



Elders' Corner

Php 3:1, "Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord."

The time has arrived that we can finally come together and worship the Lord. It is a time to rejoice and be happy.

But, we can't forget our country is going through some very difficult times. It is up to us to spend quality time in prayer and reading God's word to help us through this critical time. The devil is at work and we have to stand together united to resist his evil ways. Please pray for the cure for the Covid-19 virus, that America's unrest can be peacefully resolved and we can love all people with the same kind of love Jesus exemplified.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Please remember if you are sick, don't come; if you don't feel comfortable around crowds of people, don't come. All our services are still being broadcast on YouTube and you can watch from home.

"Rejoice in the Lord Always."

Eddy, Michael, Pat



June 2020						
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- 6/7 Regular classes (9:30a) & worship (10:30a)
- 6/7 Lewis/Kelsey Bridal Shower here @ 2p
- 6/14 **Flag Day**
- 6/15-18 Youth Float Trip
- 6/18 Food Distribution Setup (approx 9a)
- 6/20 Summer Begins
- 6/20 Food Distribution @ 9:15a
- 6/21 **Father's Day**
- 6/22-26 Homebound Meals
- 6/30 Elections
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/11-18 Huron Mission Trip
- 7/25 VBS



Bible Classes Jun-Aug

David, A Man After God's Own Heart

Eddy Parker - Auditorium

Jamie Bess - FH B (adult)

Michael Kelsey - FH A (TNT)

Jeremy Pearman (high school)

Robby Kinsey (junior high school)



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- Johnie Fredman
- Stacy Gingrich
- Robby Kinsey
- Jay Madden
- Keith Patterson
- Jeremy Pearman
- Gary Stapp

Hello and welcome to worship! Oh, how marvelous and wonderful it is to say again; welcome to worship. We are looking at "how Jesus reached me today." We are also looking at "how Jesus reached Paul" as well. There was something that caused Saul to do a U-turn in life. There was something that caused him to do the switcharoooski. What was your switcharoooski? What is your story? For Saul-turned-Paul, it was the light and voice of Jesus. Listen to Rob McRay speak of Dahmer's turning point where he received the voice and the light of Jesus, "Jeffrey Dahmer is our local monster. He is serving 15 consecutive life sentences in a Wisconsin prison for 17 of the most grotesque murders ever committed. His crimes are so unimaginably horrifying that I cannot even describe them. Late Wednesday afternoon, April 6—just four weeks after that class—I found myself on the phone with Curtis Booth, who works with a prison ministry in Oklahoma. A prisoner in Wisconsin had completed a Bible correspondence course and wanted to be baptized. They needed a local minister to arrange it. We had talked for several minutes before he mentioned the prisoner's name ... *Jeffrey Dahmer*.

His story seemed somehow credible and incredible at the same time. Mary Mott, a Christian in Virginia, had seen a television report on Jeffrey Dahmer and concluded that if anyone needed the gospel, he did. So she sent him a World Bible School correspondence course. Jeffrey Dahmer was searching for some answer to the distress in his conscience (surely that must be an understatement). The Bible study offered a glimmer of hope.

I explained to Curtis Booth that the prison was a few hours away, that I was leaving the next morning for a theology conference, but that I would find someone to take care of the request. I then called the prison chaplain to confirm the story, but he had left for the day. Still uncertain that the story could be true, and reeling from the implications if it were, I called Roy Ratcliff. Roy is a minister in Madison, Wisconsin, a friend I felt I could call, and a man who knows the gospel of grace. I related the story, confessed my confusion, offered my assistance, and left town.

The chaplain told Roy that Dahmer had indeed requested to be baptized. He agreed to be baptized. He agreed to set up a meeting and to investigate where the baptism could be performed. A couple of weeks later, Roy sat in a small room inside the prison and waited uneasily for Jeffrey Dahmer to enter. Roy discovered that Jeffrey was as anxious about the meeting as he was.

Jeffrey's biggest fear was that Roy would say no—that Roy would tell him he could not be baptized. When Roy said that he would indeed baptize Jeffrey, and that he would visit the prison regularly to study with him, Jeffrey seemed genuinely amazed, relieved, and grateful.

On Tuesday, May 10, in a whirlpool in the Columbia Correctional Institution, Roy baptized Jeffrey Dahmer into Jesus Christ." Jeffrey received the light and voice of Jesus through a lady named Mary Mott that sent him a correspondence course.

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class:

Daily Bible Readers:

Sun Worship:

Sun PM:

Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
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We can make our online contributions 2 ways now

GivePlus+ Mobile

Available in app stores

or a link is on HCOCT.com

Please continue to turn in info sheets to office.



All who EXALT themselves will be HUMBLED, and all who HUMBLE themselves will be EXALTED.
Matthew 23:12

Book of the Month for June is MATTHEW.



