



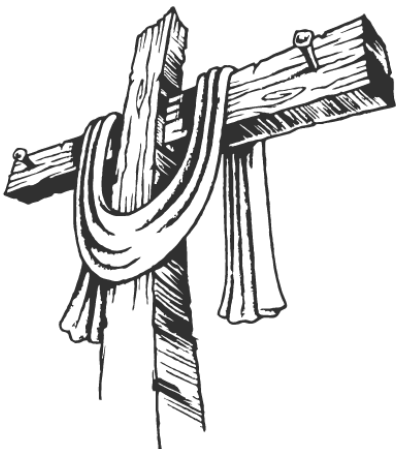
THE VISITOR

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

- ◆ Carol DeVries, who is recovering well at home from a hospital stay and a broken vertebrae.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, as he recovers from ankle surgery on 3/23.
- ◆ Lynne Christman, who had surgery on 3/23 for her cancer treatment.
- ◆ Bob Vos, who home after spending some time at Rupp Rehab for health issues.
- ◆ Dan Martinez and family, as his mother, Mary, passed away on 3/12 at the age of 83.
- ◆ Blake Grime, who is recovering from ACL surgery.
- ◆ Leah Nafziger, as she continues in therapy,
- ◆ Larry and Melva Woolace, who have been facing some health concerns with Larry still receiving treatment for cancer and Melva recovering from frequent falls. Prayers are also requested for their son, Monte, who was recently diagnosed with cancer
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, granddaughter of Roger and Kay, who will have an open biopsy in the coming weeks to get a better diagnosis of the new cancer found in her leg so the doctors can determine a plan of treatment.
- ◆ Bev Beaverson, who lives in Fulton Suites in Wauseon, and has some health concerns.
- ◆ Kim M. Walker, who is recovering well from outpatient knee surgery on 3/6.
- ◆ Janet Franks, who is recovering well at home after shoulder replacement surgery on 3/6.



Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Jordan (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Destin, FL (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, San Antonio, TX (Navy/NSA) (Son of 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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Dean Beck, Room #154A

Josephine Short, Room #405

Donna Buehrer, Room #402

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Velma Overmier, Room #501-1

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Genacross, 1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545

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Shirley Wyse, Room #214

Fountain Park, 1391 N. Main St, Bryan 43506

Mike Meyer, Room #130

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Greetings in the blessed name of Jesus!

After a few months of appointments, x-rays and consultations, I have been given daily exercises to do in preparation for knee replacement surgery in early May. Those exercises are meant to help my time of recovery after the surgery. Morning and evening, six exercises to strengthen muscles in preparation for a new knee joint. Two of the exercises are to be done with both legs and I can do the other four with just the leg getting the new knee joint. I've chosen to do all six exercises with both legs, as I figure what is good for one leg will be good for the other.

As I lay on the floor, counting repetitions and counting five second holds for a few of the exercises, I have a few minutes of mindless repetition. But if I let my mind wander, I get lost and lose track of the repetition counts. No, I don't start over, but I probably do a few more repetitions than needed!

Have you been there? Involved in a simple activity when you lose focus and you find your mind has wandered and you've lost track of what you were doing? I think that's at the base of distracted driving, too. So we work at keeping focused, being alert and paying attention, not wandering away.

Spiritually, this happens to us to. Letting our minds wander, straying from the truth of the Bible, forsaking, even for a minute, God's revealed Word of Scripture. In a scan of Bible passages, I was led to these four verses:

- ♦ Psalm 119:10 – I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
- ♦ Proverbs 21:16 – A man who strays from the path of understanding comes to rest in the company of the dead.
- ♦ 1 Thessalonians 5:6 – So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled.
- ♦ 1 Peter 5:8 – Be self-controlled and alert.

Be self-controlled and alert. Key attributes to cling to when reading scripture and praying, when working and serving, when tempted and weak. Holy Week offers a journey for Christians to be self-controlled and alert, mindful of the single-minded focus of Jesus. He didn't stray from the path to the cross, he didn't get caught up in the chatter around him, for he stayed committed to God's will for his life. Living in faith is anything but a simple activity, for it's a consuming challenge that offers hope and blessings in Christ. As Proverbs 4:23 shares, "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

Have a blessed Easter,

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PASTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Music & Worship Ministry

It is hard to believe, but it has already been a year from the time of my first visit to you on Palm Sunday of 2022! I have now gotten to experience a full year at St. Johns – a full church year, with its traditions, its ways of doing things, its special events, etc. I have called this first year a year of learning: learning names and faces, learning likes and dislikes, learning hopes and dreams, and learning the special gifts the Lord has given to this congregation. I hope to use this foundation to then grow, expand, and in places, rethink, the worship and music ministry here at St. John's.

