

Praises: Tatum Tucker came forward and dedicated his life to Christ and was baptized in Him Sunday, July 12th. Congratulations Tatum!
After some pregnancy complications, Drew & Katie Novara welcomed a new baby boy, Leo Robert Novara on Monday, June 15th!!! Baby Leo weighed 6 pounds, 2.8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing well...Praise God!!! Congratulations to the entire Novara family!!! Renee Presley is now cancer free!!!

New Members: Don & Joyce Wisely placed their membership to ECC Sunday, July 12th!!! Marilyn Batteau placed her membership to ECC on June 7th!!! Rodney Walker place his membership on 5/31!! Rick & Beverly Wisely placed their membership here May 10th!!! Cliff Davis place his membership to ECC April 19th!!! Welcome to all of you to the ECC Family!!!

Surgery & Recovering: Adrienne Elledge (double mastectomy); Tim Davis (former ECC minister-triple bypass surgery and awaiting a kidney transplant); Melissa Micheals (health issues-surgery); David Havens (surgery to repair collapsed lung); Paxton Dixon (3 year old-hip surgery on 4/15)

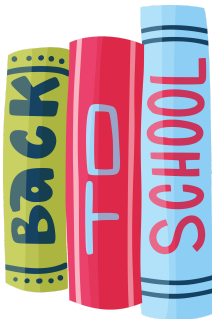
Others in Need: Sue Valerius (liver issues); Missy Mae (end of life care); Debbie Collins (vision problems); Stephanie Cralley (new diagnosis of MS); Larry Thompson (health issues); Cheryl Cobin (blood clot in lung); Danny Dunlap (heart issues); John Pruitt (friend of the Dunbar's-serious heart issues); James Taylor (stroke); Melissa Knight (health issues-having several tests); Ashley Jones; Mick Perryman (severe lung problems); Alan Gossett (complications from stroke); Gene Gray; Sharon Jordan (Virginia Pabst's sister-in-law-heart issues); Mary Lydia Jenkins (heart trouble); Scott Chapman (heart issues); Rita Richardson (health issues); John Proz (requiring 24 hour care) Shawun & Brenda Hamley (providing John Proz with 24 hour care-pray for strength and stamina as they provide a caring home for John); Larry White; Blake & Cori Moon (lost young son in house fire); Ashlee Murry; Clifford Whittington (Serious health issues from a recent fall); Kayla Wilson (Liver issues will need a transplant in the future); Jeannette Thompson (multiple health issues); Rick Greenley (frontal temporal dementia-no treatment and is progressing); Dagan Crews (Nashville, TN-heart problems); Margie Tanner (health issues from fall);); Alec Valerius (Prayers for sensation to return in legs below the knees); Evey Maye (kidney disease-one kidney only functioning at 1%); Dawn Cashion (heart issues); Cheryl Reese(Pancreatitis & liver cirrhosis); Vickie Lewis(Health issues); Nyle Ford; Richard Shimkus (balance and overall health)

Those With Cancer: Casey Tiomgsom (Rachel Collins' boyfriend-lymphoma); Beth Bowen (new diagnosis of breast cancer-awaiting more test results); Brad Kirk (pancreatic cancer); Sierra Buckles (20 year old with lung cancer); Maven Cole (12 year old with bone cancer); Carlie Lane (breast cancer); Nikki Gerald's (Breast Cancer); Heather Bookstaver (teacher at Du Quoin); Paula Ellis; Sara Hinde (Lung Cancer); Mehgan Russell (39 years old with cervical cancer); Denny Elledge (lung cancer); Lori Kelly (Carla Bigham's- stepdaughter-Kidney cancer-surgery 10/27); Rachel Rider (pancreatic cancer); Robin Frailay (diagnosed with ovarian cancer); Donny Turner (also pray for wife, Donna); Courtney Severs (brain cancer); Stanley Webster (pancreatic cancer); Allen Russell (Jeanette Thompson's son-in-law's brother, having bone marrow transplant for leukemia); Mary Lynn Morber (ovarian cancer); Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma); Raelin Chaffin(thyroid cancer); Lucy Boss (5 year old with leukemia); Barb Nawakoski (lung cancer); Mary McGriff (ovarian cancer); Brian Tuthill (leukemia); Logan Kraeger (31 year old with stage 4 cancer); Kathy Yates; Janelle Coleman (mother of 3-breast cancer-preparing for double mastectomy followed by chemo) ;Cheryl Baker; Jeanette Thompson (leukemia); Linda O'dell (stage3 cancer);

