



# THE VISITOR

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## PRAYER CORNER

### Please pray for...

- ♦ Tom & Megan L., and family, as they returned to Clove Island at the end of August following their time of furlough, and as their daughter starts boarding school in Kenya.
- ♦ Lynne & Erich Christman, as Lynne has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is preparing for sixteen weeks of chemo treatment prior to surgery.
- ♦ Leonard and Barbara Chapman, parents of Crissi Stuckey, who are recovering from lingering COVID symptoms while Barbara recovers from hip surgery due to a fall.
- ♦ The family of Bob Kuntz, as he entered into eternal life on 8/25.
- ♦ Rod & Joyce Kinsman, as Rod recovers from surgery on 8/25 to remove a tumor from his abdomen.
- ♦ Margaret Beck, a Tuesday Bible study participant, as she is in hospice care.
- ♦ All of our school-aged children, college-bound youth, teachers, and school staff in the congregation and community as they headed into the new academic year!
- ♦ Our church and congregation as we prepare for another year of ministry together.
- ♦ Judy Sears, as she continues physical therapy to gain strength in her shoulder.
- ♦ Chloe Merillat, who is off to college and managing the side effects of chemo medications.
- ♦ Nan Neil, as she recovers from knee replacement surgery on 8/2
- ♦ Leah, Eric, Sarah and Emma, as Leah continues to have weekly treatments in Toledo and twice a month appointments in Ann Arbor.



### Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ♦ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Oak Grove, KY (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ♦ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Kyle Ducey, Suffolk, VA (Navy) (Kelly & Betsy)
- ♦ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ♦ MAJ Jared Kuntz, South Korea (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ♦ Taylor Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ♦ Shayne Pitts, Dayton, OH (Air Force) (Grandson-in-law to Nan Neill)
- ♦ Steve Schink, Chesterfield, MI (Coast Guard) (Son-in-law of Ed and Julie Ruffer)

Please consider sending cards to these individuals letting them know that we continue to lift them up to God in prayer; and that He will guide, comfort, and sustain them through these times:

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Josephine Short, Room #405  
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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

Lynne and I humbly share the troubles we are currently going through, as Lynne has been diagnosed with breast cancer. A biopsy came back as malignant, which set us on a course of appointments and further tests for Lynne. As of the day I type these words, we saw an oncologist for a second time on August 29th and learned that Lynne will go through sixteen weeks of chemo treatment. Once those treatments are concluded, then she will have surgery.

We first heard the biopsy results four weeks ago, so we've had time to process through the news in talking with each other and praying for God's guidance and healing. As we have shared this news with our family, friends, and SJCC elders, we have already been so blessed with prayer support and words of encouragement.

I speak of troubles, plural, for there are many different facets to the situation, much of which I have learned from church families who have previously walked, are currently walking, or continue to walk through the shadowy complex realm the reality of cancer brings to one's life.

In sharing the diagnosis with a particular friend and church leader, their reply included the following, which I consider to be so well on target with my faith and thoughts in this short time so far:

"Faith will maintain your hope and peace. But those quiet moments can be troublesome – contemplating what lies ahead for your loved one, your family, you. Sharing the situation with others is very emotional. Stating the facts makes it so real. We are planners and organizers. Even though we know "stuff happens" and can change plans – circumstances like this – not knowing what tomorrow will bring – takes it to an entirely different level."

I have one friend whose wife died as a result of cancer. I have one friend whose wife has battled through ovarian cancer the past few years, and health troubles for her persist. These two friends have already been a comfort to me, as Paul writes of in the above verses from 2 Corinthians, as they have received comfort from God.

Lynne has been assigned a navigator, a nurse who will assist us in navigating through appointments, procedures, insurance and whatever other steps and questions we will encounter. Lynne's assigned navigator knew who Lynne was, from Lynne's involvement with the Archbold Community Theater, so there was a comfort level both with the position and the person. I trust you can make a connection between this nurse navigator and our Navigator in life – God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We do not navigate alone, but God is always with us, guiding us through.

