The Visitor

Prayer Corner

Please pray for...

♦ Sue Kinsman and family upon the death of her mother, Jane Short, who passed away on April 30 at the age of 103.

♦ Bryce Winzeler is in rehab at St. Charles Hospital recovering from lower back surgery.

◆Elaine Winzeler suffered only burns from air bag deployment after hitting a dear and then being hit from behind by a semi.

♦ Jon Lindsay had surgery on April 29th and spent several weeks recovering at home.

♦ Phyllis Miller had a heart cath in mid-May.

♦ Kajiado Children's Home staff, Ruth and Nelson, recovering from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

♦ Rev. Jim Barnes, National Minister of the Evangelical Association, scheduled for surgery to remove one kidney due to cancer, and a possible second surgery to remove a nodule on one of his lungs.

♦ Mary Jane Silcox returned home following a short time of rehab.

♦ Finn Yoder, five year old son of Eric & Anna, who is dealing with increasing headaches.

◆ Tracey & Sodie Warren, as Tracey's radiation treatment for prostate cancer continues.

• Pray for comfort for those who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one.

Memorial Service for William J. "Willie" Buehrer

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 12th, in memory of Willie, who entered into eternal life on October 10, 2020 at the age of 93. Visitation will be in the parish hall from 10am to noon, and the memorial service will start at noon in the sanctuary. May we keep Donna and the family continually in prayer as they gather to worship God and remember Willie. June 1, 2021 Volume 67, Number 6

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- PFC Brenden Bostelman, Fort Campbell, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- Kyle Ducey, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- Brayden Hall, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO (Ohio Army National Guard) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- Cpt. Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- AB Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Sonin-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

Fairlawn Haven, 407 E. Lutz Rd., Archbold, 43502 David Lightner, Room #138 Josephine Short, Room #405 Wayne Spiess, Room #133

- Fairlawn Assist. Living, 500 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502 Donna Buehrer, Room #210
- Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502 Rosemarie Schmidt, Apt. #112
- Fulton Manor, 723 S. Shoop Ave. Wauseon, 43567 Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2 Velma Overmier, Room #501-1 Bernice Rice, Room #224-2 Beverly Beaverson, Suite #605
- SKLD, 1104 Wesley Ave., Bryan 43506 Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B
- Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545 Audrey Smith, Room #403

Pastor's Column

The Pettisville Man Cave Ministry recently sponsored a special event for men, an event open to men of the surrounding communities.

Upon hearing about the event in the early publicity stage, I had the event posted on the wonderful digital sign we now have along S. Defiance Street. After the event was over, I received an email thanking us for the promotion of the event on the new church sign. They heard from several people who said they saw it on the SJCC sign and it was how they learned about the event to begin with. We use the sign to publicize events and schedules, as well as to share scripture and helpful quotes. The sign is a great tool for informing the community about SJCC, and the Christian Church and ministry in our area.

I have shared with the pastors of the Archbold Area Ministerial Association (AAMA) that if they have events open to the community, we'd be glad to promote the event on the digital sign. I strive to be very community minded in our ministry here at SJCC. Our location on the corner and the natural beauty of the large and magnificent modified gothic design of the building naturally draw people's attention to SJCC. Being engaged in the community draw's people's attention to SJCC. The digital sign further draws people's attention to SJCC. And the true reason for drawing people's attention to SJCC is to draw them to, to point them to, Jesus Christ.

Drawing attention...In John 12, as Jesus predicted his death, he also said, "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." The digital sign is a tool we can use to draw people to Jesus. There are many such "tools" to be used. The Holy Bible reveals God's Word by which people are drawn to Jesus Christ. Radio worship broadcasts and live streaming draw people in. Worship services, Sunday school, small groups and fellowship gatherings draw people in to learn about Jesus Christ. So many tools! One of the greatest tool we have to use in drawing people to Jesus is...US!

That's right, US! You and me, me and you. We have been, and will continue to be, equipped to, as the Risen Christ proclaims "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

We'll be exploring "going and making disciples" as we look to the next few months – be watching for some further plans...

