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This Week In Preview

Sunday August 9, 2020
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
Morning Worship service only
Hymns For Him -
"As The Deer"

Sunday August 16, 2020
 10:00 AM Morning Worship
Morning Worship service only
Hymns For Him -
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Wednesday August 12, 2020
No WNL until the fall

Church Staff
Church Ministers
Everyone: All hands on deck
Pastor
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Minister of Music
Gary White
Pianist
Sharon Frische

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The Good News

Wait A Minute!

Life's transitions: consider a few. First day of kindergarten. Freshman year of High School. Graduation. Marriage. Parenthood. Relocation. Empty nest. Becoming a grandparent. Retirement. Zoom ... life passes by and we experience various transitions.

You might even say that Covid-19 is a transition because we have witnessed many changes since March. But in light of all these transitions, we need to recall these words of Jesus: "Let not your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me." (John 14:1) His disciples had faced many transitions leading up to these words.

Earlier in the week the crowds exalted Him; later in the week, they condemned Him. On Sunday, the people declared Him king and prepared to present Him the crown; on this Thursday when Jesus spoke these words, the people accused Him of treason and called for His death.

With all this taking place, the disciples were proud and then frightened. Relaxed and then worried. Their hearts were filled with joy and excitement and then at the murmuring of the crowd their hearts became anxious and troubled.

So Jesus presented them the Rolaid for spiritual heartburn – faith and trust. "Believe in God," Jesus said, "and believe also in Me." In the face of all these transitions the calm voice of the Master called for trust.

"You have placed your trust in Me the last three years when everything was well. Now trust me as your world begins to fall apart. Have faith that what is happening (these radical transitions) will be transformed into something even greater."

So, in the coming days as school begins we might have some transitions. Some will begin kindergarten. Others will make the move to the intermediate school. A few reading this will see their recent high school graduate go off to college. I even know one couple who received news that they will be grandparents again.

So as transitions take place in this month and during this time, take the words of Jesus and plant them in your heart. "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me."

As always, thank you for the opportunity of service and I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday.

**We are meeting for
 Worship Service at**



10:00 AM!



Serving Sunday This Week

Acolyte
 Bali Brown

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**Hymns
About Him**



August 9th "As The Deer"

- Hunger and Thirst -

August 16th "Great Is Thy
Faithfulness"

- He Never Fails -

August 23rd "I Surrender All"

- My Answer To The Call -

August 30th "In Christ Alone"

- The One And Only Source -

Sept 5th "Praise The Name Of Jesus"

- Whenever and Whatever -

**"Amazed
By Grace"**

New podcast (s) posted each
week. (fccdumas.org)



WNL

**Returns on
September 9th**

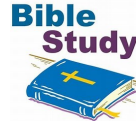
6:00 PM Evening Meal

6:45 PM Kidz Zone

*For children in Kindergarten
through 6th grade*

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal



**Wednesday
Evening Adult
Bible Study**

The Minor Prophets "Major
Words from the Minor Leagues"
Begins Sept. 9th

During this time ...

*Our church continues to pay its bills,
obligations, and payroll. To do this we depend
upon you. Please remain faithful as always in
your giving and support. You can mail in your
offering to PO Box 971. You can contribute
online through our website: fccdumas.org.
You can stop by the office during the week.
Or, you can make up your offerings when we
begin to meet regularly again. Thanks for
being faithful in your giving and support.*



Love. Grow. Serve.

Praying For

Immediate Concerns:

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| Coronavirus Pandemic | Lafonda Keisling, cancer |
| Chuck Bennett, cancer | Skeeter Kiser, cancer |
| Peggy Buer, Parkinson's | Ashleigh Lane, tumor |
| David Bownds, heart procedure | Jerry Lawler |
| Bryan Bray, Parkinson's | Terri Mason, breast cancer |
| Tom Brickey, cancer | Linda Milbern, stroke |
| Bill Bruner, cancer | Jordan Mills |
| Shirley Carroll | Terry Muskrat |
| David Carter | Tammy Nabors |
| Jaycee Chapman | Ray Oglesby |
| Virginia Cleer | Jodena Payne, cancer |
| Stan Corbin | Emma Preston, rehab |
| Lisa Dillard, kidney issues | Sharon Rodgers, cancer |
| Tony Garcia | Margaret Rosenbach |
| Mary Lynn Garth | John Scott |
| Toad Garth, diabetes complications | Emma Shupp |
| Carly Garza | Allen Silsby, cancer |
| Jeanine Gonzales, kidney | Franklin Schumacher, heart valve |
| Willie Grice, Cancer | Corey Sims, leukemia |
| Max Harkrider | Bertha Soucy, cancer |
| Edith Hill, broke shoulder | James Taylor, cancer |
| Tommy Hurt, lung cancer | Mary Thatcher |
| Charlie Jameson, cancer | Velma Tyler, cancer |
| Harper Johnson | Calvin Winters, cancer |
| | Jimmy Wiseman, nursing home |

*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
(Psalms 42:1)*

Daily Bible Reading

		<u>Entire Bible</u>	<u>NT Only</u>	
Sun.	Aug. 9	Isaiah 26-28	1 Timothy	1
Mon.	Aug. 10	Isaiah 29-31	1 Timothy	2
Tues.	Aug. 11	Isaiah 32-35	1 Timothy	3
Wed.	Aug. 12	Isaiah 36-38	1 Timothy	4
Thur.	Aug. 13	Isaiah 39-42	1 Timothy	5
Fri.	Aug. 14	Isaiah 43-44	1 Timothy	6
Sat.	Aug. 15	Isaiah 45-48	2 Timothy	1

Long Term Concerns

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| Duwan Baer | Johnny Mitchusson |
| Tyler Blackwell | JB Perrin, lung cancer |
| Benny Blythe | Martha Strader |
| Ed Brazel, seriously ill | Ellis Thornburg |
| Eddie Burgess, MS | Karen Watkins, M.S |
| Edna Garza | Members Of The Military |
| Rob Hibbs | Jonathan Flores |
| Addison Kendall, cancer | Eric Ritchey |
| David McClellan | Slade Rogers |