I pray that the peace and comfort of God is with you, as it is with me,

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## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

St. John's,

The family of Paulette Spotts have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of support during a difficult time and a blessed passing. We are eternally grateful to St. John's Christian Church. Thank you for your Christian friendship!! Much needed. Much appreciated!

The Spotts Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, and gifts for us as we start our life together. It is such a blessing to have such a loving and supportive family to help guide us in marriage and in deepening our faith.

Love,  
Ryan & Keira Christman

St. John's,

Thank you for putting our Gospel Concert event on your sign outside! "A generous person will prosper: whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

Assembly Church

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you soooooo much for all your heartfelt help on the building of our Habitat forever home! Your kindness meant so very much to both me and my son Landon. The gift card was absolutely a shock and much a surprise. What a blessing all of you are! May God always Bless you all!

Much Love, Ashley Wolff and Landon



Congratulations to Dean and Jane Pearl Buckenmeyer on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Mae, on August 24th, 2022 in Solon, Ohio at 1:49AM, weighing 7lbs, 3oz, and 20.5" long. Parents are Dustin and Kathy Buckenmeyer.

The following excerpt was shared with the church office in early August...

*If you go to church looking to become offended,  
you'll succeed.*

*If you go to church looking for places where  
people fall short, you'll find them.*

*If you go to church looking for imperfection,  
you'll see it.*

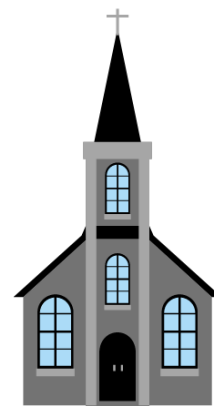
*But if you go to church looking for an  
opportunity to worship alongside broken people  
(just like you), you'll find it.*

*If you go to church looking for a place to serve,  
you'll find one.*

*If you go to church to love people like Jesus,  
you can.*

*10/10 times... You find what you're looking for.*

*Look for Jesus.*



## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

### **B.L.A.S.T. Sunday! Believe, Learn And Seek Truth! September 11, 2022**

*Hebrews 10:19-25* “Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup>Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

#### Schedule of Events

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- 8:00AM Worship Service in the Chapel (this service will be live streamed)
  - 9:15AM Education Hour Activities
    - Adult Gathering in the Sanctuary
    - Youth Gathering in the Youth Room
    - Children’s Gathering in the Chapel
    - Preschool Gathering in the Preschool Room
    - Education Fair – Church Committees
  - 10:30AM Outdoor Worship on the east lawn (bring a lawn chair or blanket)
  - 11:30AM Chicken BBQ Meal
  - 12:00PM Fellowship Activities featuring inflatables; GaGa Ball; Bingo; Yard Games; and more!

**Help Needed:** In addition to the Fellowship Committee and CE Team helping with various activities on BLAST Sunday, we could use additional help with: Setting up tables and chairs outside; setting up canopies; watching over the inflatables, GaGa Ball, etc.; and calling the games of Bingo. Anyone willing can contact the church office! Thank you.



### **Third Thursday Luncheons – For Senior Citizens and Any and All!**

September 15th will be the next luncheon, starting at 11:30am with lunch and then a program to follow. The program will be the next lesson in a Right Now Media series, “Thriving in Babylon.” The series is based on the book of Daniel, and the focus is on how Christians can spiritually survive these modern days of an increasingly hostile environment. These gatherings are attended by both members and friends of the congregation.

### **Church Safety and Security**

The Consistory is in the process of establishing a safety and security plan for all aspects of our ministries, including such areas as risk assessment and management, building security, an emergency response plan, financial security protection and safety training.

To begin the process, church leaders are seeking interested people to help with this plan – is there anyone in the congregation that has such experience from their work career? If you, or you know of someone from the church or community who we could use as a resource, please let the church office know.

