

## CALENDAR & CONCERNS

- Mon, Oct 11** Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor  
**Tues, Oct 12** Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Parlor  
Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary  
**Wed, Oct 13** JOY Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall  
Dial-Up Devotion/Prayer—2 PM, Call 605-313-5919  
Code 635572  
The Chosen Study/Discussion Group, 6 PM  
**Thurs, Oct 14** Ad Council 6 PM, Parlor

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Deb Binford
- Steve Chapman
- Larry Nulf
- Anne Boonstra
- Nancy Beachler
- Cora Peterson
- Rev Brian Beeks
- Steve Bonhomme
- Sonja Hanawalt
- Max Meunier
- Lavina Samuels
- Don & Frances Shelhart
- Jeff Smith
- Rich Wild
- Foster Parents
- Ed Hanawalt
- Unspoken request

Email the church office at [loganfirst@comcast.net](mailto:loganfirst@comcast.net) or call 574-753-3491 with prayer requests.

### NURSING HOMES

- McKinney Place**  
Beverly Hess  
Beverly Vietti  
**Miller's Merry Manor**  
Sally Mauck  
**Milner Healthcare**  
Bev Bartunek  
**Woodbridge**  
Mike Doering  
Charlotte Sibley

### BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 11** Paulette Waltz  
**Oct 14** Jackie Danhauser  
Joseph Leffert  
**Oct 16** Mary Stuart

### ANNIVERSARY

- Oct 14** Bill & Linda Stilwell

### JOYS:

- LCM Grandparents Day was heartwarming.
- Our Blanket Ministry and all who sew, knit, or crochet for others to feel loved.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given by Jerry and Ann Miller



### ACTIVE MILITARY

Braxton Baker  
Jacob Kaley  
Alex Karnafel  
Mickey Karnafel  
Oakley Lewellen  
Joshua Lyons  
Tim Strubell



## FIRST CHURCH NEWS

### Popcorn and a Movie!

This Wednesday night we will view the second episode of The Chosen... AND enjoy all-you-can-eat popcorn! If you missed last week, you can view the first episode on You Tube at [The Chosen TV Series \(angelstudios.com\)](https://www.angelstudios.com). Hope to see you in Fellowship Hall, Wed @ 6 PM!



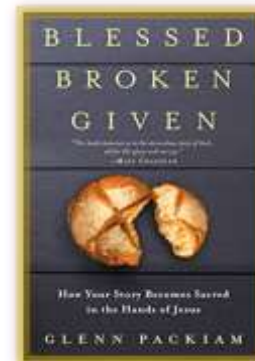
### JOY Circle



This week JOY Circle welcomes Pastor Beth Ann as our guest speaker. JOY Circle meets in Fellowship Hall at 9 AM on the second Wednesday of the month. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

### New Sunday Morning Series

Next week Pastor Beth Ann will kick off A new message series based on Glenn Packiam's book, *Blessed Broken Given: How Your Story Becomes Sacred in the Hands of Jesus*. This series will help us find beauty and meaning in the ordinary and imperfect aspects of life. Copies of the book will be available in the church office and Narthex after Oct 12. Suggested donation, \$15.



