

THINKING OF YOU

JOIN US

BIRTHDAY:

Jan. 11: Jim Schwenneker
Jan. 15: Alvin Christin
Jan. 16: Elijah Striley

FRIENDS OF ECC: (encouragement while healing)

Cheryl Hunt - 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

JESUS & JAMMIES:

- *Fri., Jan. 16 @ 5 - 10 pm**
- *Food, Games, Crafts, Dancing, Fun & JESUS!**
- *Bring your family & friends & come in your Jammies!**
- *R.S.V.P. by: Wed., Jan. 14 to Ann**
- *Girls/Ladies of ALL ages!**

JUST BREATHE:

- *All Adult Bible Study -**
seeking God's help in the tough parts of life
- *Mondays @ 9:30-10:30 am**
- *Thursdays @ 6-7 pm**
- *Questions see: Sara Anderson**

WOMEN'S 5 WEEK BIBLE STUDY:

- *Grit Don't Quit - by: Bianca Juarez Olthoff**
- *Tuesdays @ 10-11 am**
- *All Women Welcome**
- *Questions see: Marla Johnson**

THIS WEEK:

Sun., Jan. 11: 9:00 am Worship
 10:05 am Deaconess Meeting
 10:15 am Sunday School

Mon., Jan. 12:	8:00 am	Faith In Motion
	9:30 am	Just Breathe
	6:00 pm	Food For the Soul (Kielbasa & Veggies)

Tues., Jan. 13:	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:15 am	Fun Bunch (Pizza Ranch)
Wed., Jan. 14:	9:00 am	Breaking of Bread
	5:00 pm	The Rock
	5:30 pm	Remedy
	7:00 pm	Lighthouse

Thurs., Jan. 15:	9:00 am	Men's Group
	6:00 pm	Just Breathe
Fri., Jan. 16:	8:00 am	Faith In Motion
	5:00 pm	Jesus & Jammies
Sun., Jan. 18:	Sanctity of Life Sunday!	
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Sunday School

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add to the Prayer List text Ann: 309-738-2566

PRAISE:

Dave Schulze - (good report)

CANCER/TREATMENTS:

Marcus Bomleny - (2nd bone marrow transplant)

Son of Andrew & Dylan Bomleny

Robert Bryan - (leukemia) 301 N. Main St. ~ Tampico, IL 61283

Katrina Copeland - (cancer) 777 Bunker Hill Rd. ~ Albany, IL 61230

Ray Davis - (cancer) Peggy James' Daughter's Father-in-law

William Dersham - (Hodgkins Lymphoma returned)

1810 Banks Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Colin Elliot-Moore - (leukemia) Friend of Sara Anderson

Don Ogle - (prostate) Brother of Pat Anderson

Nicole Olinger - (metastatic - chemo)

702 Grove St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Vicky Slaymaker - Sister of Skip Jepson

Dan Snyder - (prostate) Brother of Pam Wirth

Joy Svhlik - (chemo) 1102 12th St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Linda VanZuiden - 1211 Oak St. ~ Erie, IL 61250

John VenHuizen - (prostate) 22900 Moens Rd. ~ Atkinson, IL 61235

Father of Jessica Craven

MISSIONS:

I.D.E.S. - (being God's hands & feet in emergency situations)

ECC Van Fund - (have: \$18,555.09 ~ goal: \$30,000)

Aaron's Uganda Mission Trip - (Jan. 7 - 17, 2026)

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HEALING:

Larry Anderson - (strength) 6889 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Jerry Ashdown - (healing) 1628 Golfview Ct. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Steve Dirks - (relief from pain) 5680 Ridgeview Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Step-Father of Alana Gaffey

Levi Durante - (muscle development)

6 month old Great-Grandson of Vernon VenHuizen

Chase Farwell - (upcoming upper G.I.) Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

Logan Farwell - (avulsion fracture of patella) Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

Alana Gaffey - (strength & encouragement) 5680 Ridgeview Dr. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Cheryl Hunt - (ankle) 6615 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Pam Kincaid - (rehab for brain blood clots) Related to Jan Kincaid (Cami's Mom)

Keith Markin - (brain aneurysm) Cousin of Mark Havens & Connie Schabilion

Phyllis Martens - (Alzheimer's) Mother of Ruth Christin

Dan Newburg - (aortic aneurysm) 904 16th St. ~ Port Byron, IL 61257

Bobbi Owings - (finding placement) Mother of Maria Bright

Larry Reiss - (heart) 5610 Ridgeview Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Terry Schipper - (stroke) Nephew of Marlyn & Linda Schipper

Lynnette Schwenneker - (healing) 601 W. Front St. ~ Annawan, IL 61234

Daughter-in-law of Cami Schwenneker

Gary Vail - (recent surgery) Silvis Centers Rm. 126

1455 Hospital Rd. ~ Silvis, IL 61282

Bobbie Jo Wallace - (brain) Friend of Sara Anderson

13435 E. State Hwy 79 ~ Taneyville, MO 65759

LIVE BLESSED WITH GOD

Matthew 5:1-6

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

Blessed are the _____

> Being _____ that I am a spiritual
beggar in great need of God's _____.

Blessed are those _____

> I _____ as a spiritual beggar in great
need of God's _____.

Blessed are the _____

> I choose to _____ before God
saying, "Not my will, but yours be done."

Blessed are those who _____

> _____ as a spiritual beggar helps
us to reach _____ hunger for God.

> God sees our _____ by
providing for us through His Son Jesus Christ.

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