### **GIF Gals**

On September 15th, the GIF Gals will be attending the Senior Luncheon at the church at 11:30am. Afterwards, the Gals will go to the Parlor, where Charlene LaFontaine will be talking about a mission project they do at her church in Arizona. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Come enjoy the fun!

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS (CONT.)

### Membership Orientation Sessions

People interested in learning about the faith, theology, ministry & history of St. John's are invited to attend three orientation sessions, which will be held on Wednesday evenings, September 21st, 28th and October 5th. Sessions will be 45 to 60 minutes in length. Please let the church office or Pastor Erich know of your interest.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### 2022-2023 Ministry Kick-Off Schedule

- September 14th - 6:30pm Parent Meeting – Parents of children and youth involved in Sunday school, Faith Village, Logos, JYF and SYF are encouraged to attend this focused discussion on restarting our ministries
- September 14th - Life Planning
- September 18th - Faith Village and Preschool Sunday School begin; Confirmation Orientation
- September 21st - Logos arrival begins at 5:50pm, JYF starts at 6:45pm and SYF starts at 7:00pm

### LOGOS

Our Wednesday evening program for children ages four through 5th grade will be starting back up for the 2022-2023 year on September 21st. Registration will take place online this year. The link to register your children can be found on the St. John's Christian Church webpage ([www.stjohnsarchbold.org](http://www.stjohnsarchbold.org)). We will be having a Parent Meeting on September 14th. We would like to encourage at least one parent of each child registered to attend this meeting. Also, as we continue to make plans for LOGOS, we are in need of additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts in one of the following roles: Table Parent, Bible Study Assistant, Greeter/Attendance, Table Setter (place settings), or Kitchen Crew. For more information on any of the positions, please contact Kim M. Walker at 567-239-2021.

## CHURCH CONSTITUTION SPOTLIGHT

A church constitution is a legal document that gives the church direction in ministry and administrative structure. The constitution documents what a church is, what it does and why it does it. Parts of a constitution include: purpose statement, doctrinal statement, membership requirements, leadership roles and responsibilities, and procedural and legal issues. Church leaders are looking to highlight specific areas of the constitution as part of the annual nomination and election process, so here is the first Constitution Spotlight:

### SECTION I - NAME AND OBJECT

#### Article 1.

The name of this congregation shall be St. John's Christian Church of Archbold, Ohio.

#### Article 2.

The object of this congregation shall be to provide its members with the stated preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Sacraments, the facilities for public worship, and the exercise of Christian discipline; and to adopt and to carry out from time to time such measures as are in harmony with the spirit, teachings and customs of the Christian faith that shall promote the general interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

