



# THE MESSENGER

## APRIL 4, 2021

### NEWS AND NOTES

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**Congregational Meeting**  
TBD

**Weekly Bible Studies**  
Tuesdays at 11 on Zoom

**Times of Service**  
**Sunday**

Bible study: 9:45 AM  
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible study: 7:30 PM  
(Immediately followed by a  
short worship service)

**First Friday of Month**  
**Singing**  
On hold

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### ANTICIPATION

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We're ready. Cribs, car seats, rockers, diapers, and a seemingly endless amount of other baby paraphernalia is unpackaged and prepped for use. The final ultrasound is finished and everything looks good. In the words of the late Joe Nuxhal, as he would sign off at the end of each Cincinnati Reds radio broadcast, "We're rounding third and heading for home." All that's left is for Evelyn to grace us with her presence!

The anticipation has been building for months now. It's difficult to focus on anything for long before our minds are inexorably drawn back to her. Will *this* be the day? What about tomorrow? For that matter, will she be here by the time you read this article? Jackie sure hopes so!

Anticipation is a powerful thing, isn't it? I find this to be especially true when something really good is about to happen. Anticipation commands the mind. It focuses the attention. It keeps you locked in on whatever it is you're anticipating.

The inspired writers recognized this truth and sought to produce anticipation in us for the greatest of good things. Why not pause for a moment and read Romans 8:18-39? If we're paying attention to what is said, *that* will certainly increase our anticipation.

Hear Paul's words from 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 and Philippians 1:21-23. *For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to things that are seen but to*

## **Members Needing Our Prayers**

Janet Brundige, Julie Patton, Jackie Litmer, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

## **Others Needing Prayers**

Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon

## **To Our Guests**

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*things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal...For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.*

It is difficult to imagine something far better for Jackie and I than meeting Evelyn and all the joy that will come with it. Yet I know that being with Christ in the way Paul describes absolutely is.

A new heaven and a new earth in which only righteousness dwells. A Paradise where neither pain nor sorrow will ever exist again. A glorious home where God Himself will be all the light necessary. An eternity of peace and rest in the very presence of the one who died for our sins and secured our redemption. How sweet the anticipation! AL

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Evangelist</b>
Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
David Collins	Adam Daniels	
John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	

