



Elders' Corner

"The Great Commission"

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

The great commission was given to the Apostles by the Lord just before he returned to his Father. This commission was given to all Christians and it is up to us to unite the brotherhood. The Lord has given us an opportunity to add a new outreach evangelistic minister. This minister is not being hired to do the evangelistic work for us but to teach and equip us to do Bible studies and reach out to those who need the Lord.

Be sure to be at church this Sunday to meet Austin and Kenadie as he teaches us in Bible class and worship.

We need your input and keep us and the church in your prayers.

God Bless,

Pat, Michael, & Eddy



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- 6/28 L2L Kickoff Dinner after evening services
- 6/30 Elections
- 7/1 Summer Series - Marty Kessler
- 7/4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 7/8 Summer Series - Brad Davison
- 7/11-18 Huron Mission Trip
- 7/15 Summer Series - Mike Lewis
- 7/19 E&D meeting @ 3p
- 7/22 Summer Series - Tim Lewis
- 7/25 VBS - "The Life of Jesus"
- 7/29 Summer Series - Garrett Bernethy



- Barney & Sherry Moudy - 8th
- Charlie & Carolyn Wilcox - 11th (57 years)
- Richard & Jana Bullis - 12th
- Jeff & Darlene Todd - 14th
- Isaak & RyLeigh - 16th
- Larry & Leon Smith - 16th
- Kurt & Angie Kingham - 17th
- Gary & Claudia Perry - 25th (53 years)
- Jim & Jan Willis - 25th
- Shane & Lori Brown - 29th
- Stacy & Elicia Gingrich - 29th
- Rusty & Gayla Tucker - 30th



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June 28, 2020

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

Hello and welcome to worship!

We want to give a hardy welcome to Austin and Kenadie McCrickard this morning. Austin will be teaching our adult Bible class and will be bringing us our lesson in worship today. They come to us this morning from Bolivar, Missouri. Both Austin and Kenadie are graduates from Bear Valley Bible Institute. Austin is looking for a ministry job and his objective is to minister to the church of Christ while seeking to spread the gospel at every opportunity.



His goals and visions involve working effectively with church leaders to help the congregation grow spiritually and physically. He also wants to further his education on the collegiate level and to pursue a Master's degree. He envisions working with the community to spread the influence of the church and Christ's positive image. Austin's hobbies and interests include the Bible, apologetics, philosophy and music.

Denny Petrillo who is the President of Bear Valley Bible Institute says this about Austin and Kenadie. "As the President of Bear Valley Institute and full-time instructor, I have had the good fortune of seeing Austin and Kenadie on a daily basis for nearly two years. Because of the many hours we've spent together I am able to make the following recommendations. Austin is one who "hit the ground running." It was apparent from his first day in class that he was here to learn. He has consistently taken his courses seriously, learning as much as possible. He has an amazing ability to grasp even the most difficult subjects. This has been reflected not only in his superior academic standing but also in his ability to communicate the truths of the Bible.

Austin is also well liked by all. He is a leader among his fellow students and obviously has their love and respect. In addition, the faculty of the school is impressed with Austin. He has a terrific personality and gets along with everybody. His people skills are such that they will serve him well in ministry.

Perhaps most noteworthy is Austin's genuine spirituality. His love for the Lord is apparent, and his commitment to His word obvious. Austin has proven that he is far more than a Christian in name only. He is truly a follower and disciple of Christ.

Kenadie has been wonderful. She is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. Kenadie has taken advantage of every opportunity afforded her in our extensive women's program. Yet she wasn't satisfied with just those courses. She also has taken daytime classes, which have only served to deepen her knowledge of God's word and enabled her to develop more ministry skills. Like Austin, Kenadie is a superior student.

It is easy to see why I so highly recommend this fine couple. I am very confident that they will do a terrific job in ministry, and will have many years of faithful service."

Denny Petrillo

Erick

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Attendance Last Week:

Bible Class: 119

Daily Bible Readers: 39

Sun Worship: 196

Sun PM: 87

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.

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.



Books of the Month for July are Romans & Galatians.



