# The Messenger

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Loving God ~ Loving People

# Welcome

February 11, 2024

# Order of Worship

Announcements & Prayers
Stan Davis

Worship Leader Lonnie Hewitt

**Communion** Ronnie Sutton

#### **Scripture Reading**

Colin Anderson Isaiah 65:1-2

#### Sermon

Ronnie Hewitt God's Relentless Pursuit

Bible Hour Today: Renie Nalley Bible Hour Feb 18: Kara Littleton Nursery Today: Rhonda Denzio Nursery Feb 18: Cindie Cottingham

# Schedule of Services

Worship

Sun: 10:30am Bible Study

Sun: 9:30am & Wed: 7pm

#### Connect with Us

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#### Leadership

Elders: Stan Davis & Ed Tichenor Minister: Ronnie Hewitt

#### **Prayer Requests**

**Nora Allen,** daughter of Rachel Hewitt's friend, Amy, is back at Riley Hospital and is undergoing several tests in hopes to get answers concerning her health issues.

**Rex & Karen Deford** will be going to Texas on the 15<sup>th</sup> for Karen to have a procedure on her back.

Cindy Dussia undergoing chemo treatments.

**Juanita Rodman** has been placed in hospice care. She is at Greenwood Village South (The Pavilion – Sycamore).

**Patrick & Kelsey Senft**, Lonnie & Sonya's son & daughter-in-law, had a baby boy (Renn Leonard) last Sunday. Everyone is doing well.

**Mary Walton**, Regina Anderson's mom, is at Compass Park for therapy following knee replacement surgery.

**Norma Workman** has pulmonary fibrosis. She is at Kindred Acute Care Hospital on Knue Rd. in Indianapolis.

**Angel,** Angie Hewitt's coworker, he and his wife had a baby, and his wife is having severe medical complications. He is having to take time off to take care of both of them.



# **Celebrations This Week**

**Birthday** 

15<sup>th</sup> Phil Cottingham 17<sup>th</sup> Rick Lowe

#### **Anniversary**

12<sup>th</sup> Charles & Wanda Weaver (19yrs) 14<sup>th</sup> Rex & Karen DeFord (21yrs)



### Family Love Feasts

Everyone is invited to join us after our worship service today for a meal and a wonderful time of fellowship.



The youth group will be going to Gatlinburg, TN the weekend of February 16-18<sup>th</sup>. There is a signup sheet on the teen bulletin board in the foyer by the teen classroom. If you would like to donate toward costs, or for more information, see Eric or Amy Wiwczaroski.

#### Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services



#### Annual Phone Campaign

We will be hosting their annual phone campaign one evening in March. They will provide the contacts and phones for us to use. If you would be interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet on the involvement board. The date is still to be determined. We will update you soon.



#### Saturday, February 24th at 9:00am

There will be a meal, fellowship, devotional, and prayer time. For more information, please see Lonnie Hewitt or Clinton Nalley.

#### Seeking the Lord

Deuteronomy 4:27-29 The LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and only a few of you will survive among the nations to which the LORD will drive you. <sup>28</sup> There you will worship man-made gods of wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or eat or smell. <sup>29</sup> But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. (NIV)

The Lord was telling His people that no matter where they are and what is going on around them, if they would seek Him, they would find Him. The same is true for each of us. Most Christians forget the part about seeking God with all their heart, and then wonder why God doesn't seem to be more present in their lives.

To find God and know Him in His fullness, a person must seek Him with wholehearted devotion. That's why Jesus said, "Love the Lord you God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength" (Mark 12:30). Knowing God and experiencing His power, blessing, and righteousness does not come easily; it only happens to those who earnestly seek Him and desire His nearness.

The question is: Do you want to know God? The truth is: God is knowable and wants to be known — but we have to want to know Him. He will reward those who earnestly pursue a relationship with Him.

...Ronnie Hewitt

# Sermon: God's Relentless Pursuit

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:13; Psalm 53:2; John 6:44; Luke 15:1-10; Matthew 10:29-31; Psalm 139:13-15; John 3:16-17; 2Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 65:1-2; Matthew 23:37; John 1:11-13; John 12:46; Romans 8:27-29; Hebrews 12:5-7; and Romans 5:8

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