Military Service: Gabe Kreid (Air-Force); William Meadows (Air Force-stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada); Bryce Mathis (Army Ranger); Zac Jorgenson (Air Force-stationed in North Dakota); Nick Depyatic (Air Force-stationed in Wyoming);Micheal Brown (Navy); Chad Lipe (deployed overseas); Major Luke Grieder (Army-stationed in Poland); Rylan Ragar (Coast Guard-stationed in Puerto Rico); Andrew Martin (Army-LTC@Pentagon); Jessica Sickles (Air Force-being deployed overseas); Jeffrey Davis (Navy); Stavian Bizaillion (Army); Mekenna Goessman (National Guard); Brooklyn Miller-McMullen (Coast Guard)

Those in Mourning: Family of Gregory Filetti; Kimberly Grimm

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Services and Times

Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

(September through May)

Meal 5:45 p.m.
Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.



ISAIAH 55:12

The ECC Monthly Minute

A Gentle Whisper by Dot Williams

As kids and families are busy preparing for the new school year and schedules are about to erupt into an ongoing and rarely ceasing merry-go-round, I wanted to share a beautiful devotion from Dot Williams reminding us of the peaceful presence of God.

A Gentle Whisper

When life gets busy, noisy, and hard; we often began relying on our own strength. We have a human need to push through.

Sometimes it is something spectacular, our mountain top moment. A moment so big, so impressive. Perhaps even something that led a whole mass of people to God.

Or something so mundane as putting up a fence on force and grit alone.

It's not only just about falling into self-reliance and running on adrenaline; even Elijah running on the strength of the Lord felt burned out, alone, and overwhelmed by life.

One seemingly small message in comparison to the rest of the story sent Elijah running in fear.

It's the same in our own lives when we are surrounded by commotion and turmoil one little thing piled on can break us.

Elijah was so depleted he prayed for God to take his life. He was done. Said, "Enough!". Instead of death, God granted him rest and an angel to care for him. To make sure he had warm bread, cool water, and sleep.

Beyond that, God rested. He didn't just keep on going and going and going. He took time to see his creation. He then gave us rest.

It was when he was rested and restored by the provisions of God, he went to Mt. Sinai. There Elijah encountered more turbulence.

A wind that shattered rocks, an earthquake, and even a great fire. God wasn't in the wind, the quake, or even the fire. Although, those displayed great power, they didn't speak.

To hear God, Elijah had to pull up his cloak around his head, stand still at the mouth of the cave, and listen.

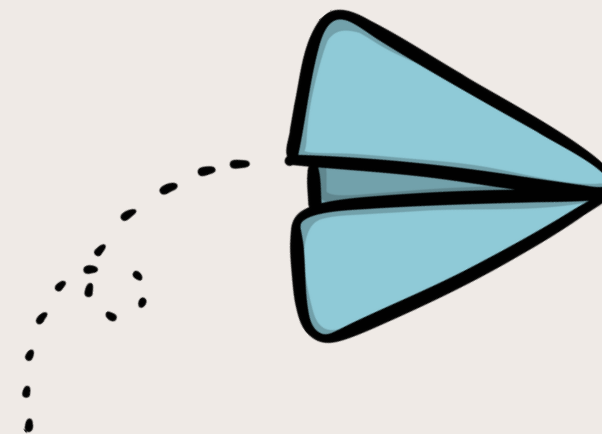
It was in that stillness despite the havoc he had just witnessed that he encountered the small whisper of God.

Just as there is an uproar around us every day, all the screens, the push of success, the pressure of social media, we must learn to let it all go, stand in the quiet stillness, and listen.

When we carve the time out to rest, to talk with God and listen, he'll be there. We just may need to put up our blinders and focus on that gentle whisper.

For More Information

- Men's Breakfast- Gary Culpepper will be leading the devotion
- Women's Breakfast-We will be taking a brief break for the remainder of the summer and will resume in September.
- Forever Young Ice Cream Social and Trivia Night on August 9th. Sign up at the Forever Young Board.
- Book Club Monday, August 10th. It's "Green Book" month! Every guest is asked to bring a book with a green cover!
- 5th Sunday FUNday August 30th! Children's Church kids are invited to join us for a special "Happy Campers" FUNday!