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 at the back of the auditorium. If you are in the "high risk" category or prefer to social distance, please take advantage of our live-streamed services on YouTube.

Sunday evening services will be under the pavilion through June. Please bring your own seating.

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 on Zoom is on Tuesday nights at 7:30p. Please contact Mica Byrum at micabyrum123@gmail.com so she can send you the meeting ID and password.

Individual communion sets are available in the lobby.

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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Privileged to Serve the Church Assembly

Preacher:.....*Austin McCrickard*

Song Leader:.....*Michael Kelsey*

Opening Prayer Leader:.....*Darrell Hinson*

Closing Prayer Leader:.....*Bob McKnight*

Greeters:.....*Gary Perry, Torrey Hatler, Glen Woodard, Terry Banta, Gene Wilcox*

Announcements:.....*Pat Swafford*

Serving at the Lord's Table:.....*Brett Byrum*

Scripture Reader:.....*Carson Wolke*

Sound Booth:.....*Allison Fredman & Jennifer Stapp*

Men, if you are scheduled to be on the table, please be here by 10:15; otherwise, I will have to find a replacement. Thank you! Stacy



Health (Members): Wilma Hixson, angiogram and awaiting other tests; Carl Holt, shoulder injury and possible broken rib after a fall; Glen Woodard, no stent required, increase in meds; Glen Jones, recovering from COVID-19; Stacy Gingrich, wrist/elbow surgery recovery; April Getchius, ankle surgery recovery; Kurt Shirey; James Moudy; Jim Hayes; Ione Arnold; Angie Sack; Janice Carr; Don & Judy Rousey; Dee Banta; Twila Carr; Tami Lawson.

Health (Others): Parker (Carl & Ruby Holt's grandson) recovering from COVID-19; Leon Moon (Gary Perry's friend) heart; Tommy & Leona Walker (surgery scheduled tomorrow); Nolan Perry (Gary's cousin) cancer; Phillip (ICU) & Melinda Brothers, Asher church; Selene Williams (Bob McKnight's granddaughter) breast cancer; Bob & Mary (Dick & Peg Walton's daughter & family); Ed Ernst (Louie Hatler's FIL); Nona Sue Sheerer (Jennifer McKnight's mother) mini-strokes; 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; Randall Motley (Donna McLin's nephew) stroke; Jim Arnold's sister, cancer; Mike Fuller (FFA friend) hospice; Debbie (Burlison) Sehon (Gina Fredman's aunt) ALS; Sue Wright; Verlie's sister-in-law; Venita Hoover (Smith family friend); Bill Blochowiak (Billy's dad); Tom (Jerry Griffin's friend); 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 Grimmett Jr.

Thanksgiving: Chuck Austin (Tom's brother) received his liver transplant and went home 4 days early.

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

Other Prayers: Betty Limas requests prayers on direction and guidance for Kenyon; safety & success for Huron Mission; COVID-19 cure; ladies at Mabel Bassett, our country and military, especially our homegrown heroes: Emilee Grochow, Ryan Willis, Austin and Andrew Sack, Joshua & Caleb Kelsey, Haden Burlison and Caleb Dahle.

Please let us know if names should be added or removed.

Announcements

Congratulations to Joshua and Jana Kelsey who were united in marriage last Thursday evening! May God bless their marriage.

We'll have a wedding shower for Joey & Hannah Wilcox soon. If you'd like to help, please be in the fellowship hall today at 4p.

If you'd like to contribute to a basket of love for our newlyweds, Austin and Braylynn Sack, please give your cards, cash or gift cards (or something similar) to Angie Henson by July 1st. We'll get it to them in Kentucky where they now reside.



Lads to Leaders will kick off with a dinner tonight after evening services. Food will be provided. All signups will be opened back up until July 5th. There are some new year-round activities to consider as well. Signup sheets will be available at the kick off. Please plan on attending for a fun evening.

The mission trip to Huron is set for July 11th-18th. Please pray for a safe and successful trip.



VBS will be July 25th (one-day only) in our familiar center format. Please let Phil know where you would like to help.