In Christian Service,

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Congregational News and Thank You's

Dear Church Family,

I am grateful to God to share with you the good news that I have received a call to serve as the pastor of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Woodbridge, Virginia. Jenny and I are both excited to join the Crossroads church family, and to serve the congregation and partner with them in gospel ministry, serving the broader community. Lord willing, we will move to Virginia mid-June, and then I will begin my pastoral responsibilities early July. We have sold our house in Archbold, and are looking for a place to call home in Virginia. We will share our address when we know where we'll be living next. We appreciate your continued prayers through the remainder of our transition: as we look for a home, as we move and settle in, and as I have a number of exams to complete (as part of the process of transferring my ordination into a new denomination). I am grateful for the St. John's church family, and for the years in which I had the opportunity to serve as one of your pastors. "May the LORD bless you and keep you; may he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may he turn his face toward you and give you peace" (Numbers 6:23-26).

Grace and Peace

-Alex and Jenny

St. John's:

Many thanks to Pastor Erich and our church family who helped in some way with the beautiful funeral service for my mother, Jane Short. The phone calls, sympathy cards, letters, and prayers were very much appreciated.

St. John's was always an integral part of my mother's 103.6 years of life. She always looked forward to the Pastors visits, St. John's Bible Study at the home, and listening to the church service on the radio. She loved receiving cards from family and friends and would reread and enjoy them many times over.

-Sue Steiner Kinsman

SJCC:

Thanks for the prayers for my elbow. It is feeling, "not so bad". I hope that it is healing!

God Bless,

-Dan Light

St. John's Christian Church:

Yes, I received my weekly bulletin and also it is good to look it over. Thanks so much. The spring days are quite wet and makes walking not so pleasant. A relative of mine (Billye Leininger) has passed away. She will be missed. We have also lost our friend at Fairlawn, Jane Short. She has helped many people and everyone cared deeply for her. I continue to study my Bible readings. Thanks for the card that I received from a group of ladies at St. Johns.

-Bernice Rice

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and prayers said on our behalf while recuperating from Covid 19. We are so blessed to be a part of St. John's Family.

- Lenny & Jean Stamm

Dear St. John's Scholarship Committee:

Thank you for awarding me the scholarship through St. Johns. This will help me towards me continuing my education at BGSU.

-Callie Rohrs

Dear St. Johns Scholarship Committee:

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It's really going to help relieve the stress of paying for school next semester for me more than you could ever know!

-Andee Grime

Plastic Grocery Bags

Residents of the Fairlawn community continue to need plastic bags for their mat-making project. So bring your bags in and set them in the blue tub under the coatrack across from the chapel.

Ministry

Dear St. John's Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, gifts, and meals after welcoming Evelyn into the world! She is the sweetest baby and Allie is loving her new role as big sister! We are doing everything we can to soak in the last of the newborn days, as time seems to be moving even faster since her arrival. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those helping with office coverage in Jocelyn's absence, especially Missy for preparing the Bulletin and Visitors; Susie for covering financial duties; Ryan, Cayla, Kelly and Sarah for covering all technical and digital responsibilities; and all helping with general office coverage. You've made it apparent just how much of a blessing it is to have a supportive church family and we couldn't be more grateful for all of you! Love, Corey and Jocelyn Walker



Lifting of Pandemic Protocols

At their May 17th meeting, the Consistory approved removing all pandemic protocols as of June 2nd, and returning to our pre-pandemic practices of ministry. It was shared that we have been following the CDC guidelines throughout the pandemic, so it's natural that we follow their guidance on lifting the mask and social distancing protocols.

People who are fully vaccinated need not wear a mask any longer when in the church building.

