# **CALENDAR**

**April 14-** Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

**April 20 -** Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

# **SERVICES**

Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

Adult Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Auditorium/Sanctuary Women's Class: **Beth Crawford**- Class Room #3 High School Class: **James Tidei** - Class Room #5 K-6th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Class Room #1 Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Class Room #2 Infant Class: **Sarabeth Tidei** - Class Room #7

Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am

### Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

Adult Class: *Calvin Arnold* - Fellowship Hall High School Class: *Pete Tidei*- Room #5 Kids Class: *Linda Seals/Mary Munsell* - Room #2

# TODAY'S THOUGHT

Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds.



17 March 2024

# **WELCOME!**Thank you for joining us today.



### Today's Reading

### 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

14. We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15. See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Bobbie Seals** 

SONG LEADER - Kinneth Crawford

1st PRAYER - **Dennis Largent** 

2nd PRAYER - Scott Helgeson

LORD'S SUPPER - Elton Schmidt

READING - Skippy Norman

CLOSING PRAYER - Ben Hirschfeld

**Today's Preacher** 

Calvin Arnold

# **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations!!-** Another added to the fold! Benjamin Emmanuel Seals decided to put Christ on in Baptism, Monday March 11th. And the angels rejoiced!!!

**Thank you!!-** To all that helped out with the funeral arrangements for Dakota and Dorrian. From song leaders, to the lunch arrangements, and the many that brought food for the occasion, to the ones that help serve, we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

**Prayer requests-** We are now able to text prayer request, information, and questions to our church phone number, **308-234-9145.** To do so please create a contact card on your phone under Church of Christ, or Kearney Church of Christ, however you would like to remember it in your contacts.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Mt. States Children's Home-** Information is posted on the board in the foyer. Please bring all donations to the church building by April 7th, and place them in the foyer.

*Men's retreat-* Scheduled for April 19th-20th. Please reserve at least 24 hrs. before the scheduled date.

# **PRAYER LIST**

Beth Schmidt- Please pray for Beth, she has been dealing with intestinal issues.

**Lillie-** Pray for Beth and Elton's granddaughter as she starts her physical therapy this week. May our prayers give her strength as she endures this trial in her life.

**Lisa Schutte-** (neighbor of Jerry and Mary) Has been diagnosed with metastatic melanoma and has started oral chemo treatments.

**Dakota Zapata & Dorrian Holland-** Please pray, and send words of love and encouragement in this time of loss for this young couple. May God wrap them in His loving care.

**David Martin-** (Joseph's grandfather) Has been diagnosed with stage one pancreatic cancer. He was unable to bear radiation, so they will start chemo when they can.

### **Continue to pray for**

Joshua Fuoss- Prayers for a quick solution for his health concerns.

Bob Shearer- His battle with dementia.

Richard and Diana Danielson's- Daughter Rena, heart related health issues.

**Stacy Malone**- Recovering from an attack that happened in her home.

Juanita Alvarez- As she continues in her chemo treatments.

Sonny Sidlo- Finding a new place of residence.

*Lisa Trausch-* As she continues her road in rehab.

**Johnny Foster-** Struggles with his health issues, and an opening at the Veterans Home.

Laurie Helgeson- For healing and recovery after her surgery.

Angela and Gary Wiles- Prayers for every day trials and tribulations.

#### **Card Corner**

Elaine Harms Brenda Kinsman
Orlin Wentz Laurie Helgeson
Sonny Sidlo Bob Shearer
Jeannie Seals Gary Whaley
John Foster Richard and Diana Danielson

Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available in the south corner of the foyer.

Please contact Carmen Aufrecht with any changes or questions

# **DEVOTIONAL**

#### **Infinite Treasure**

Knowing God and having Him reside within us is a treasure of infinite value. Jesus likened this value to that of a perfect pearl. The collector would readily sell everything he had in order to possess this one matchless pearl (Matt. 13:45-46). Our relationship with God places an immeasurable value on our life. The treasures of God's wisdom and knowledge are available to us through Christ (Col. 2:2-3). His love now fills us. His incomprehensible peace surrounds our heart and mind (Phil. 4:7). When Jesus dwells in our life, everything available to Christ dwells within us (Eph. 3:19).

Paul was comparing our lives with the clay pots commonly used in his day. The contents of the earthen vessels, not the containers themselves, were of great value. The jars would become chipped and broken and would deteriorate over time, but nobody thought of the jar- they were interested in its contents. Paul noted that our great possession is that which God has placed within us. When people focus on us they see a frail, imperfect, and deteriorating vessel. Nothing that comes from our flesh is worthy of praise. Our bodies are aging and losing strength (2 Cor. 4:16). Only as we allow God to fill us and renew our inner self will people see a treasure of immeasurable worth.

Don't focus on outward appearances and physical strength, for these deteriorate. Rather, allow the Holy Spirit to convince us of the infinite treasure that is within us because of God's presence.

Now we have this treasure in clay jars, so that this extraordinary power may be from God and not from us. - 2 Corinthians 4:7

-Henry & Richard Blackaby

### **ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?**

Please send items for the bulletin to: info@kearneychurchofchrist.org

### **YOU MAY ALSO**

Text to 308-234-9145

### Serving 3/20

SONG LEADER
Gary Wiles
1st PRAYER
Eddie Lee
READING
David Hogins

### Serving 3/24

PREACHER
Michael Case
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bobbie Seals
SONG LEADER
Ken Whaley
1st PRAYER

2nd PRAYER

Scott Helgeson
LORD'S SUPPER

Iames Tidei

Elton Schmidt READING

Mark Schierling
CLOSING PRAYER
Pete Tidei