

# Upcoming Events

## WEEKLY SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

- Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesdays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- NEW - John's Gospel @ Alexander Lyles' Home – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
- Men's Breakfast, Fridays at 6:45-7:45 am at @ Joe's Cafe

# Prayer Requests

Vanessa Matthews and Takishia Knox, Gloria Bradley's daughter, as she recovers from back surgery.

Ken Weatherford continues to convalesce at home under Hospice Care. To send cards his address is 13229 California Road, Sawyer, MI 49125. You may visit in the afternoons. Just call ahead at (269) 426-8442. Someone is with him 24/7.

# Announcements

Our next congregational pot luck and communication meeting will be on Sunday, March 19, immediately following service in the Fellowship Hall.



## Celebrate!

### Birthdays

2/29 Cindy Haigler

### Anniversaries

3/17 Eric & Kathy Ramso

## Attendance & Giving

February 19, 2017

Worship Attendance: 31

Contribution: \$1,126.00



# Welcome!

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## To make Christ known through acts of loving service.

We hope you have been encouraged in your daily walk with Christ today. If this is your first time with us please complete an attendance card and place it in the collection plate. While we will respect your privacy, our prayer is that this will be a first step towards a relationship that will lift up Christ as we strive together to follow Him.

## February 26, 2017

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Song 3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah**

**Song 20: We Worship And Adore You**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song 761: Prince of Peace! Control My Will**

**Song 837: I Need Thee Every Hour**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Song 912: Burdens Are Lifted At Calvary**

**Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Contribution**

**Song 147: I Stand Amazed**

**Song: Jesus Loves Me**

*(Children Dismissed for Children's Worship)*

**Scripture: John 17:20-23**

**Sermon: Love Your Neighbor As You Love Yourself**

**Song 429: Oh, To Be Like Thee**

**Prayer Requests, Testimonials**

**Prayer of Supplication**

### Services

#### Sunday

Worship 10:00 am  
Caretel Service: 10:00 am  
Willows Service: 11:00 am  
Evening Bible Study 5:00 pm

Tuesday Ladies Class 9 am  
Friday Men's Breakfast 6:45 am

### Ministers

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## Jesus' Words For The World ***Love Your Neighbor As Yourself***

### Genesis 1:1-3

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

### John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

### John 17:20-26

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

### Matthew 7:7-12

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

### Matthew 22:34-40

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

DAY	DATE	SCRIPTURE	PRAYER	NOTES AND MEMBERS I PRAYED FOR TODAY
7	Sunday 2/26/2017	John 15:4	Help me/us abide!	
8	Monday 2/27/2017	Matthew 16:24	Help me/us deny self.	
9	Tuesday 2/28/2017	Mark 12:29-30	Help me/us love you more.	
10	Wednesday 3/1/2017	Luke 6:22-23	Help Us Rejoice!	
11	Thursday 3/2/2017	Matthew 10:28	I/we fear You, Lord.	
12	Friday 3/3/2017	John 4:24	Help me/us worship in spirit & truth	
13	Saturday 3/4/2017	Luke 18:1	Hear me/us when I/we pray!	