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You Are
Welcome At
Our Services!

Sunday

1st Morn. Worship.....8 a.m.
Sunday School9 a.m.
2nd Morn. Worship10 a.m.
Wed. nights.....6-7:30p.m.

August

Sunday, August 7th, 5:00p.m. All church
game night, bring finger food to share

Tuesday, August 9th, 6:30 p.m. Man- Up at
Tom Stevens

Wednesday, August 10th, 12 -1 p.m.,
Summer Splash Bash for kids, toddler to 5th
grade (see info inside newsletter)

Sunday, August 14th, 6:00 p.m. Board
Meeting

Monday, August 15th, East Lamoine Camp
Fellowship

Wednesday, August 17th, 6:00 p.m. Summer
Family Night at the church, potluck with
hotdogs and hamburgers provided

Thursday, August 18th, 6:30 p.m. Soul Sisters
Meeting

Saturday, August 20th, 10:30 a.m., Bader
Christian Church VBS at Camp Emmanuel

Sunday, August 28th, 5:30 p.m. Youth
Committee Meeting

*Dates and times are subject to change. Please check your weekly
bulletin for updates*



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Love God, Serve God, Love Others, Serve Others

Therefore humble
yourselves under the
mighty hand of God, that
He may exalt you at the
proper time, casting all
your anxiety on Him,
because He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:6-7

THROUGH SOME

recent personal counseling experiences and interactions with material on relationships, I've begun to start sensing and experience my emotions increasingly in my life. I've even been expressing them more and more. At the birth of my fifth child, I was bursting with tears which, just to be honest, was not the responses I had with my previous four (don't tell them, though). Now someone might argue that those tears were a response to a baby girl after four boys, and that might be a portion of it, but I think it also has to do with a more emotional awareness that I'm more recently experiencing.

Being aware of my emotions more recently also led me to the conclusion that I'm rather anxious about several things in various areas of my life. Most of the anxiety I feel is rather minimal and doesn't largely affect my behavior. However, I regularly make choices (large and small) based upon that anxiety. As I look at my choices, I am now beginning to see how much my anxiety affects them. And the more I look into my anxieties, the more I realize how anxiety is really fear either masked or suspended. I can feel anxious about a situation or a circumstance and that anxiety is really a fear that I will lose something.

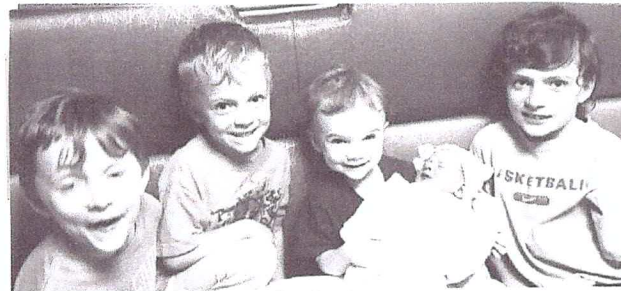
Often, for me, that loss is related to reputation or relationships. I can be anxious about a sermon I preach or an article I write and it's often because of the perception that someone has of me based upon their reaction to it. Or I can be anxious about a job or task I need to do and fear failing, which really is related to how others view me or how I view myself.

And so in all of these anxieties, I need to make a choice. I can choose to resign myself to living with these anxieties and allow it to affect the choices that I make. Often those anxious choices are small, but as all of the small choices made in anxiety add up, they can change the overall outcome of how I'm living my life.

My other option is that I can find ways to give my anxieties and fears to God, so that my choices become much more the ones I want to make in following his will. One of my favorite verses is 1 Peter 5:7, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (NIV). Though it's not always easy to remember to do it, or to put it fully into practice, I know that it gives me greater hope and peace in my life. Serving Him and you,
Matthew

Congratulations

to the Thinners on the addition of a baby girl to their family!!! Eden Joy was born on Monday, July 25th, at 3:03 p.m. 6lb. 13 oz. & 19.5 inches.



Many have asked what they can get the Thinners for Eden Joy. They have a small registry on Amazon.com under "Matthew Thiner" (<https://smile.amazon.com/baby-reg/homepage>) or they could greatly use

HyVee or Amazon gift cards, both kinds can be purchased at HyVee.

The Soul Sisters

The Soul Sisters will meet this month and we invite all ladies to join us on August 18th

Summer Splash Bash!

Summer Splash Bash!
& FREE LUNCH
Wednesday August 10th
12-1pm
Town Square

For toddlers to 5th grade- Join us for free hotdogs, chips & cookies, Come prepared to get wet!!! Chalk the walk, water games & face painting.
Join us for some summer fun before school starts!

If rains- Moved to Methodist Church basement



Offering and Attendance for July

date	1 st	S.S.	2 nd	offering	offering needed
3 rd	13	28	65	\$1,160.10	\$1,685.56
10 th	20	28	65	\$1,266.75	\$1,685.56
17 th	16	30	66	\$1,024.75	\$1,685.56
24 th	18	27	48	\$2,476.00	\$1,685.56
31 st	15	31	75	\$1,099.15	\$1,685.56
Totals	61	102	230	\$7,026.75	\$8,427.80
Youth Offering:	over \$920				

Prayer list (7/31/2016)

Olivia Anaganostopolus - cancer

Donald Anderson - mass on kidney, surgery May 26th, Pam S. brother-i-l
Julie Anderson - breast cancer Pam S. sister (5/22/16)
Doris Baker - Alzheimer's, fractures, seizures
Mike Bankes - cancer, in hospital with pneumonia
Patricia Barnes - home now, started Physical Therapy (6/26/16) Sharon Jones's niece
Denise Belville - continued health issues
Joyce Belville's niece, JoAnn, brain tumor removed, cancer found, radiation begins wk of 7-3-16 and chemo after
Mary Belville - health issues
Hurley Crossman - biopsy kidney tumor (12-13-15)
Jack Danner - hospice
Linda Danner - continued healing on arm
Brenda Fawcett - Lori Rodrigues mom, tumor
Sharon Griffith - heart
Sharon Harris - home, decided no more major medical intervention
Rick Heller - kidney transplant recovery (5-22-16)
Holly Kolves - seizures, other health concerns (5-22-16)
Terry Lehman - cancer
Jeff McCartney - moving soon 7-3-2016
Laurie Martin - Lung Transplant recovery, home 6-12-16
Shirley Molenbruck - heart attacks, not doing well (Kay Mathewson's mother-i-l)
John Moose - partial intestine removal & blood clotting issue
Bob Mummert - bladder problems 7-3-16
Dan Palmer - finished another round of chemo treatments, more tests (7-10-16)
Rodney Parks - skin grafts complete, pray for healing (6-26-16)
Brenda Reynolds - surgery recovery (2-21-16) Jody Dean's sister-in-law
Joel Rittenhouse (4-10-16)
Alan Snyder - personal
Phillip Thomas - eye problem
Eli Weiss - cartilage graft to repair hole in ear, healing
Judy Wilson - needs kidney transplant
Condolences:
The Family of Linda Allen
The Kredich Family
The Bessie Baldry Rose Family
Praise:
Cooper Jones baptized was Sunday 7/31/2016
Addie & Wyatt (Bill & Joyce's grandchildren) were baptized 7/24/2016
The birth of Eden Joy Thiner
Please let Matthew or Marcia know prayer list updates. Thank you