As June 2nd is a Wednesday, when people arrive for worship on Sunday, June 6th, you'll be able to observe the following:

- Protocol signage will be removed
- Ropes and signs will be removed from the sanctuary pews
- Protocol slides will be removed from projected announcement slides
- Bibles, hymnals and pew cards will be returned to the pews
- The drinking fountains will be available for use
- Children will be invited forward to the chancel steps for the children's message
- Offering plates will be passed during the worship services
- Pastor Erich will walk down the center aisle after the spoken benediction and greet people leaving the sanctuary
- We will seek to have ushers in place for the 10:30 service, to greet people and hand out bulletins.

Returning to pre-pandemic practices of ministry includes no mask or social distancing requirements will be in place for all of our Christian Education, Fellowship and Committee ministries.

Everyone is asked to be understanding of people who will continue to wear masks, practice social distancing and refrain from handshakes and hugs. Parents may choose to have their children remain in the pew during the children's message. Groups serving refreshments and meals may choose to have single serve items or not, and food may be served in cafeteria, family or buffet style.

Hand sanitizers will remain in locations throughout the building and masks will be available for people who choose to wear one.

Ministry Happenings

GIF Gals

The GIF Gals had their first outing on May 13 at the Das Essen Haus. Fifteen ladies were in attendance. There was good food, good conversation and lots of smiles and laughing.

The next get together will be Wednesday, June 16@ 5:00. They will meet at Sullivan's Restaurant in Wauseon. If you would like to carpool, meet in the church parking lot at 4:30.

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the Sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Hope to see you there for a fun evening together.

Vacation Bible School

Dates for VBS are dialed in as July 18-22, Sunday through Thursday. Kisha Genter and Bri Krukowski are on board as VBS Directors, and they'll be putting plans in place to provide a VBS experience of fun and creative learning while keeping everyone safe and healthy!

Life Planning

Life Planning met for their final meeting in May. We enjoyed a nice supper and had a few rounds of 'Kim and Karen's game of games" to have a little fun with our seniors. We rounded out the evening thanking and recognizing the seniors. Congratulations to: Zoe Castillo, Josie Grieser, Josee Grime and Emily Hines.

Life Planning will not meet over the summer and start back again in September.

Summer Sunday School Ministries for Children – Preschool through Sixth Grade – from Pastor Erich

Coming out of the year we've had, the reality is that attendance has been low and sporadic, and the past number of summers have seen low and sporadic numbers as well. I am hoping to offer a group lesson format of Sunday school again this summer, for preschool through sixth grade, if we can find willing teachers, which we are working on.

Christian Camp Scholarship Program

St. John's Christian Church will cover up to 50% of the registration fees for children and youth of the congregation attending Christian camping events. Parents will be responsible for registering their child or youth for a Christian camping experience and informing the church office of their registration. Parents will complete and turn into the church office a form for each child they are sending to a Christian camp. St. John's will pay the registration costs based on either an early registration discount or the cost of the camp no later than two months prior to the event.

Work Transition Program

Through the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center's MD Work Transition Program at Four County Career Center, we were once again blessed to have eight students and two teachers spend time each week here at the church. On Monday afternoons the students were at the church for about one hour and forty-five minutes, and they did all types of tasks for us – folding, sealing and labeling the Visitor, taking inventory of the kitchen and office supplies and equipment, moving historical records to a new storage location, and many other such tasks.

On Thursdays, the program made use of the church kitchen and made doggie treats that are available for sale to others, and then they helped in the prep work of cooking meals and snacks.

It's always a blessing to meet the students and have them helping around the church!

Administrative Assistant – Jocelyn Walker

We have been very blessed with so many willing volunteers to tend to many of the administrative and financial tasks during Jocelyn's time of maternity leave. A huge word of thanks to all!

Jocelyn plans to return to the office in mid-June, working two to three days per week, until mid-July.

Consistory

Search Committee for the Pastor of Music and Worship

At their May 17th meeting, the Consistory spent time discerning who to ask of the congregation to serve on this very important committee, including chairperson nominees. Hopefully the search committee will be fully formed in a timely manner so the work of the search process can get underway. Once the committee meets and get organized, further information will be shared with the congregation.