## CONSISTORY

### Highlights of the Consistory Meeting Minutes from August 15th

1. Committee Reports
  - a. Budget & Stewardship - Betsy Redd
    1. All is in good order; Betsy asked about acct #7090, this year compared to last year; Erich will re search; Jim moved to approve, Jan seconded, motion carried
  - b. Evangelism Committee – Book Bag Splash Bash - Karen Walker
    1. All went well, though weather dictated not holding it at the pool
  - c. Fellowship Committee - Jon Lindsay
    1. BLAST – Chicken BBQ – plans are coming together
  - d. Mission Committee - Crissi Stuckey
    1. TGRM Truck will be present on 9/11, with guest speaker sharing in worship
  - e. Spiritual Council - Erich Christman
    1. Discussed worship calendar; set service of installation of Pastor Ryan for 9/18 at the 10:30am service; will decrease 10:30am communion servers from 10 to 5 for the 10/2 service of communion, with additional servers and elements ready for any increase of worship attendees; continue to work on congregational education regarding the nomination process
2. Pastors Report - Erich Christman
  - a. Community Meals – through August, with AAMA input in early September – Erich shared that some churches are getting more involved than in the past, and we'll see how the new year starts.
  - b. Youth Ministry Leadership – volunteer leaders are in place, except for SYF
  - c. EA Cohort – NCD Assessment survey – discussed the 30 participants to take the survey, and chose to have Erich provide a list of people who fit criteria A, B and C on the list, and then the Consistory will randomize selection from there
  - d. Jocelyn Walker – additional employment through an online entity – seeking approval based on the staff policy manual – Ryan moved to approve, Nici seconded, motion approved, with one abstention
  - e. BLAST Sunday – September 11th – reviewed committee involvement for the education fair
  - f. Confirmation Room Updates – shared that two volunteers have designed furniture and decoration plans, with funds, under \$3,000, coming from CE budget items.
3. Old Business Items
  - a. DQ Land Purchase – \$15,000 check received; Linda will check on covering closing costs, which was to be done by the buyer, per agreement, as we have a \$350 survey bill.
  - b. South Property Task Force – first meeting was 8/10 and it was a good start
  - c. Church Safety – Pages 17-18 – good discussion, recognizing that we need to address this issue now; seeking leadership to get us started, initially through visitor and bulletin announcements.

### Stewardship Report as of August 20, 2022

	2022 Budget	2022 YTD Budget (33/52) Weeks	2022 YTD Receipts	2022 YTD Expenses	2022 YTD (+ / -)
Operating Fund	\$ 397,244.00	\$ 252,097	\$ 210,952	\$ 218,792	\$ (7,840)
Mission Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 95,192	\$ 182,875	\$ 164,967	\$ 17,908

## COMMUNITY CORNER

### **Pettisville Man Cave Ministries Presents Anthony Munoz - October 5th**

Former Cincinnati Bengal and Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Anthony Munoz, will be presenting at the next Man Cave Ministries event on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30PM at Founder's Hall. Munoz now shares the Good News of Christ with at risk kids through Impact Programs. Admission to the event is free and open to all - men, women, and children. Doors will open at 5:45PM. For more information on the Munoz Foundation, visit [www.munozfoundation.org](http://www.munozfoundation.org).



### **Big Daddy Weave in Concert at Archbold Evangelical Church - October 22nd**

Archbold Evangelical Church is one of many stops for Big Daddy Weave's "Only the Beginning" Tour on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00PM. Tickets can be purchased at [bigdaddyweave.com](http://bigdaddyweave.com).

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's most beloved artists. A mainstay on radio, the band has achieved multiple No. 1 singles, including Alive, Love Come To Life, Redeemed, The Only Name (Yours Will Be), Overwhelmed and My Story. "Redeemed" became an anthem of unprecedented impact when it spent 11 weeks at No. 1, was dubbed "Song of the Year" at the first annual K-LOVE Fan Awards, and earned Dove Award and Billboard Music Award nominations. Their current chart-topping single, "Alive," from When The Light Comes, currently holds more than six million on-demand streams, while the band's song catalog has an astounding 285 million career on-demand streams. Big Daddy Weave members are Mike Weaver (lead vocals, guitar), Jay Weaver (bass, vocals), Jeremy Redmon (guitar, vocals), Joe Shirk (saxophone, keys, vocals) and Brian Beihl (drums).



### **Fairlawn Volunteers Needed**

Fairlawn is experiencing a large surge of COVID for both residents and staff. We are permitted to continue allowing visitors, but it is important that each visitor register at the front desk upon arrival. Due to the importance of this issue and the limited staff available, Fairlawn is looking for some volunteers to help over the next two weeks to welcome visitors and ensure that they sign in.

Those who might be willing to give a few hours over the next two weeks should contact Sarah Barton Smith at 567.444.5064 or [sbarton@fairlawnarchbold.com](mailto:sbarton@fairlawnarchbold.com). Fairlawn will provide N95 masks to protect them. The most significant times needed are evening from 4-7 and Saturday and Sunday from 9-6 (3 hour shifts). Great candidates would be people that are vaccinated and/or recently recovered from COVID.