Regular Sunday morning and Wednesday evening summer series (6:30p) have resumed in the building. Please pick up your communion sets as you come in the door on Sunday mornings. A collection plate will also be available for contributions at the back of the auditorium. If you are in the "high risk" category or would prefer, please feel free to take advantage of our live-streamed services on YouTube.

Sunday Evening services will be under the pavilion through June. Please bring your own seating (lawn chairs or blankets for the grass) because the tables will not be available. No meals are planned at this time.

Men's Conference Calls are every Thursday from 9-9:30p. The number for the call is (605) 313-5096. The code will be texted.

Ladies Video Bible Study has been coordinated on Zoom on Tuesday nights at 7:30p. Please send your email address to Mica Byrum at micabyrum123@gmail.com so she can send you the meeting ID and password.

Individual communion sets are available in the lobby. Call or stop by to get yours for this time we are streaming services at home.

Giving may be mailed to PO Box 129 or given online thru link at top right of www.hcoct.com. Or, go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church".

Online directory is located at <https://servantkeeper.com/directory/hcoct/login> (call office or reply to email for password). If you need anything or have prayer requests, please call or text the elders at elders@hcoct.com. If you have announcements for our bulletin, please call the office (598-3514) or your BK leaders. Stay safe and please check up on each other.

SO IT WILL BE AT THE END OF THE AGE. THE ANGELS WILL COME OUT AND SEPARATE THE EVIL FROM THE RIGHTEOUS.
MATTHEW 13:49



Health (Members): Pat Mitchell; Kayla Mouday; Kurt Shirey, on IV antibiotics for 3 wks; James Moudy; Jim Willis; Jim Arnold; Jim Hayes; Lone Arnold; Angie Sack, radiation; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Chris Gee (Vickie Arnold's son) coronavirus; Pam Keith (Delmer's daughter-in-law) and Carl; Kenneth Dunn's family (friends of Kim Simms); Selene Williams (Bob McKnight's granddaughter) breast cancer; Tyce Edwards (Clendon & Sue's great nephew) cancer; David Miller (Bill Miller's son) pneumonia; Bob & Mary (Dick & Peg Walton's daughter & family); Ed Ernst (Louie Hatler's FIL); Nona Sue Sheerer (Jennifer McKnight's mother) mini-strokes; Michele Cooper (Mica Byrum's cousin) pneumonia; Jack (Flossie Jorgenson's oldest brother) ALS; Mandy Dodd (Lora Sprowls' daughter); Mindy Wyatt (Renee Hinson's sister) breast cancer; Pat Gee (Angie Sack's dad) cancer; Waldo Carpenter; Chuck Austin (Tom's brother) praying for liver transplant; Randall Motley (Donna McLin's nephew) stroke; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Remy Bullis' grandmother, heart; Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Mary Jones (mother of friend of Kacy Kinsey); Verlie's sister-in-law; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); Carrie Bourlon (Steve's mother); Tom (Jerry Griffin's friend); Jimmy Stokes; Don & Sandra Stafford (Jimmie Young's family); Debbie Seaton (Claudia's friend); Kent Taylor (Kristy Swafford's brother); Byron Holt's SIL; Hugo Ortiz (Betty Limas' uncle); Charles Elmore (Mica's Dad); Mark Miener (Verlie's friend); Rusty McCart (Verlie's nephew); Jim Perry & LaDonna (Verlie's friend); Grandma Gladys (Lori Brown's GM); Xavier & Ray Grimmatt Jr.

Our shut-ins: Retha Barnes; Mary Littleton; Connie Mack Stubbs; Rosie Brightwell; James & Sheila Moudy; Audrey Savory; Mildred Boone; Ellen Childers, Rosie Brightwell.

Sympathy: Our condolences to Robert & Donna Britton, Eddy & Jan Parker, Robby & Kacy Kinsey, Daniel and Mendy Davis and their families in the loss of Carl White, Donna & Jan's brother last Monday.

Other: Covid-19 cure; ladies at Mabel Bassett, our country and military, especially our homegrown heroes: Emilee Grochow, Ryan Willis, Andrew & Austin Sack, Joshua & Caleb Kelsey, Caleb Dahle and Haden Burlison.

Announcements

You're invited to a WEDDING SHOWER for Jana Lewis & Joshua Kelsey June 7th at 2 pm. Registered at Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond.



The family float trip is set for June 15th-18th. All teens and their families are invited. The cost is \$115 per person and will include a special float trip t-shirt.

We're still planning on going to Huron for our mission trip this summer from July 11th-18th. The cost is \$130 per person. Please let Phil know if you plan on participating by June 10th. We'll meet Wednesday evening following services to discuss



VBS will be July 25th (one-day only) in our familiar center format. Please let Phil know where you would like to help. We'll meet June 14th after morning services.