The chancel choir will sing twice more before summer break: Easter Sunday (4/9) and on Mother's Day (5/14). The Junior Choir hopes to share their music with you on April 23rd. Youth Praise Team provides worship music whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month. Upcoming months would be April and July. Praise Team will continue to provide the music every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Soloists for special music are always welcome to request a Sunday to share a song with the congregation.

It has been wonderful to work with musicians of all ages, with all those who express the love of Jesus through joyful song. I look forward to working with even more of you as you feel led and your comfortableness grows. I am very grateful for all the volunteers who have helped out immensely this year: Buffy (piano/Praise Team coordinator), Jocelyn (All for Him Quartet coordinator), Lynne, (piano, Junior Choir), Andrew (assisting with Chancel Choir), David/Crissi (Handbells/Chimes), and the many soloists, song leaders, tech team members, and praise team musicians.

Thank you!
Pastor Ryan Volkman

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & THANK YOU'S

Rev. David Voll - 35th Anniversary of Ordination

On behalf of St. John's United Church of Christ, 1-946 State Route 108, Holgate, Ohio 43527, we share the following announcement:

We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Ordination of Rev. David Voll, our Interim Pastor, on Sunday, April 16, 2023. Rev. Dan Busch, Association Minister, will make a presentation during our 10:15AM worship service. There will be an informal reception after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Since Pastor Dave served your congregation, we hope that you will join us in spirit in celebrating the faithful service of Rev. Voll.



In need of prayers or rejoicing?

Please let our pastors or the church office know how we can be in prayer for you and/or your loved ones. The power of prayer is real in times of sickness and grief, and it is also an amazing way to praise His glorious name and goodness through congregational births, anniversaries, and birthdays! If you would like your request or good news shared in The Visitor or our weekly bulletins, please contact Pastor Erich or the church office.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

2023 Annual Yearbook

The 2023 Annual Yearbook is now available! There are limited print copies available in the Sanctuary narthex (we can print more as needed!) and digital copies are available upon request.

Life Planning



On Sunday, March 19th, 16 individuals from Life Planning headed to Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission's men's shelter, where they led the afternoon Chapel service then prepared and served a meal to those at TGRM for the evening. TGRM's men shelter provides night-to-night shelter for homeless men who are over eighteen years of age. Men desiring to stay in the shelter must be sober and cooperative and in by 5:00PM. Each night they receive a message of hope in the chapel service, eat a nutritious meal, have a chance to shower, and then sleep in a clean, warm bed. In the morning, they eat a solid breakfast before they leave.

In April, Life Planning will serve the Easter morning breakfast, and the next gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00PM in the Chapel.

Women of Faith Sunday School Class

The Women of Faith Sunday School Class will soon be starting a new book to study the Bible. The title is "Twenty Choices to Abundant Life," by Dr. Robert Arrom who is a gifted physician in Bryan, OH and a Medical Missionary in Papua, New Guinea.

He writes fascinating stories of medical ventures and gives deep insight into Scripture with biblical truths about finding true joy and purpose in life. Proceeds from his book sales are donated to his missionary ventures.

The Women of Faith Sunday School Class meets in the Fireside Room during the 9:15AM SS hour. Women of any age are welcome and books are provided! If you would like further information, please reach out to Jan Martinez at 419-799-1457.

Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

VBS Directors are still seeking several volunteers for "Stellar" VBS, which will take place June 4-8th. Volunteers can sign up in the Chapel narthex at the Stellar table! If you have any questions about volunteer needs, please contact the church office and we'll get you in touch with one of the VBS Directors.

LOGOS

Our 4-year-old thru 5th grade LOGOS kids have enjoyed many fun Family Time themes this past month, celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, the beginning of spring, St. Patrick's Day, and of course March Madness! After practicing diligently for three weeks during Worship Skills, the Bells and Chimes choirs played their songs to begin the Lenten Service on March 15th. Everyone present enjoyed their performances. The themes for the remaining weeks of LOGOS are:

- ◆ April 12: Pajama Night – wear your pajamas to LOGOS
- ◆ April 19: Twin Night – you and a friend dress alike
- ◆ April 26: Campfire Night – everyone wear your LOGOS t-shirts.

