

Sunday Morning, August 5th, 2018

We Want You To Know

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, also a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer. Remember our evening Children's Bible Hour is dismissed for the summer months.

Our church provides an opportunity for prayer and encouragement each Sunday Morning. An elder and his wife will be in the middle office, and two ladies in the Ladies Classroom. Make your way there during the last song.

The Evangelism Resource Group continues to meet each Sunday Evening and Wednesday Night following our services. Sunday's meeting will focus on plans and results.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

Robbie Arnold begins a new kind of treatment... Pray for it's success.

Debbie Helms is scheduled to have additional cancer surgery Tuesday at 7:30 at Rogers Mercy.

We are reminded to pray for those we signed-up to pray for last Sunday as a part of Jeff's lesson, "Heart's Desire & Prayer."

Continue to remember Joe Hott's niece, Jennifer Montgomery, Mark Tucker's mother, Shirley... Along with Marvin Thompson. David Bradley, Jennifer Oxford, Ann Clark, and David Pippin.

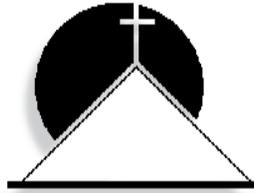
Other Announcements.

Remember that Woody Barker is needing help in two Ministries. He needs a Worship Coordinator and a Video Operator. Both Ministries operate for one month at a time throughout the year. Training is available.

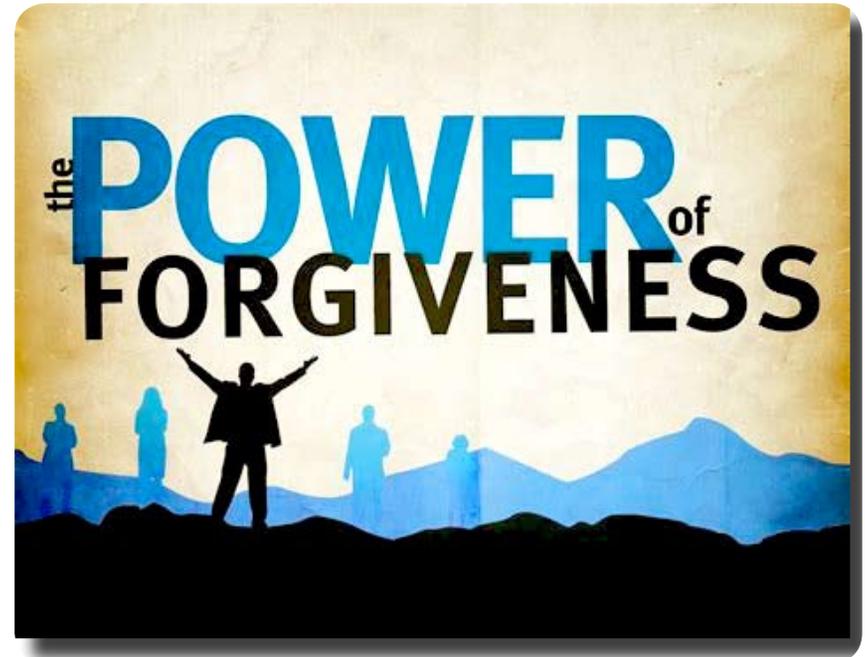
The Gravette School district can use our help with School Supplies for Needy Families. You'll find a list of needed supplies on the Bulletin Board and a Container in the Foyer.

There are tracts, sermon CDs, and other literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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Enjoying The Fruit Of Forgiveness

Forgiveness – A Major Element In Our Faith...

All of us are involved in dealing with forgiveness

We cannot ignore forgiving others if we want to be God's person

What Scripture Says About Our Forgiving Others...

Matthew 6.12-15

Mark 11.25

Colossians 3.13

Hebrews 12.15

Ephesians 4.31-32

Romans 12.17-19

The valley of weakness and doubt

A Story About the Result of Non-forgiveness

Reasons For Forgiving Others...

Because God commands it

Because it leads to better health – Spiritually - Emotionally - Physically

Makes life more enjoyable

Steps That Will Help Us With Forgiveness...

Conceptualize our own forgiveness

Release the offender from all debts we feel they owe

Forgiveness is accepting people where they are - Not on the offense

Understand those we've forgiven are instruments in life

Pursue reconciliation

Remember Forgiveness Is For Us

An Invitation

Matthew 6.12-15

12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Mark 11.25

25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Colossians 3.13

13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Hebrews 12.15

15 See to it that no-one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Ephesians 4.31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Romans 12.17-19

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

