvin Ross, Joy Russell, Rogelio Salinas, Mary & Gregg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Titus Vaus, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Steve Wilson & Linda Woodward.

Cancer: Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Joe Means, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Dashika Ray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Spencer Simmons - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; & World Revival.

Special prayer: Norma Littledeer, Dianna Dunaway, Ron Johnson, Karen Keen Family, Brett Green Family, Madison Jones, Ricky Van Syckle Jr., Pam Bair, Lynn Carson, Joy Russell, God knows their needs. Lord hear our prayers.

Updates: There are many names on this prayer list that need prayer, we all do. If you know of any that have past or are no longer in need of being on the prayer list, please let me know.

*Thank You, God Bless,
Celena M. Bray*

Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Christian Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY/Christ In Youth; Pioneer Bible Translators; Nino's De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance; Sunset Bible Camp; Feed My Sheep; Bridge Church, Brent & Leslie Montgomery.

Serving List:

6th

Table: Rex Earl Starr & David Dotson

Distribute: Cole Hill, Warren Golden & Larry Roberts

Announcements: David Dotson

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: The Ritter's

13th

Table: Grady Ritter & Daryl Johnson

Distribute: Justin Spear, Dan Butler & Rick Eubanks

Announcements: Daryl Johnson

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Holtz's

20st

Table: David Dotson & Lynn Carson

Distribute: Heath Guffey, Larry Roberts & Grady Ritter

Announcements: Grady Ritter

AV Tech: Cy Bray

Prep: The Dotson's

27th

Table: Cy Bray & Charles Benham

Distribute: Fred Holtz, Warren Golden & Dan Butler

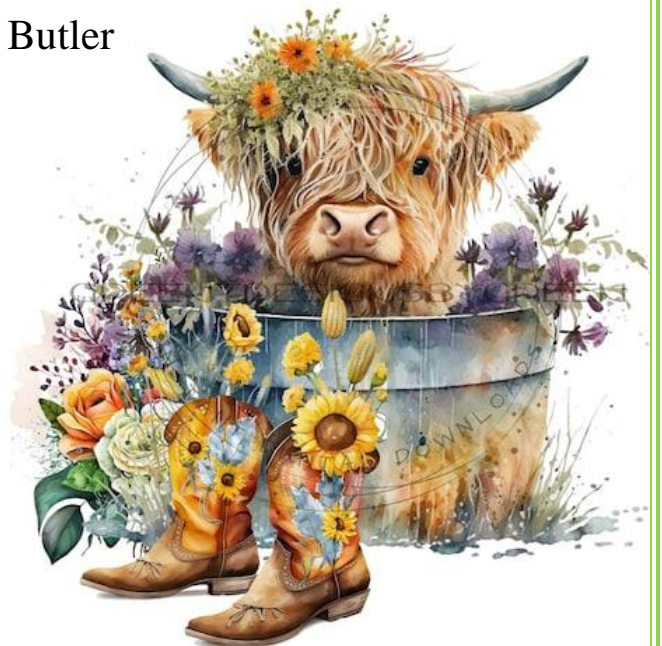
Announcements: Charles Benham

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: Melissa Cole

Nursery: Andrea Brown

Greeters: The Holtz Family



Updates / Coming Events:

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Church Board Meeting
Wed. August 9th @ 8:00pm



College Age Group

A group is starting August 17th
There will be a group starting up for Young Adults that have graduated or are going into college.
Everyone interested will meet at the church @ 5:00pm

Matt Howard



Youth News:

Swim Party

Grades K-5

August 2nd @ 6:00-8:00pm



Ask Karen Dotson for Details

High School Kick-Off

August 16th

6:30 pm

Grades 9-12

THE GETAWAY:

Grade: 6-8th

When: Sept 29-30

Youth Movie Night:

August 9th @ 6:30 for grades 6-12

Youth: fccyouthstilwell@gmail.com

See Matt for Details

Instagram: [youthfirstchristian](https://www.instagram.com/youthfirstchristian)

From The Minister



Very soon moms and dads will be sending their children to school to get an education. We want our kids to learn everything possible so they can grow up to be a success. We will make them go to school we will not gamble that they will learn on their own.

Here's a good article for any parent. Please read and heed what it's message is:

A new church building was being dedicated in Las Vegas and a minister from another city was asked to speak at the dedication service. He was given a room for two nights in one the largest hotels on the strip. It was his first time to see big-time gambling.

One night he wandered around watching the activity in the casino, as the dozens of table from blackjack, craps, baccarat, roulette and about three hundred slot machines were busy. It was an awesome sight. He had never seen so much money change hands so quickly. A man in his early twenties sat at the baccarat table and in less than ten minutes, lost \$29,000.00. This was chicken feed compared to the losses of some. The minister left thinking he would never see such high stakes gambling again. He soon found out he was wrong!

When he returned home, he called on a family who decided they would wait until the children were old enough to make up their minds about getting involved in church and following Jesus. Maybe then they would decide for Christ.

As the minister walked away from that home he said to himself, "*now there are the real gamblers.*"

God's word says "*start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*" (Proverbs 22:6 NIV)

Brother Eldon



Birthdays, & Anniversaries:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Kencaid Bates	2	3	4 Liz Brown	5 Kacie Howard
6	7 Liberty Nikolas	8	9	10	11	12
13 Celena Bray	14	15 Ronda Holtz	16 Cash Hill	17	18	19 Craig Brown
20 Lucy Ritter	21 Janene Benham	22 Jody Carson	23	24 Dan Butler	25	26
27	28 Shepherd Holmes	29 Becky Tibbit	30	31		

Anniversaries:



Aug. 5th Rex Earl & Mary Margaret Starr

Aug. 10th Rick & Cheryl Eubanks

Aug. 13th David & Teri Stillwell

Aug. 14th Bill & Linda Roedenbeck

Aug. 14th Todd & Shellie Sawyers

Aug. 23rd Daryl & Sandy Johnson

Aug. 25th Geoff & Beth Whitworth

Aug. 29th John & Ruth Claypool

Aug. 31st Dennis & Jane Rhoads

BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.



What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help



What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



GOD'S amazzzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

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| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create _____ | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |



WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my