Calendar + List of Events

- 8/1 Men's Meeting and Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- 8/5 Youth Trip to St. Louis Zoo
- 8/9 Guest Services Meeting
- 8/9 Forever Young Ice Cream Social and Trivia 6:00 p.m.
- 8/10 Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- 8/15 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 8/16 Sunday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 8/17 Area Men's Meeting at Christopher
- 8/18 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon
- 8/27 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 8/30 5th Sunday FUNday

****Looking Ahead!!!** Our Wednesday Night Fellowship will resume September 9th.

***** Outdoor Worship Service at the Cochran Campground**
Sunday, September 27th.



August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Men's Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
2	3	4	5 Youth Trip to St. Louis Zoo	6	7	8
9 Guest Service's Meeting Forever Young Ice Cream Social	10 Book Club 6 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
16 Youth Group	17 Area Men's Meeting at Christopher	18 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Joint Board Meeting 6 p.m.	28	29
30 5th Sunday FUNday	31					

Birthdays

1st Travis Hicks
1st Judy Woodsides
2nd Judy Lovel
4th Cayla Reiman
5th Winnie Lou Piper
6th Carter Dobill
6th Joshua Ridgeway
7th Amelia Lane
12th Josiah Pitlick
16th Julie Miller
16th Micah Miller
17th Jenny Scott
20th Luke Buser
20th Mindy Swenson
20th Bryce Pitlick
24th Rod Barwick
26th David Elson
26th Carter Henderson
27th Kenny Porter
29th AJ Keith
30th Michael Harsy
30th Aiden Funk
30th Brad Wiggins
31st Amanda Hickman

Anniversaries

3rd Mike & Christy Stewart
8th Mark & Adi Jo Wilson
11th Ron & Nancy Kreid
13th Andrew & Jessica Martin
20th Guy & Beth Alongi



Communion Purchase

Julie Briley

Communion Prep

Marilyn Thompson

8/2/2026

Brandon Buser
Luke Buser
Rich Bernardini
Doug Gibbs
Jake Gibbs
Gary Monroe
Ron Ritter
Steve Parry

8/9/2026

Jim Williamson
Craig Briley
Jeremy Keith
AJ Keith
Dirk Valerius
Christian Kistner
Tim Gossett
Dale Odom

8/16/2026

Paula Dunlap
Jason Will
Heather Will
Mike Stewart
Erin Carter
Grace Godoyo
Lyle Thompson
Aaron Thompson

8/23/2026

Gary Jones
Maddax Thompson
Mark Wilson
Larry Hickman
Kevin Asbury
Warren Yates
Kathy Yates
Jarrod Kreid

8/30/2026

Jordan Evans
Joyce Hickman
Tom Scott
Kathy Elson
Bruce Ridgeway
Andy Burroughs
Tyler Burroughs
Brandon Buser

Inside Greeters

8/2 Gary Jones & Jim Williamson
8/9 Vickie Parry & Paula Dunlap
8/16 Jesse Brooks & Gordon Burroughs
8/23 Kathy Elson & Maggie Elson
8/30 Craig Briley & Lyle Thompson

Hall Greeter

8/2 Larry Hickman & Steve Parry
8/9 Brandon Buser & Doug Gibbs
8/16 Gary Jones & Dale Odom
8/23 Jordan Evans & Jake Gibbs
8/30 Mark Wilson & Gordon Burroughs

Exit Greeter

8/2 Paula Dunlap
8/9 Dale Odom
8/16 Vickie Carter
8/23 Paula Dunlap
8/30 Dale Odom

Nursery

8/2 Clarissa Hill with Emah Hill
8/9 Alison Keith with Laney Keith
8/16 Emily Evans with Ginny Reiman
8/23 Bobbie Starr with Joseph Reiman
8/30 Carla Bigham with Ginny Reiman

Opening Prayer

8/2 Gordon Burroughs
8/9 Brandon Buser
8/16 Alan Evans
8/23 Doug Gibbs
8/30 Larry Hickman

Serving Schedule

Sunday School Milk & Juice

8/2 Steve & Vickie Parry
8/9 & 8/16 Lyle & Joyce Thompson
8/23 & 8/30 Joe & Cayla Reiman

Communion Meditation

8/2 Lyle Thompson
8/9 Doug Gibbs
8/16 Jake Gibbs
8/23 Joyce Hickma
8/30 Lance Weil

Communion Servers