### **Community Prayer Walk - Joy Ministries, CWM**

A community prayer walk will be held on September 17th, 2022 from 9:00 - 11:00am in Reighard Park in Wauseon. The walk will begin at the open-air pavilion next to the community pool. You may leisurely walk the path while pausing to pray at the 9 designated Connect Points. The walk will end with praise and worship time at 11:00am. This is a family-friendly event and accommodations have been made for non-walkers. The walk is hosted by Joy Ministries, CWM, which offers free peer counseling support to women and couples in a crisis situation (Abuse, Anxiety, Divorce, Parenting and etc.), Support Groups & Bible Studies.

## MISSION CORNER

### Mission-A-Month Project: Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission.



Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission's (TGRM) has been providing men and women in the Toledo, Ohio area with shelter and resources since 1955. Both the men's shelter and women's shelter (Rebekah's Haven) provide for the spiritual, physical, and material needs for homeless persons through generous support of Northwest Ohio. St. John's has supported them for the last several years prayerfully and financially, and with material donations. Several times per year, St. John's will share in the TGRM men's chapel services, with members of St. John's preparing a meal with chapel guests for after service. To learn more about TGRM and the many services they provide, visit [tgrm.org](http://tgrm.org).

### TGRM Speaker and Truck

TGRM's executive director, Rev. Kelly Llanas will at SJCC on B.L.A.S.T. (Believe, Learn and Seek Truth) Sunday, September 11th to share information about TGRM. Rev. Llanas will be bringing a panel truck or large van, as TGRM has done once before, to receive items for their ministry. *What items?* They typically receive items like what people would take to Care and Share or Good Will or such items that people might offer at garage sales. So, if you have any items you would like to donate to TGRM, you could bring them on the 11th. Or if you want to bring them earlier than the 11th, please be in touch with the church office about where to drop them off at (depending upon the day, it could be the gym or the storage building). Thanks!

### Habitat for Humanity, Fulton County, Ohio (HFHFCO)

The current home build is located at 908 Zenobia Street in Wauseon. The three bedroom, two full bath home, will be the new home of the Castillo family, father, mother and two teenage daughters.

Volunteer work days are scheduled for each Friday and Saturday, starting on September 9th. People can either sign-up on the HFHFCO website (<https://habitatfco.org/>) or by contacting Pastor Erich.



Congratulations to Hannah Barnhart (CRU @ NSCC & Defiance College) on her engagement to her now fiancé, Jacob! Jacob is currently an intern for CRU at the University of Toledo and they're excited to continue with CRU as full-time staff after completing their second intern year. Jacob and Hannah plan to marry in early summer of 2023.



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Sunday Worship 8:00AM and 10:30AM

## MISSION THANK YOU'S

Faith can move people to do incredible things. And, in response, Jesus can make huge impacts in this world. He can heal and forgive. He can change the hearts of an individual. He can bring hope. Thank you for making a difference!

*"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great." Proverbs 18:16*

Shepherds Circle

Hi everyone,

In just another week or so, you can expect our normal quarterly newsletter, but until then we want to ask you to be praying! We are entering some weeks (months) of transition. We have seen time and time again that difficult things tend to happen in transition— mishaps, accidents, important things lost or broken, illness, temptation. We need your prayers! We leave the house in one hour for the airport to travel to Kenya (via London). Pray for smooth travels, a strong back for Megan, and for our bags to make it. We will arrive late Tuesday evening. Then Friday we will leave Grace at boarding school. Pray for our hearts and that Grace will have a negative COVID test to enter dorm life and that she will find great community there. On Sunday, we will catch the flight back to the big island, where we will be until next Wednesday, when we have our final flight home to Clove Island.

Thanks everyone!

