

Silver Street United Methodist Church

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The September Mission is **Heifer International**. It started by supplying young dairy cows to people whose lives had been disturbed by the Spanish Civil War in the 1940's. The theory was that they would provide a way to earn a living permanently instead of giving out supplies for the present. The **emphasis is on training in how to care for the animals**. One requirement for every recipient is **they pass on the gift**.

The Lighted Tower

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Lesson from a Hall of Famer

While attending Spring Arbor College I wrote sports articles for the campus newspaper. I got to meet and interview many of the coaches and found many good examples of a Christian witness. One of those coaches I met and interviewed was baseball coach Hank Burbridge.

Burbridge led his baseball team through many successful seasons through the years. Eventually, he was elected to the NAIA Hall of Fame. While watching one baseball game I noticed one baseball player get upset after striking out at the plate. The player beat his bat into the ground. Coach Burbridge called out to the player, "C'mon now, we don't need that, hustle out." The player grabbed his mitt from the dugout and hurried to the outfield.

I asked Coach Burbridge about it later. He said his philosophy was to, "Control what we can control." He said he didn't want his players to focus on striking out, or a bad call. If they did, they couldn't focus on the next play and it affected their performance. This philosophy served Coach Burbridge and his teams well through many winning seasons.

So many things are out of our control right now. COVID-19, online school learning, national unrest, and violence throughout our nation's cities is the reality we face. Many things we can't control. Some things we can. We can control if we are relying upon God. If we are going to him for strength and letting him give us His wisdom, peace, and strength. A Hall of Famer taught me a long time ago to control what I can control. That is Hall of Fame advice.

God Bless,

Pastor Kent

What's Happening In The Congregation?

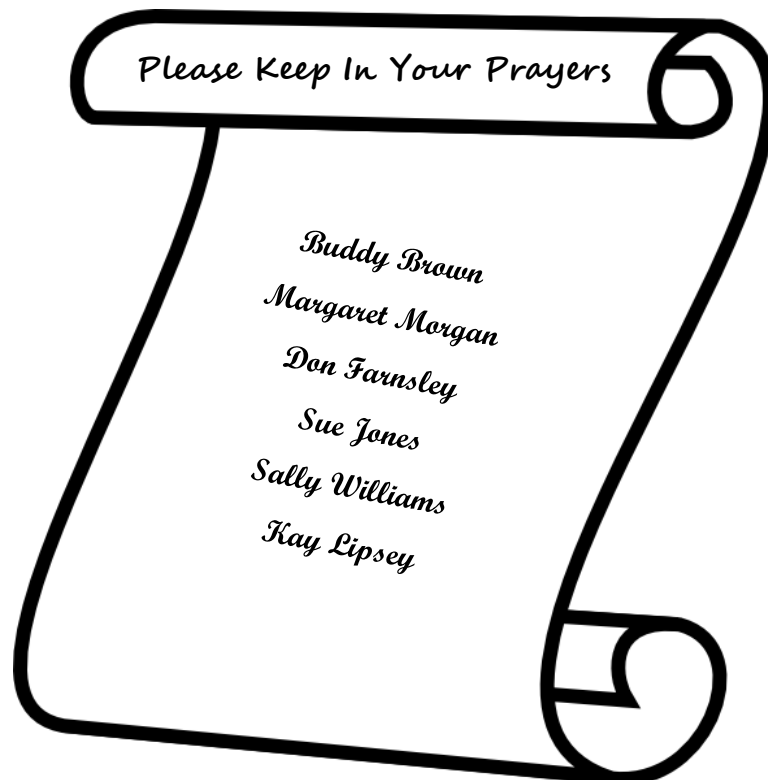
Shut Ins / Hospitalized / Nursing Home

Maxine Caccamise
Bernice (Be) Davidson
Sue Kenney
Howard Lynch
Margaret Morgan

Elva Swift
Sally Williams
Buddy Brown
Sue Jones

“Worship the LORD your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.”

Exodus 23:25





September/October Birthdays



Keller Hall	September 13	Marilyn Wiseman	October 19
Judy Fields	September 26	Kendra Hall	October 15
Irma Watkins	September 28	Gary Lynch	October 16
Stella Shewmaker	October 1	Maxine Caccamise	October 20
Don Hayes	October 2	Sandy Traugher	October 20
Raneigh Kincaid	October 8	Peggy Finn	October 27
Opal Bowman	October 9	Susan Jones	October 31
Mia Lynch	October 10	Terry Martin	October 31

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday—Friday

10-1

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am SS Quilters	2 11:30 am TOPS 5:00 pm Yoga	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	7 5:00 pm Yoga	8 9:00 am SS Quilters	9 11:30 am TOPS 5:00 pm Yoga	10	11	12
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Worship Service :

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Worship

Church Office Hours:

Monday 10-1

Wednesday 10-1

Friday 10-1

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2020 MISSION GIVING

<u>Month</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>offering</u>
January (Gideons)	\$154.00	July (Salvation Army)	\$136.01
February (Redbird Mission)	\$215.14	August (Habitat for Humanity)	\$252.00
March (UMCOR)	\$100.00		
April			
May (Crusade for Children)	\$205.00		
June (Clothe A Teen)	\$155.00		