

THE MESSENGER

Franklin United Brethren Church

7171 Central College Road
New Albany, OH 43054

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Sunday Service 10:15 am

NOVEMBER 2020

“WIN – TRAIN – SEND”

ENOUGH ALREADY!

I did not grow-up in a small family, all together there were 7 kids in the family (including 2 step-siblings). Due to the age difference we never had more than 5 living at the house at the same time, but when we got loud enough or fought long enough my mom would holler: “Enough already”. In these politically charged times the Presidential debates sounded more like 2 kids fighting on the playground. During the first debate I especially wanted to say: “Enough already”. Mom’s phrase to quiet us down needs to be expanded to BOTH political parties...enough already! Enough already of demonizing the other person(s), enough already of throwing labels on the other party that doesn’t fit the entire party, enough name calling, enough avoiding direct questions like: “Will you pack the Supreme Court?” or “Will you go along with a peaceful transition of power?”. My belief: neither presidential candidate will go along with a peaceful transition of power....teams of lawyers are already lined-up on both sides. Do I believe we are looking at a Civil War? No way, absolutely not. Speaking of Civil War, do you recognize these words....

“It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth”

These words are the last paragraph of the Gettysburg Address. We should all go back and read the whole thing. You likely do not know this, but they now believe the death toll from the Civil War was over 700,000 people. Nearly twice the number of Americans killed in every other war we have ever fought in combined! I have no fear of another Civil War but I do fear that we may continue to split so far that little or no progress will get done by the President (whoever he is), the House, or the Senate. We must not put our hope in the Supreme Court, we must put our hope in the Supreme God of the Universe. America’s problems are not political but spiritual. If they were political an election would fix them-it’s never happened

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Mike

PRAYER NEEDS

Dick Hickernell, Helen Martindale, McElhaney Family (death). COVID -19: schoolteachers & students, hospital staff, and first responders, 2020 Elections

Missionary of the Month: Tim Brown

Shut-Ins: Helen Smith, Melvin & Mildred Burdette, Jeanne Teele, Lorei Lees, and Trish Dolejs

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted” (Psalm 148:13)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING TO YOU LIVE WEEKLY 10:15 A.M: We are live streaming the worship service every week as it happens. Go to the church Facebook page and watch!

Events: Monday November 2, 10:30 am Women Moving Forward

Thursday November 12, 11:30 am Women’s Fellowship Luncheon & Meeting

Stewardship Update: Year to Date Budgeted: \$101,430

Year to Date Received: \$84,621

Year to Date Deficit: (\$16,809)

Stay Connected: Don’t forget to check out our website each day! www.franklinub.org

On the website you will find: weekly sermons, weekly announcements, special program in formation, our doctrine, history, and much much more

Your Help Is Needed: We need volunteers to staff the nursery/toddler room. At this time we are likely going to need to combine the care. We need to be ready each week as needed.

Building Fund Is In Great Need: We believe that due to low attendance the Building Fund has taken a great “hit” financially. IF you made a commitment last February be sure to know that if you’re not here the payment still goes on. We have been short a couple months of collecting enough to make our payment, fortunately reserves and another fund has helped but we MUST return funding through the designated Building Fund. If you can give extra NOW would be the time to do it.