St. Johns Christian Church - Consistory Meeting Minute Highlights – May 17, 2021

Committee Reports

- Christian Preschool Board (Mindy Gruenhagen) The committee met on Tuesday 5/11/21 for the last time. There will be a cleanup day planned for July. Many leftover items will be repurposed and some will be sold at a church garage sale.
- Fellowship Committee (Crissi Stuckey) Youth Breakfast 16 students were in attendance. A good time was had by all. The committee is considering having a "family reunion" picnic type of event in conjunction with the Outdoor Worship Service.
- Spiritual Council (Pastor Erich) Pastor Erich shared that Spiritual Council has been praying about many care situations. Working on lining up guest preachers for 1 Sunday in each month of June, July & August. Considering campus ministers and mission partners. They are also open to anyone from the church that wants to share.
- Property Committee (Tim Beck) Two people have expressed interest in the Maintenance Position. Consistory will need to approve the hire because it is a Contract Position.

Pastor's Report

- Week of Prayer (May 23-29) Prayer focus is planting Christian churches in the nation.
- Right Now Media Working on getting those connected that did not receive email.
- Maternity Leave Coverage Tremendous coverage. Knowledge base has been helpful. Jocelyn may be back 2-3 days a week starting in mid-June.
- Office Mailboxes Consistory information/ Committee Information There are now mailboxes for: Committee Leaders, Congregational President, Vice President, Secretary the Congregation. Please check mailboxes when preparing for meetings. Consistory Meeting packets will be in mailboxes as well.
- Advanced Cleaning Contractors Currently cleaning anything associated with sanctuary, Sunday school rooms & Preschool. Their hours will be reduced because of: preschool closing, fewer people in building during the summer, and the ceasing of the Covid 19 cleaning protocols.
- The church received an email from the Archbold Zoning Department. They are working with the new owner of the bowling alley. There are 5 lengths of chain link fence on St. John's property. The new owners of the bowling alley want to remove all of the fencing. They asked for the church's approval.
- Pandemic Protocols emailed out & copies made available. Motion was made and seconded to open up the church to procedures that were in place prior to March 2020; effective June 2, 2021. Motion carried.

Consistory (cont.)

Old Business

Pastor of Music & Worship – Search Committee Job description and Congregational Meeting Follow Up

- Qualities & Characteristics of Desired Search Committee Members: musical knowledge, ability to read between the lines and ask discriminating questions, worship experience appreciation, actively participates in the worship life of our church. Most people on the committee should be SJCC members.
- Consistory Liaison David Stuckey agreed to take this role.
- Chairperson Group made suggestions of people to contact. Erich will make the calls.
- Number of committee members to be 1 chairperson, 7-9 members; possibly 6-7 adults and 1-2 youth.
- Suggested names were categorized by: age demographics i.e. (young families, middle aged families, retired, youth) and persons with musical knowledge
- Crissi Stuckey and Mindy Gruenhagen agreed to call possible candidates.
- No calls will be made until the Chairperson has been established.

South Property

- DLM Realty LLC is interested in purchasing 1 acre of property from SJCC. (150 feet of frontage, starting from the southwest point).
- Owner of the Dairy Queen is interested in purchasing the 19.45-foot strip of property (appx. 1/10th of an acre) directly adjacent to his property on the North side of his building. For the purpose of adding parking to the north side of their building.

One Sunday Morning Service of Worship

• Spiritual Council has discussed. Need more time to decide this very important issue.

Special Consistory Meeting

• It was decided to schedule a special meeting of the Consistory to address some of the significant agenda items in a timely manner – meeting scheduled for Monday, June 7. For the purpose of: Search Committee follow-up, South Property discussion, One Sunday Morning Service of Worship, Loan and Moving Expense items.

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St. John's 2021 Graduates

Zoe Castillo: My high school activities included: Cheer leading, Softball, Track, Band/Drumline, Musical Pit, FFA, and the Youth Advisory Council. I plan on attending The University of Toledo majoring in Psychology to obtain a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology. My favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Josie Grieser: My high school activities were Student Council and a Student Athletic Trainer. After graduation I'm going to attend Northwest State Community College with plans to be a Registered Nurse. My favorite Bible story is Jonah and the whale. My favorite Christian songs are Graves into Gardens by Elevation Worship and Oceans by Hillsong United.

