

THE MESSENGER

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH · 1012 NORTH MAIN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571



April 28, 2024

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available on MONDAYS at washingtonchristian.net or our Facebook page.

WCC Office Hours: Weekdays, 9am-2pm · **Phone:** 309-444-2550 · **E-mail:** office@washingtonchristian.net

JOIN US FOR PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:45 IN THE PRAYER ROOM.

today's service

THE GLORY OF GOD

"Praying for the Praise of His Glory"
Kevin Dell, Lead Minister

Children's Programming for Birth – 5th Grade is available today during the service.

Offering & Attendance

Offering 4/21 \$7,630.00
Avg. Weekly Need \$7,334.00
Attendance 4/21 110

Let us know you are here and how we can pray for you! You may fill out the Welcome Card in the chair pocket **OR** scan this code on your phone to check in, share prayer requests, or update contact information.



WCC would like to recognize this year's graduates on Sunday, May 19 with a reception at 10am-10:30am, during our regular fellowship time. Please contact the Church Office know if you have a graduate from junior high, high school, or college. We will also have a short slide show to celebrate the high school graduates. Please email 12-14 photos of your graduate (from birth to present) by May 5 to Mark Jarrett at jarremw@frontier.com. Call or text him at 309-657-2682 with questions.

this week

TODAY

Bible Studies – 9 am

Worship Service – 10:30 am

Children are dismissed to Junior Worship (1st-5th Grade) just before the sermon.

WEDNESDAY

Snackpac Packing - Team #2 – 10:30 am

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – 6:30 pm

Bring your dinner at 5:30 and enjoy some fellowship too!

THURSDAY

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  **MAY 4 12:00PM**


Join the mayor and church leaders from this community on the Square as they pray for the Church, family, schools, businesses, military, our government and the arts, entertainment & media. Join us as we "Lift Up the Word – Light Up the World."

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – 9:00 AM

COPE Ministries will be sharing with us during the Sunday School Hour in Room #8.

Prayer Opportunity: The Prayer Team would like to offer an opportunity for anyone in our church family to pray for our leadership prior to their monthly meetings. One half hour before the council meeting on May 6, we will meet in the prayer room at the church at 6pm. We would like to encourage any elder or deacon to be a part of this prayer time as you are able.

Mark Your Calendars

 **Washington Christian Preschool** invites you to their annual 3's & 4's Spring Programs. The 4's Classes will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 7pm. On Thursday, May 9, the 3's program will be at 6:30pm. Both programs will be in the auditorium with a cookies and punch reception following. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the songs our little ones have been practicing.

Deaconess Meeting

Attention All Deaconesses: We will hold our annual meeting on Monday, May 13, at 6:30pm. Please make every effort to attend. We will sign up for our various responsibilities then. If unable to attend please call Jess Bochart at 309-253-2692.



Kevin will lead a one-night class on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm for anyone interested in learning more about baptism. Sign up today at the kiosk in the Lobby.

Local Outreach

WHIP – May – Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.

THREADS – Drop off donations at Threads on Tuesdays, 11am-6pm

May Birthdays

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| 2 | Doug Opper | 17 | Brian Brubaker |
| 3 | Gayanne Wilson | 21 | Randy Charlier |
| 4 | Timothy Jarrett | 22 | Leannette Libotte |
| 12 | Brinley Levitt | 27 | Cheryl Kinsinger |
| 13 | Dennis Robertson | | |

May Anniversaries

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| 23 | Jeff & Ginny Browning |
| 25 | Randy & Cindy Charlier Mike & Jess Bochart |
| 28 | Darrin & Sandy Akin Mark & Christine Jarrett |

WEEKLY
Prayer
FOCUS

Week of April 28, 2024

Pray the Scriptures for yourself, your loved ones, your friends, and your church family.

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth”

2 Timothy 2:15

“We are His workmanship, created in Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Ben Lee-recovery from complications from heart ablation procedure;
- Bev Lewellen-COPD-Lewellen’s sister-in-law;
- Bruce Williams – Patterson’s son;
- Dale Daffron-cancer-Carolyn Black’s brother;
- Haiti/Israel/Ukraine-peace for each country;
- Hugh & Betty Patterson-health issues;
- Jan Geisz-foot surgery recovery;
- Melody Reed-recovery from throat/esophagus surgery;
- William Shelander – dementia-Beth Howley’s dad;

REGIONAL MISSIONS:

- Christian Campus House (Eastern Illinois University)
- Encounter (Illinois State University)
- Lincoln Christian University
- Little Galilee Christian Assembly
- Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch

SERMON NOTES

“Praying for the Praise of His Glory” – Ephesians 1:15-23

“Worship prayer involves *praise*, giving glory to God for who God is, and *thanksgiving*, giving glory to God for what God has done. Praise reminds us of the character of God. Thanksgiving reminds us of what God has done.”

—Mary Kate Morse

A PRAYER OF PRAISE REVEALS A HEART _____ OF GOD’S BLESSINGS.

Approach #1: We _____ our gratitude.

Ephesians 1:15-16

Ephesians 5:20

Reorientation: The Father of glory _____ us.

Approach #2: We _____ our petitions.

Ephesians 1:17-19

Reorientation: The Father of glory _____ us.

Approach #3: We _____ our Savior.

Ephesians 1:20-23

Reorientation: The Father of glory _____ Christ.

A PRAYER OF PRAISE REVEALS A HEART _____ TO GOD’S BLESSINGS.

Vision: Love. Grow. Go.