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**December 28, 2020**

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**From John. . .**

**On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand**

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
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The second verse of this famous hymn reminds us that even when things seem dark and grim, God is with us. This has been a hard year for many people, but even though darkness may veil His face, He has not abandoned us. He's still there, holding you and watching you.

This year, will you take the challenge to stand firm on the foundation, no matter what comes your way? Will you stand for Him, no matter the cost? I encourage you to make the choice, this year, to follow Jesus wherever he leads.

**Alert!!** Starting Sunday, January 3, **in-person services will resume at FCC!** We will have our 8:00 a.m. service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. services at the church building. The 10:30 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed for those who feel more comfortable watching at home during this time, or for those who may not feel well. For those worshipping with us in person, we still strongly encourage mask usage and social distancing. We are excited to see everyone in person again!

All regularly scheduled church activities will also resume—**Youth group** on Sundays, **Volleyball** on Tuesdays and **Ladies' Bible study** on Wednesdays.

The boxed FCC **giving envelopes** for 2021 are available on the counter off the Main Foyer. If you wish to give in this way, please check your name off the list and take your box (or sign your name for an unmarked box).

**Christmas Card Exchange** – Please remember to check the boxes off the Main Foyer for your Christmas cards from fellow attenders. The boxes will be out until our first Sunday together, January 3.

The **Red Cross** will be having a blood drive in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 6. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or by visiting their website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

***Thank you** to those who gave to the special offering for staff bonuses. We appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness. It is our pleasure to work with you in building God's Kingdom!*

*Thank you for all the gifts you purchased for the students at our school. They were greatly appreciated!*  
*--Wethersfield Teachers and Staff*

#### **PRAYER LIST –**

**\*\*Ongoing health problems** – Mike Haptonstall, Ginger Howe, Keith Johnston, Linda Homer, Brenda Muckey, Rodney Harrell, Barb Dykema, Karen German, Joni Olson, LeRoy Knox, Gary Icenogle, Shannon Martin, Kelly Neirnyck, Robin Burwell, Judy Hand, Keith Reiff, Becky Mann Johnson, Duane Johnston

**\*\*Cancer** – Rick Ford, Kathi Sheets, Jack Swearingen, Grayce Cox, Teri Albertson, Dennis Reside, Everly Stoner

**\*\*Nursing Homes - (Kewanee Care)** - Jayne Forbis **(Royal Oaks)** - Judy Huggins; **(Hillcrest)** - Cindy Clark, Naida VandenDooren - **(Betty's Garden)** – Reva Steffen, Sandy Jones

**\*\*Courtyard Village** - Rex McCormick, Sharon Bess

**\*\*Missions** - Please see our website for a complete listing of international and local missions we support.

**\*\*Serving our country** - Zach Hardy, Benjamin Schmidt, Matt Worstell, Matt Elbus (Iraq), Thaddeus Blanks, Andy Moseley, Jarrett Davis, Collin White, Brandon Rohrig, Caleb Franklin, Isaac Frank (HI), Ryan Peed, Arrick Juarez (Iraq), Collin Johnson

#### **Prayer Ministry. . .**

**\*\*Pray for our church** at a regular time each day!

**\*\*Prayer Chain** - Please call Shirley Brokaw (309-883-1677) or Sylvia Giese (853-2617) with requests. Note: If the request is for someone other than you, please obtain their permission before putting the need on the chain. Requests will be called out from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

#### **SERVING JANUARY 3**

##### **Nursery**

1<sup>st</sup> Service – Linda Irwin, Lisa Peed

Sunday School – Linda Strode, Bethany Strode

2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Judi Hill, Kim Aman

**Prayer Room** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Joyce Erwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gretchen Peed

**Snow Removal** – 12/28-1/3 – Dwight Yarger, Steve Spencer

1/4-1/10 – Frank Hamilton, Todd Yarger

#### **SERVING IN JANUARY**

**Ushers** – to be announced

**Greeters** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Joe Rohrig, S. S. – Gary & Annie Holderness, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brian & Sylvia Giese

**Guest Services** – 9:00-10:30 – Amy Brian, 10:15-end of service – Gina Burmeier

#### **OFFERING December 20, 2020**

General (received)	5,090.00
(needed)	8,309.00
Year-to-date (given)	331,994.00
Budget to date	423,759.00
Capital Campaign	220.00
Missions	150.00
Earl Dean Memorial	55.00
Gene Yarger Memorial	295.00
Pam Gale Memorial	25.00
Angel Tree	220.00