<u>Josee Grime:</u> My high school activities included: Golf, Cheerleading and Art. I am currently undecided about my future plans. My favorite song is "The Trees of the Field"

Emily Hines: In high school I was involved in student athletic training, and FFA at Archbold! At Four County Career Center I am in HOSA, student ambassador, student council, NTHS, and on the leadership team of NTHS. My plan after high school is to attend Owens community college to specialize in physical therapy assisting. My favorite verse is 2 Timothy 4:7. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

<u>Adam Swisher:</u> I graduated with my degree as an Educational Specialist in School Psychology this spring. I have received a job with Bryan City/ Edon Schools where I will be the School Psychologist for Bryan's Preschool and Edon's K-12 students.

<u>**Toby Walker:**</u> This June I will be returning to Mount Vernon Nazarene to participate in their Masters Program. I will be part of the MBA program with a focus in Data Analytics. This program will take 12 months to complete.

June Mission-A-Month

Outback Youth Center

The Outback Youth Center's mission is to provide Archbold Area Youth (middle school through high school) with a positive non-denominational Christian based atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and other problems which face our youth today. While the Outback is located in Archbold, they have welcomed youth from all over Northwest Ohio. There are many calendar events throughout the year that provide youth with a message, fun games, activities and food. The Outback has partnered with area youth leaders and other ministries to keep the community involved with what the Outback is doing.

You will be able to find the Outback Youth Center on the web at: *http://defyfc.org/* and on Facebook at: *Archbold Campus Life- The Outback.*

Mission Corner

St. John's

Thank you for your generous gift! Gift from friends like you help provide financial and personal support needed to continue our commitment in helping people make more positive choices in their lives. Your support has played a key role in the success of the many less fortunate. We are inspired by your dedication and kind hearts!

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

> Thanks so much, -Shepherd Circle

St. John's Church Family:

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome on the 25th, we greatly enjoyed our time and we were encouraged by your love for our great God. We are so thankful for you all and for your support of our family at Freedom.

Much Love to you all, -The Schrocks Daniel, Bethany, Luke, Grace & Ethan

SJCC:

Thanks so much for your generous contribution of \$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County. Your gift is part of what carries Habitat's mission toward our next project and allows us to continue serving our community.

Because of you, Habitat will continue to work in the community, providing a hand up- not a hand out- to struggling families in need of affordable housing.

Thanks for your generous gift! -Heidi Kern *Executive Director- Habitat for Humanity*

Additional Thank You's From...

- ♦ Matt & Paige Waanders for our gift of \$50.00.
- ♦ Jenni & Robert McMahan for out gift of \$500.00.
- ♦ YFC (The Outback) for our generous gift.
- ♦ Crossroads for our gift of \$1,030.00.

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June Worship Schedule

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The Worship Schedule for the month of June:

| June 6 | Scriptures – Psalm 138:1-3Mark 4:1-12, 13-20 Sermon – "Understanding the Sower" |
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| June 13 | Scriptures – Psalm 20, Mark 4:26-34, 2Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 Sermon – "The Kingdom of God is Like" |
| June 20 | Scriptures – Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10, Mark 4:35-41, 2Corinthians 6:1-13 Sermon – "Believing Through the Hardships" |
| June 27 | Matt Pardi, with Reliant and H20 churches at the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University, will be preaching at both services of worship as Pastor Erich and Lynne are on vacation. SJCC has partnered with Matt for several years and he was one of the featured speakers at the 2019 EA Convocation held here at SJCC. Matt currently helps the H20 churches with leadership, discipling and small groups, and is involved with coaching churches with the H20 Network and Collegiate Church Network. |

Revised Plans for the Summer Mission Trip

Annually scheduled for the second full week of June, this year's mission experience is scheduled for June 14-18. Instead of lodging at Tower Hill Church Camp and working with LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity this summer, we'll be working locally – on the Friendship House Build.

