

Faith Community Church Newsletter

"For we walk by faith not by sight"



February
2020



**TODD BECKER
FOUNDATION**

The Todd Becker Foundation story began on February 6, 2005 when 18 year-old Todd Becker was tragically killed in an alcohol related car accident as a senior in high school. The shock and devastation from that tragedy forced Todd's brother, Keith, to commit his life to Jesus Christ. From that, the Todd Becker Foundation was born. Today, the Todd Becker Foundation and its team travels throughout the Midwest sharing the tragic, yet powerful life and death story of Todd Becker in assemblies and evening outreaches to public high schools, challenging students to take the narrow road (Matthew 7:13) in their journey through life. We are excited to have the Todd Becker Foundation coming to O'Neill High School on February 19th. Please join us in praying that the hearts and minds of local teenagers would be open to receiving the good new of the gospel.

Your Love Letter From God

*FLAME will be February 11, 2020
At the Solid Rock Building 7:00-8:30 p.m.*

Sandy Mosel will guide us in making gifts for a special love service later in the month.

Pampering will be available with

Cami Ballagh, Tiffani Shoemaker and Amber Lindsay.

Most importantly, all women are encouraged to come and receive your special love letter from God. You are loved!

Later in the month, we plan to deliver gifts and visit some of the elderly women in our community. We want to build bridges between the generations and love on these dear ones. We will set up one time visits. The plan is for 2-3 people to go together to deliver a gift package. Please call Debby at 402-340-6005 to let us know if you would like to be on a visitation team.





Please remember our missionaries in prayer.

Chuck & Connie Myers – RHMA, Missouri.

What does it mean to “serve the Lord?” ... To be FAITHFUL to the Lord and His church, to be PRAYING & PRAISING THE LORD, to be more THANKFUL for HIS many blessings, to LEARN & SHARE HIS WORD, to REACH OUT to help others in their time of need. As we ponder these words they shared with us, please pray for Chuck & Connie as they minister to their church and community in Missouri. Pray for their health & energy. Pray for wisdom and boldness in sharing God’s Word.

Dave & Pris Reimer – Avant Ministries, Kansas. One couple, who have college MK’s (missionary kids), helps lead bi-vocational training for Persian evangelists who live with intense persecution. Their team has witnessed more than 100 baptisms, 2 churches planted, plus many coming to faith daily inside Persia! Dave & Pris have the privilege of encouraging this couple’s amazing kids (MK’s) in N. America with care packages, phone calls and letters. Please pray for Dave & Pris as they encourage MK’s. Pray for the MK’s to become bold, strong Christians. They thank you for being a huge part of loving on MK’s through partnering with them. They visited 24 MK’s on 2 big trips this fall. A few things they heard from MK’s coming back to the U.S. for college are: “Pray that I find 1 solid Christian friend”, “My best friends are overseas”, and “It was hard living overseas... and hard to move back.” Please pray that these MK’s (missionary kids) find solid Christian friends, develop a sense of security with Jesus Christ by growing in a deeper relationship with Him, and to stand in God’s truth.

Lorraine Ernst – Africa Inland Mission, O’Neill, NE.

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has a new elected President. According to one of his public prayers, he is depending on God for strength & wisdom. The Ebola virus continues to spread. Please pray for this country. Pray for Godly wisdom over the DRC President as he serves his country. Pray that the Ebola virus would be eradicated. Pray also for the seminary students & graduates there to be bold & strong in their faith.

Lee & Michelle Sonius – SIM. Lee & Michelle are very thankful for the 21 years of fruitful ministry God gave them with Reach Beyond. It was rewarding for them to develop life-long relationships with radio partners across Africa, to help them build sustainable radio ministries, and to see many come to the Lord through broadcasts over those stations. Starting January 1st, they have made the decision to return to SIM, the agency they initially served with as young missionaries. SIM has asked them to consider several ministry opportunities. Please join them in prayer asking the Lord to clearly lead and give them wisdom through this decision making process and their next chapter in ministry.

