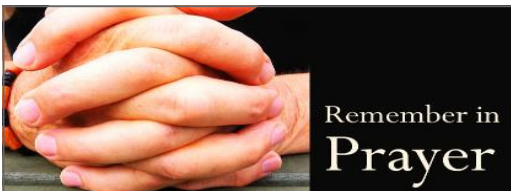


# SFCC News- letter

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Nursing Home: Doris Bledsoe, Jack & Sylvia Heuby

Our Military, SFCC Youth

Our Missions/Ministries:

Camp Illiana, Ivory Coast Christian Mission, Helping His Hands, Matthew 25 Ministries, Delhi Outreach, Open Arms Christian Ministries, V.U. Christian Campus Fellowship, Pregnancy Choices

## Free Breakfast

Sun. mornings at 8:15am, FCML

## Worship & Sunday School

Sun. mornings at 9:15am, WCML

## Christmas Program Practice

Wednesdays at 6:30pm, WCLL

## Faithful Fitness

Wednesdays at 6:30pm, FCML

## Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Sundays at 5:00pm, FCLL

## Seniors Fellowship

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, Library

## Elders Meeting

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

## Community Service Project

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

## Board Meeting

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, FCML

## Mission Lunch

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, Comm. Bldg.

## Sandborn Fall Festival

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>

## Connection Prayer

## & Praise Service

Sun. 22<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, FCLL

WC—Worship Center, FC—Fellowship Center,  
ML—Main Level, LL—Lower Level

## One Another

Have you ever heard someone say something to the effect, “I prefer to just keep my beliefs to myself,” or “I believe in God, but I don’t really need to go to church or anything. I believe it’s a private matter between God and myself.”

I’m not sure where this belief came from, because **while our spiritual walk with Jesus is a highly personal thing, it’s never described in Scripture as being a private thing.** The New Testament urges Christians to do life *together* with “one another,” and that is why I so frequently encourage you to be in community with other believers. Here is just a few of the instances in the New Testament where we see the Greek word ἀλλήλων (*ah-LAY-lone*), which translates into the two English words “one another.” It’s used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses, and 47 of those verses give instructions to the church.

When you look at these verses, a few common themes show up. For instance, one third of the one-another commands deal with the **UNITY** of the church:

Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50). Don’t grumble among one another (Jn 6:43). Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:16, 15:5). Accept one another (Ro 15:7). Wait for one another before beginning the Lord’s Supper (1 Co 11:33). Don’t bite, devour, and consume one another (*figuratively OR literally*) (Ga 5:15). Don’t boastfully challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26). Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2). Be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32). Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13). Seek good for one another, and don’t repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15). Don’t complain against or slander one another (Jas 4:11, 5:9). Confess sins to one another (Jas 5:16).

One third of them instruct Christians to **LOVE** one another:

Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5). Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13). Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2). Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14). Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10).

About 15% stress an attitude of **HUMILITY** among believers.

Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10). Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3). Serve one another (Ga 5:13). Wash one another’s feet (Jn 13:14). Don’t be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16). Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21). Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5).

And then, here are the rest:

Do not judge one another, and don’t put a stumbling block in a brother’s way (Ro 14:13). Greet one another with a kiss (Ro 16:16; 1 Co 16:20; 2 Co 13:12).

“One Another” continued...

Husbands and wives: don’t deprive one another of physical intimacy (1 Co 7:5). Bear one another’s burdens (Ga 6:2). Speak truth to one another (Ep 4:25). Don’t lie to one another (Co 3:9). Comfort one another concerning the resurrection (1 Th 4:18). Encourage and build up one another (1 Th 5:11). Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (He 10:24). Pray for one another (Jas 5:16). Be hospitable to one another (1 Pe 4:9).