We've been exploring options for the week since LaPorte County is not building a home this year, primarily due to the extreme rise in the cost of building materials. One long time participant of the trips suggested we could work on the Friendship House this year, and we're going to go with that suggestion.

So here are the details:

- 1. Project The Friendship House located at 118 S. Defiance Street
- 2. Days Monday through Friday, June 14 thru 18
- 3. Daily Schedule
 - a. Arriving at the site no earlier than 8:30am
 - b. Starting time will be 9:00am
 - c. Morning devotion time will be around 10:30am
 - d. Lunch time will be around 12:00pm served on site
 - e. Afternoon break time will be around 2:45pm
 - f. Work will end at 5:00pm
 - g. Dinner time will be around 5:30pm served on site
 - h. Work will include shingling the roof, installing door and windows,
 - siding, exterior trim, interior walls, insulating, hanging drywall, lawn seeding and landscaping, at least!
- 4. Working locally opens up the project to people who'd like to work just a day,

or just an afternoon, etc., or to people who might want to provide a lunch or evening meal!

Please let Pastor Erich know if you are interested in any aspect of #4 above so he can make plans for the week!

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Sunday Schedule: 8:00AM Worship 8:30AM Pause for Praise 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship | Mission-A-Month: The Outback Youth Center Elder of the Month: Betsy Redd | 1 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Mission Committee | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 6:00PM Seekers @ the Church | 7 7:00PM Consistory Meeting | 8 9:15AM Bible Study 7:00PM Property Committee | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 7:40AM Men's Praye Breakfast 10:00AM Visitation 12:00PM Memorial – Willie Buehrer |
| 13 | 14 6:30PM SM Peer Supervision | 15 9:15AM Bible Study | 16 5:00 GIF Gals@ Sullivans Restaurant | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Father's Day | 21 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory | 22 9:15AM Bible Study | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 9:15AM Bible Study | 30 | | | |

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- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- 1. S. S. S.

- 1 Adam Walker, Hannah Warren
- 2 Carly Grime
- 3 Joan Grieser, Kyle Walker, Ann & Dale Grime
- 5 AJ Genter, Brain Roth, Cahle Roth, Jenna Stuckey
- 6 Sheryl & Joe Short
- 9 Barbara Vos, Kim S. Walker, Jen & Jeremy Hurst
- 10 Betsy Ducey, Sue MacDonald, Dawson Martz
- 11 Keith Kuntz
- 12 Teylan Gilroy, Ann & Norm Fether, Crissi & David Stuckey
- 13 Arlene Grime, Nancy & Doug Rupp
- 14 Neil Buehrer, Griffin Cover, Paige Miller, Tara & Nate Meyer
- 15 Ali Genter, Dan Light, Cherie Shepard, Ed Wyrick, Emily & Collin Walker
- 16 Sarah Nafziger, Jen & Jed Grime, Jon & Jan Lindsay

- 17 Reilly Yoder, Bonnie & Ralph Grieser
- 18 Nick Ducey, Tom Hines, Eyan Krukowski, Kenny Nafziger, Chris Neuenschwander
- 19 Roger Beck, Ben Johnston, Mary & David Augustine, Linda & Duane Hayes
- 20 Ethan Krukowski, Lynne & Brian Roth
- 21 Amy & Chris Baden, Judy & Gary Sears
- 22 Reese Kleck, Megan Martz, Delaney Nafziger, Carrie Wooley, Soddie & Tracey Warren,
- 24 AJ Short
- 25 Lydia Eppling
- 26 Lindy & Lucas Lantz
- 29 Morgan Culbertson, Mike Evans, Sue & Tony MacDonald
- 29 Steven Schink, Jan & Dan Martinez, Mel & Larry Woolace

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| 12 | Plot Twists | Acts 7:9-19 |
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