

## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

We need your help! We have a shortage of teachers at this time. Please contact Sandra Thrasher for more details. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## **HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?**

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)



*"The 1<sup>st</sup> Century church, serving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*

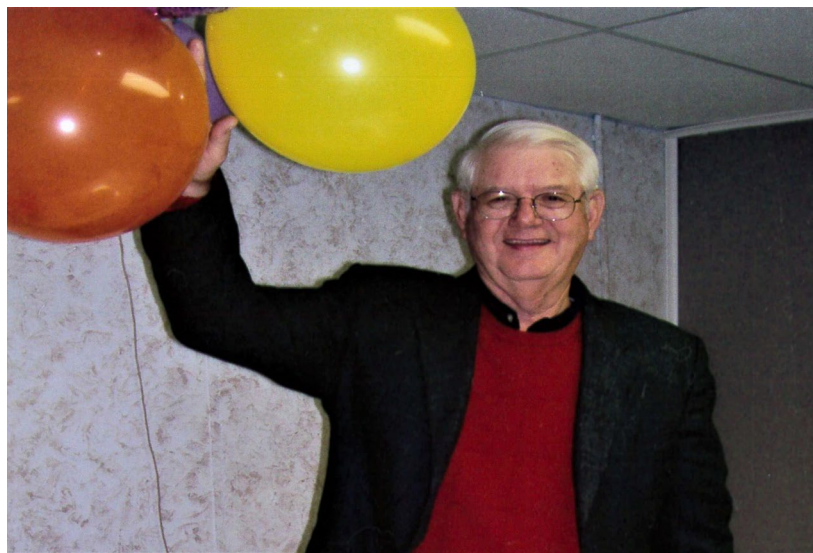
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December 20, 2020



**~WAYNE EUGENE "GENE" WILLIAMS~**  
 (11/27/1939 – 12/10/2020)

This week we said goodbye (for now) to our brother Gene Williams. He served as an elder of this congregation for over 40 years. This is an accomplishment that is hard to fathom. It would be easier to grow a large oak tree than replace that record of service and amount of experience. Think of all the lives he has impacted. Paul told Timothy, *“Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine. For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer is worthy of his wages.”* (I Timothy 5:17-18). Gene just might have been worthy of triple honor! I cannot help but remember the words of King David recorded in II Samuel 3:38, *“Then the king said to his servants, “Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel?”* There will never be another Gene Williams! Thank you, Gene (and Carolyn)!

Scott Thrasher

## PRAYERS PLEASE

### Ronnie Hedrick

Recovering – health issues

### Gene Williams’ Family

Gene’s funeral was yesterday.

Please pray for the family.

### Tom Gregg and Family

He is now home. Please pray for his recovery. Also for Martha and those caring for him.

### Jim Massey

Hunting accident – injured hand.

### John & Jeannette Patterson

Roger Allen’s relatives. Very sick with Covid-19.

### Harold and Dee Hudson

Back with us – great news.

### Loyd & Mary Williams

Back with us – great news.

### Nick & Eva Eubanks

Back with us – great news.

### S.G Mattox

Blood sugar issue – health

### Jim & Cheryl Schoen

Continued health improvements

### Patty Hartwigen

Patty’s continued progress.

### Jackie Harris

He continues to battle cancer.

### Roger Allen

Health concerns

### Glenda Allen

New job and health risks

### Gary & Sue Fulp

Health concerns

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION PREP

### GREETERS

BIBLE CLASS: 51

ATTENDANCE AM: 77

ATTENDANCE PM: 58

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