Of course, Jesus and the apostles give many more instructions to the church, but these “one another” passages are a good start. Let’s read them in context by digging into the passages surrounding them to see the author’s intent. Then, let’s apply them by doing life together with other believers, loving and serving one another as Christ intended.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in need of **baked goods** to sell at the Sandborn Fall Festival. If you could make a pie, cobbler, brownies, cake, or cookies for Fri., Sept. 20, please contact Karen Heuby (812) 699-1830. All proceeds will be used to bless Casa Bethesda—a special needs home in Mexico that our mission team will visit in Oct.

**Youth Christmas Program Practice** (K-12) will kick off Sept. 4 and be on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the WCLL.**

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group** (7-12 Grades) will kick off Sept. 8 and be **Sundays at 5:00pm in the FCLL.**

Our next mission trip to **Love Packages** will be Fri., Oct. 4. We will meet at the church at 4:00pm on Thurs. the 3<sup>rd</sup> and travel to Litchfield, IL for dinner. Afterwards, we will settle in for the night at the dormitory in Butler. We will work all day Fri. and return that evening. You will need money for 2 meals out, plus a \$5 donation for lunch groceries, which will be provided. For more information, contact John or Lisa Gregg.

There is a set of homemade **Adirondack outdoor furniture** in the FCML that are being raffled off as one set. Raffle tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20. See Amanda Schilt for tickets. Materials and labor were donated, thus 100% of the proceeds will go with our Mexico mission team to benefit a ministry or ministries that we will partner with while there in Oct. You may purchase tickets up to Sun., Sept. 22.

On Sat., Oct. 12 at 4:00-9:00pm, we will be having are annual **Fall Cookout** at Jeff & Karen Heuby’s house (4750W 200S, Lyons). Everyone is invited! Please be advised if you bring your little ones that the shooting range will be open. Bring your friends, lawn chairs, guns and ammo, ear protection, and a \$5/adult donation for food. Please RSVP to Jeff or Karen for a headcount if you plan to attend.



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Sept. Serving Schedule	1	8	15	22	29
Bus Driver on Standby	Julie Sanders	Randy Burress	Steve Anderson	David Myers	Julie Sanders
Greeters & Communion Cleanup	Thilo & Debbie Mason	J.D. & Libby Lynch	Richard Mortland	Scott & Becky Williams	Curt & Maye Anderson
Communion Meditation	Richard Mortland	Forrest Lynch	E.B. Rawles	Steve Anderson	Paul Kaiser
Offering Prayer	Jeff Heuby	Paul Kaiser	J.D. Lynch	Scott Williams	Richard Mortland
Media Booth	Madison Burress	Luke Powers	Debbie Mason	Madison Burress	Luke Powers
Worship Team	Barb, Amanda, Troy, Janelle, Jeff	Amanda, Karen, Alice, Jeff	Janice, Amanda, Troy, Janelle, Jeff	Barb, Amanda, Cody, Janelle, Jeff	Janice, Karen, Janelle, Jeff
Decision Guide	Karen Heuby	Paul Kaiser	Renee Schopmeyer	Becky Williams	Troy Stoll
Nursery	Alisa Anderson & Regina Kaiser	Tyler & Alexis Van Deventer	Becky Williams & Chad Russell	Jes Fry & Lexi Ferree	Amanda Schilt
Preschool Teachers	Jenny Anthis	Libby Lynch & Kelsey Schilt	Erin Russell	Jenny Anthis	Erin Russell & Madison Burress
Elementary Teachers	Julie Sanders	Jes Fry	Julie Sanders	Troy Stoll	Kids Upstairs
Communion Prep	Regina Kaiser				



- 3 Rita Dale
- 4 Delaney Davis
- 6 John R. Gregg
- 6 Hunter Gregg
- 9 Gwen Rickli

- 11 Rachel Rawles
- 13 Noah Thompson
- 18 Taylor Thompson
- 27 Lonnie Etmeier
- 30 Kellie Cazel

- 1 Lonnie & Carol Etmeier
- 4 Troy & Barbara Stoll
- 24 Wayne & Alice Ann Anderson
- 26 Nate & Amber Yagle

If your name was left off, please fill out an Anniversary/Birthday info sheet found on the table in the foyer and submit it to the minister.