February Service Workers

Front Door Greeters

- 02 James & Lisa Cook
- 09 Brian & Sophie Kopecky
- 16 Rod & Amy Jo Rowse
- 23 Todd & Valarie Kennedy

Education Wing Greeters

- 02 Gary & Nancy Konrad
- 09 John & Teresa Janzing
- 16 Cody & Emily Wensing
- 23 Mike & Wanda Kracl

Ushers

- 02 Phil Lorenz, Cory Adams
Keith Tomjack, Ryan Ballagh
- 09 Ron Bennetts, Kenny Wettlaufer
Sam Welling, Gary Poppe
- 16 Jim Fuchtman, Rod Rowse
Dennis Schueth, Chance Armstead
- 23 John Janzing, Bob Carrol
Neil Tompkins, Mark Brookhouser

Nursery-Sunday School

- 02 Jody Fuchtman
- 09 Ashley Boettcher
- 16 Katrina Andrews
- 23 Marilyn Holz

Nursery-Infant

- 02 Linda Garwood
- 09 HollyAnn Wright
- 16 Trudy Van Horn
- 23 Paula Davis

Nursery-Toddler

- 02 Hannah Wright, Ashley Sidak
- 09 Coni Kersch, Sarah Mitchell
- 16 Denise Pilcher, Lincoln Konrad
- 23 Patty Breiner, Madison Hampton

2&3’s Jr Church

- 02 Valarie Kennedy, Morgan Hampton, Eli Banks
- 09 Abby Foster, Christy Meyer, Grace Mitchell
- 16 Sandra Garwood, Tesha Ballagh, London Konrad
- 23 Dee Dee Doke, Katrina Andrews, Regan Lindsay

4&5’s Jr Church

- 02 Whitney Abbott, Brooke Ehlers
- 09 Karrie Adams, Brady Sidak
- 16 Ashley Boettcher, Wyatt Ehlers
- 23 Amy Halsey, Brenna Colfack



Set aside time to improve your marriage:

Week-end to Remember Conferences:

**Omaha March 6-8th at the Omaha Marriott
Lincoln March 27-29th at The Cornhusker**

Register at www.familylife.com/weekend

February 2020


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3	4 Ladies Bible Study 1:30 pm	5 Awana 7 pm Living Stones 7:00 pm Solid Rock 7:30pm	6 Blessed 10-11:30 am Deborah Circle noon Celebrate Recovery 7 pm.	7	8
9 Warm Hearts Potluck	10	11 Ladies Bible Study 1:30 pm FLAME meeting 7:00 PM Elder Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Awana 7:00 pm Living Stones 7:00 pm Solid Rock 7:30pm	13 Blessed 10-11:30 am Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm.	14	15
16 All small groups meet in the Multi-Purpose room at 9:15 am	17	18 Ladies Bible Study 1:30 pm	19 Awana 7:00 pm Todd Becker at OHS	20 Blessed 10-11:30 am Celebrate Recovery 7pm.	21	22
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~~~~~MEALS ON WHEELS February 24th - 28th ~~~~~

Please continue to pray for the Todd Becker Foundation event in O'Neill on February 19th. Pray that spiritual strong holds in schools would crumble so that those who need to hear the Truth of the Gospel will be able to hear clearly. Pray for administration, faculty and staff, the unsaved, the hurting, bullied, abused and mistreated students. Pray for every detail to come into place. Pray for churches in O'Neil and surrounding areas to be supportive. Pray for passion and boldness among students to get the word out to fellow students. Pray for peace, strength and rest for the Todd Becker team and that they would be prepared to minister, pray for safety in travel. Pray for wisdom to know how to effectively follow up with students. Pray for the volunteers.  
Mostly pray for a lasting impact for the Name of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

**Baptism Classes to begin in April**

Paul is going to have the Baptism class in April this year to avoid the busyness of May. Paul meets with the baptism candidates for 2-3 weeks to talk about what Baptism means and prepare them for following the Lord in this manner. If you would like to be baptized this summer, please contact him, so that he can tell you when the class is going to begin.



**Greg and Michelle Fink**

**Will be here to speak during small group time on February 16th.**

**Michelle is Paul Harder's niece. They are going with "The Seed" organization, an affiliate of Wycliffe Bible Translators.**

**Come hear how the Bible Translation work is going in 2020**

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**Happy New Year! We resumed Awana activities on January 8th after a long holiday break. I have been reading a new devotional called *100 Days to Brave*. Let me tell you, the volunteers we have that work with our children every week are some of the bravest people I know! They plan and teach and love kids every week. And they are never alone - God is with us all every step of the way. I pray we can put that message across every Wednesday night.**

**We are still growing, with new children coming almost every week. Looking ahead Feb 12th is Sweet Kisses (chocolate) and Stuffed Buddy night. Your children can bring their favorite stuffed toy to share with their class. Also, March 4, we will not be having Awana due to Spring Break.**

**Thank you for your prayers for our safety, health, the weather, and strength to communicate clearly God's love. Stay warm!**

~~~Lisa Cook~~~



Potluck Dinner



**WARM
HEARTS
FELLOWSHIP
POTLUCK
FEBRUARY
9TH, 2020
FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE**