



Pilgrim's Progress Keeping in Touch Issue 25



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“Where the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God”

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Fridays: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Sanctuary is Reserved.

ATTENDANCE

6/11 Sun 8:00 service: 117
Sun 10:45 service: 81
Adult Bible Class: 104
6/11 Sunday School N3-Gr. 12: 11
6/14 Wednesday 12:00 service: 51

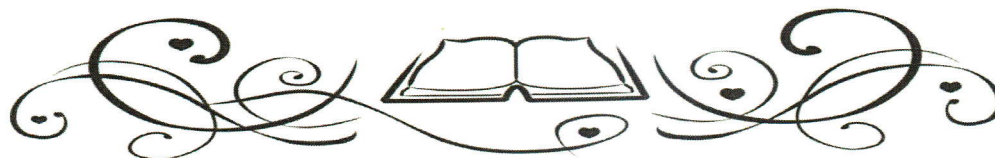
OUR RESPONSE TO CALVARY 6/11

General Fund: 9,669.00
Christian Sharing: 100.00
Altar Flowers: 25.00
Sunday School: 5.00
Memorials: 50.00
MISC: 21.00
Loose: 120.00
CDs: 6.00
Donuts: 105.00
Total: 10,101.00

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

6/19 6:30 Council Meeting
6/20 6:00 WTS Board Meeting
6/21 12:00 Wednesday Worship-Communion
6/22 Church closed for construction

MITE OFFERINGS... ALL Pilgrim members are encouraged to use a mite offering box to collect their coins. Return your mite box at your convenience. **JUNE** mites will go to New Life Pregnancy Center. Thank you!



SERVING THE LORD

Communion Assistant/Acolyte 6/21 Wed Allen Kilzer 6/25 Sunday 8:00 Allen Kilzer 10:45 Don Mast

Ushers 6/25 Sunday 8:00 Stan Lange; Craig Goepfing; Terry Massey; Bob Meadows; Steve Musgrove; Dave Pressley; John Wainwright; Gary Winchester 10:45 Tim White; Derek Ames; Mark Ames; Scott Perry; Cory Ritter; Mark Thompson

Coffee Servers 6/25 Sunday Tim & Lesley Ellison

Financial Counters 6/25 Sunday Kevin Ripple; Bob Ellis; Drew Gensler; Steve Myrvold

Communion Set-Up/Clean-Up 6/25 Sunday Jane Martin; Sarah Marsaglia; Carrie Thompson

Greeters 6/25 Sunday 8:00 Jim & Linda Snow 10:45 Gary & Mary Ann Driskell

Trustees Week of 6/18 Paul Zeck; Harvey Thompson; Byron Brown; Bob Ellis; Doug Lueck; Gene Wise-Litter control



Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/18 Shannon Binder; Maryann Kissel; Ron Wagner

6/20 Lucas Abbott; Jim M. Snow

6/22 Stan & Gayle Lange (27 years)
Paul & Donna Phillips (44 years)

6/23 Nelson Lock; Emily Luka; Lizzie Snow;
Lucy Snow; Renee Wilson
Cory & Jan Ritter (16 years)
Paul & Patti Zeck (55 years)

6/24 Stan Mierek; Bev Myrvold
Grant & Ella Abbott (1 year)

6/25 Rick Leach; Carolyn Rau; Amber Saul;
Chris Wise

6/26 Gary Quandt; Adam Rutherford
David & Erin Ireland (23 years)

6/27 Jackie Goepfing; Mason Perry

6/28 Derek Ames; Judy Greenwood; Connie Henry-Henschen; Braeden Lee; Ken Wrigley

Mark & Paula Scott (37 years)

6/29 Barb Luka; Nancy Quandt

6/30 Amanda Block; David Bryan

Greg & Michele Collingwood (33 years)

6.18.2023

Lesson 13

Unit 3



“A Soldier Believes” is the focus of today’s Bible lesson. In Philippi, Paul and Silas cast the spirit of divination from a slave girl, but her angered owner has the two thrown into prison. Around midnight, Paul and Silas are praying and singing to God when suddenly an earthquake shakes the prison. The jailer, thinking his prisoners have escaped, prepares to take his own life. Paul and Silas interrupt his plan as they share the Gospel with him and his whole family, whom Paul then baptizes. Discuss how God uses events in our lives to give us opportunities to share His Word.

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A sincere thank you to Pastor Brock, Pastor Bill and others for all their prayers and words of comfort on the recent passing of Joe’s daughter-in-law, Hailey. Knowing that Hailey is now in Heaven is such a comfort. Our Pilgrim family is truly a Blessing to both of us and the love you have shown is deeply appreciated.

Joe Scott & Nancy Wene