Blessings,

Tom, Megan, Grace, Peter & David

### Additional Mission Thank You's from...

- ♦ Back Bay Mission, for our gift of \$1,715
- ♦ Tony & Leila Frank, for our gift of \$170
- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$375
- ♦ Hannah Barnhart, for our gift of \$100
- ♦ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$200
- ♦ Jennifer McMahan, for our gift of \$100
- ♦ Crossroad, for our gift of \$235

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## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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- September 4th     Scriptures: Psalm 95:1-2 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15  
                         Sermon: “Laboring and Toiling”  
                         Special Music: “I Will Rise” – Ryan Volkman
- September 11th    Scriptures: Daniel 2:20-22 and Hebrews 10:19-25  
                         Sermon: “A Christ Centered Church”  
                         B.L.A.S.T. Sunday
- September 18th    Scriptures: Habakkuk 3:2 and 2 Timothy 3:10-17  
                         Sermon: “Change – We’re Far from Normal”  
                         Installation Sunday  
                         Special Music: “The Commission” – Raegan and Molly Rutledge  
                         Choir: “Arise, All Ye People”
- September 25th    Scriptures: Psalm 96:1-3 and Hebrews 4:12-16  
                         Sermon: “Everything Is Uncovered”

## WORSHIP NOTES

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### Installation Service – Pastor Ryan Volkman

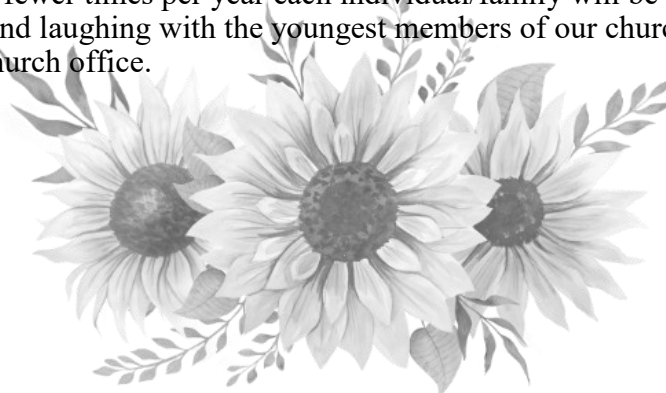
We will celebrate Pastor Ryan’s presence as the Pastor of Music and Worship during the 10:30am service of worship on September 18th, including the Service of Installation to install him through blessing and the laying on of hands.

Following the 10:30am service that morning, we are planning a potluck meal in recognition of Pastor Ryan’s installation as our pastor of music and worship! Please come and enjoy a time of food and fellowship.



### Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Anna Yoder is coordinating the upcoming ministry year schedule for 10:30AM service Nursery care. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times per year each individual/family will be scheduled to help. If you’re interested in fellowshiping and laughing with the youngest members of our church family during our time of worship, please contact the church office.



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## SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sundays:</b> 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	<b>MAM:</b> TGRM  <b>Elder of the Month:</b> David Stuckey			1	2	3
4	5 <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	6 9:15a Bible Study 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission Committee 7:00p South Property Task Force	7 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:00p Building Committee 6:30p Chancel Choir	8 6:30p Evangelism Committee	9	10 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
11 <b>Blast Sunday</b> 8:00a Worship (Chapel) 9:15 Education Hour 10:30a Worship (Outside) 11:30a Chicken BBQ	12 11:00a Staff Meeting 5:00p Gym Reserved	13 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	14 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:30p LOGOS/JYF/SYF Parent Meeting 7:00p Life Planning	15 11:30a Senior Luncheon 11:30a GIF Gals 3:00p Gym Reserved 6:00p Girl Scouts	16	17 1:00p Short/Weirauch Wedding
18 <b>Blanket Sunday</b>	19 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 6:15p Spiritual Council 7:30p Consistory	20 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	21 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:00p Membership Orientation 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF	22 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved 7:00p CE Team Meeting	23	24
25 2:00p JYF at the "Crusade"	26 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	27 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal	28 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:00p Membership Orientation 6:45p JYF 7:00p SYF	29 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	30	