### Cory Asbury Concert



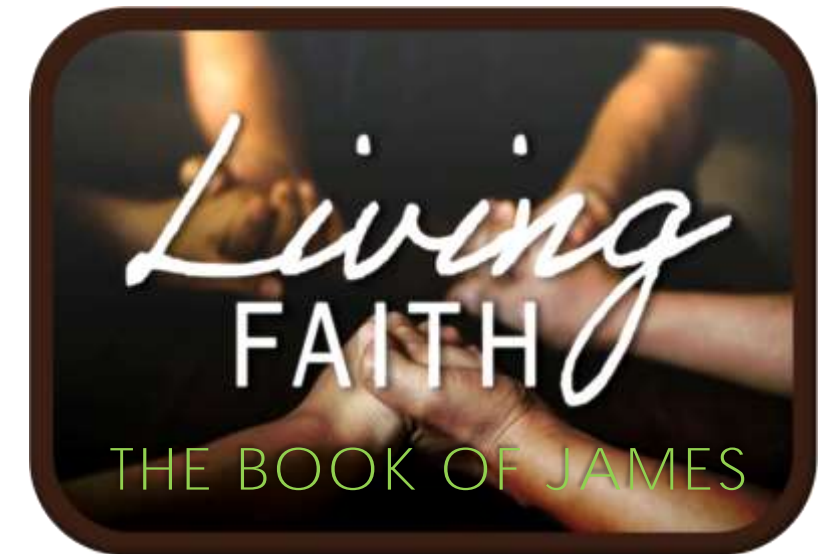
Join Pastor Beth Ann Cook & Worship Leader Ali Williams for a Worship Concert Nov 14th, 7 pm, at Crossroads Community Church in Kokomo. Cost is \$30 each. We have 6 tickets in our block. Seats are general admission, as long as tickets are available we can purchase more. Email or call Lori in the church office at [loganfirst@comcast.net](mailto:loganfirst@comcast.net) or 1-574-753-3491. Contact Beth Ann or Ali for details.

### 2021 All Saints Day

Contact the church office if you would like your loved one included in the *All Saints Day Service*, November 7, 2021. First UMC will recognize those who passed after November 1, 2020.



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OCTOBER 10, 2021

**In-person & Virtual Traditional Service: 8:15 AM**  
**In-person & Virtual Contemporary Service: 10 AM**  
Available on Facebook @  
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### Our Mission

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

### Our Vision

*REACH...EQUIP...SEND*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### ... 8:15 AM WORSHIP ...

Prelude: Dave Danhauser/Elaine Hall

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**Hymnal 336: O Worship the King**

Offertory: Dave Danhauser/Elaine Hall

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymnal 466: What A Friend We Have in Jesus**

Scripture Reading

Message: James, Part 5: Living Faith: Powerful Prayer

**Screen: Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

Benediction

Postlude

### The Lord's Prayer

**O**ur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### ... 10:00 AM WORSHIP- THE STAND ...

Announcements

**Worship**

**Offering & Worship**

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Message: James, Part 5: Living Faith: Powerful Prayer

**Closing Song**

Benediction

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### James, Part 5: Living Faith: Powerful Prayer

**Psalm 141:2** Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering.

**James 5:7-18** Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Don't grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look—the Judge is standing at the door!

For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy.

But most of all, my brothers and sisters, never take an oath, by heaven or earth or anything else. Just say a simple yes or no, so that you will not sin and be condemned.

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

### James, aka "Old Camel Knees," was one of the greatest prayer warriors that ever lived!

**Philippians 4:6** Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

*And he [James] was in the habit of entering alone into the temple, and was frequently found upon his knees begging forgiveness for the people, so that his knees became hard like those of a camel, in consequence of his constantly bending them in his worship of God, and asking forgiveness for the people.*  
—Hegesippus, cited in the works of fourth-century church historian, Eusebius

*Prayer, in and of itself, holds no power. God holds the power. We might be wiser to say, "I believe in the power of God."* J D Walt

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

*"Human nature is deified for the sake of the boundless compassion of the Son of God; and its sins are purified; the defiled are sanctified. The ailing are healed. Upon those in dishonour are boundless honour and glory bestowed. Those in darkness are enlightened by the Divine light of grace and reason." — St. John of Kronstadt, Sermon on the Nativity of Jesus Christ (Orthodox Christian theologians see healing as a subset of salvation! This is the work of Jesus making all things that are wrong right.)*

### Today's Bottom Line:

**The power is not in our prayers, but in our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_! Prayer is trusting Him!**

### Going Deeper:

- Pastor Beth Ann told the story of the young person raised in a wiccan family reacting to her use of anointing oil to pray. What is your reaction to this story? How can Christians avoid seeing prayer as spell casting or pushing the buttons on a "cosmic vending machine?"
- According to James 5 who should pray? How should we pray?
- What does it mean to pray with "faith?"

### Recommended Resources:

- ♦ *God on Mute* by Pete Greig
  - ♦ *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson
- We have copies of both in our church library.