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



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|--|---|
| 1 Karlie Gruenhagen, Buffy Riley   | 16 Angie Neuenschwander   |
| 2 Krayton Kern   | 17 Gary Salisbury   |
| 3 Brent & Elaine Winzeler  | 18 Kade Kern, Larry & Kathy Bechstein                           |
| 5 Kelsey Wyse  | 20 Kelly Ducey, Ethan Warncke, Dencel & Phyllis Miller          |
| 7 Scott Short, Liam Yoder  | 21 Kim Kern, Josh Reeb, Melva Woolace                           |
| 8 Gloria Lauber, Darlene Sauder, Toby Walker   | 22 Kathy Bostelman  |
| 9 Barb Stover  | 24 Jacob Layton   |
| 10 Avery Roth, Evynn Roth  | 25 Kennedy Hurst, Kelli Kuntz, Tara Meyer, Keith Wyse           |
| 12 Bernice Rice  | 26 Roger Merillat, Esther Rupp                                  |
| 13 Gretchen Heer, Audrey Smith   | 27 Jordyn King, Brad & Aimee Roth, Ryan & Stanka Volkman        |
| 14 Bill Bostelman, Maddux Gruenhagen, Linda Hayes, Roger Miller                              | 30 Rod & Joyce Kinsman Curt & Kay Stamm, Roger & Mary Zimmerman |
| 15 Maci Martz, Kevin Neuenschwander, Alice Tedrow, Eric & Sarah Nafziger, Ed & Dianne Wyrick |   |

## SEPTEMBER DAILY SCRIPTURES

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| 1 God Is the One True God----- 1 Samuel 5    | 16 The Voice----- 1 Samuel 15:17-35               |
| 2 God is Recognizable -----1 Samuel 6:1-7:2a | 17 Listen Up! ----- Matthew 13:1-17               |
| 3 God Rescues----- 1 Samuel 7:2b-17          | 18 Aching for Change ----- Psalm 13               |
| 4 God Offers Refuge -----Psalm 11            | 19 Fruitful -----Matthew 13:18-23                 |
| 5 God Permits Choice ----- 1 Samuel 8        | 20 Small Beginnings-----Matthew 13:24-35          |
| 6 Future Tense----- 1 Samuel 9:1-10:8        | 21 The Sower -----Matthew 13:36-43                |
| 7 Keeping Quiet----- 1 Samuel 10:9-27        | 22 Unearthing Treasure -----Matthew 13:44-52      |
| 8 Great Expectations -----1 Samuel 11        | 23 A Carpenter's Son? -----Matthew 13:53-58       |
| 9 And Finally...----- 1 Samuel 12:1-15       | 24 Speaking Truth to Power ----- Matthew 14:1-12  |
| 10 Do Not Be Afraid----- 1 Samuel 12:16-25   | 25 A Wounded World ----- Psalm 14                 |
| 11 The Words of God-----Psalm 12             | 26 Bread Breaker -----Matthew 14:13-21            |
| 12 Small Margins----- 1 Samuel 13:1-22       | 27 Fear and Wonder -----Matthew 14:22-36          |
| 13 A Valiant Man ----- 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23  | 28 The Heart of the Problem ----- Matthew 15:1-20 |
| 14 Father and Son ----- 1 Samuel 14:24-52    | 29 Man On a Mission? -----Matthew 15:21-28        |
| 15 Stop!----- 1 Samuel 15:1-16               | 30 And Another Question... -----Matthew 15:29-39  |

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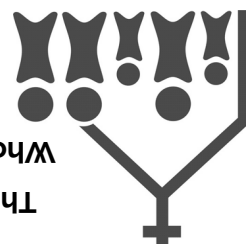
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