Please note that we will not have LOGOS on April 5th, but we encourage you to attend the Holy Week services as a family!

Third Thursday Luncheons

For Senior Citizens and Any and All!

The next senior luncheon is scheduled for April 20th at 11:30AM. Each month, a meal is provided for all who attend, so good food and fellowship are enjoyed! Pastor Erich then provides a faith activity – it could be in the form of a game, a video lesson or a Bible study. The luncheons end no later than 12:45PM and are attended by both members and friends.

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

LifeWise Academy

LifeWise Academy currently has programs in 125 school districts, including area school districts such as Ayersville, Bryan, Defiance, Liberty Center, Napoleon, Tinora and Wayne Trace.

LifeWise Academy is a Released Time Religious Instruction (RTRI) program which provides Bible-based character education to public school students. Under RTRI laws, students can be released from public school during the school day to attend religious classes, provided the program is off school property, privately funded and parent-permitted.

The Archbold LifeWise Steering Committee is nearing the end of their work in seeking approval for LifeWise to be offered at Archbold Schools starting this fall. While they wait for word from the Archbold Board of Education, the Steering Committee is considering the next steps in the process, which includes forming a LifeWise Leadership Committee that will coordinate the program and seeking applicants to fill the paid positions of LifeWise Program Director and LifeWise Teacher.

COMMITTEES

Building Committee – Renovation Project

Serving on the committee are: Tim Beck, Ryan Christman, Kelly Ducey, Jim Grieser, Betsy Redd, Jeff Rutledge, Dean Sauder, Richard Spiess, Darlene Steiner, Greg Walker, Roger Zimmerman and Pastor Erich.

The purpose of the committee is to: Work with the most recent Facility Committee recommendations, approved by the congregation on November 14, 2021, to address restrooms, accessibility, and worship. Manage the budget of \$1,620,000 (not to exceed) as approved by the Congregation. Manage the schedule, planning, approval, and completion of the building project.

Beilharz Architects have been helping the committee with the following tasks:

1. Asbestos Inspection Survey Report – a licensed inspector provided a complete survey and report of the materials in the building which contain asbestos. Such materials include certain floor tile, the mastic/glue used to adhere tile to the concrete floors, linoleum in the kitchen and serving area and light reflectors in some ceiling light fixtures. An estimated cost for the removal and disposal of the asbestos containing materials by a Licensed Contractor: \$35,800.00. Grinding floors clean of mastic/adhesives may cost more.
2. Beilharz staff have been on site to consider options for:
 - a. The renovation of the existing restrooms and new locations/layouts for the new restrooms
 - b. A new approach for the south porch ramp
 - c. Working on accessibility issues in the sanctuary
 - d. Entrance door renovations at the carport, south porch and east entrances
 - e. A pneumatic elevator option that would require no exterior shaft to be constructed
 - f. Studying and detailing the electric service entrance to the building, diagramming the electric grid throughout the church, and determining current load capacities of the building.
 - g. Options for retrofitting the current overhead lights in the sanctuary.
3. Beilharz continues to consider HVAC options, with an option to keep the radiant heat in the sanctuary floor, which requires a thermal imaging contractor to scan the existing system.
4. Torrence Sound Equipment has provided an updated estimate for sanctuary cameras, video and sound, and projection systems.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for March 30th to discuss all of these points in managing the project.

CONSISTORY

Another Special Congregational Meeting!

It is a busy year in the life of the SJCC congregation, with several items to bring to the congregation for their information and consideration. We've already had the annual congregational meeting and a special congregational meeting for nominating an elder. We now have scheduled a second special congregational meeting, and most likely there will be a third special congregational meeting to address the Building Committee's work on the upcoming renovation project.

In continuing to follow through on the work of the 2018 Vision Committee, the Consistory has called a special congregational meeting for the purpose of considering a new staff position, that of a Director/Minister of Youth and Young Adults.

This special congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th. There will be a special schedule for that morning:

9:00AM Sunday School, Faith Village and Confirmation

10:00AM Worship Service

11:10AM Congregational Meeting

Information about the proposed position – job description, compensation package and search process will be available in early April.

Zoom Login Info

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83528129655?pwd=cDc1UllUNStpSHZzZWd6UVVJblQ5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 835 2812 9655

Passcode: sj700cc



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Income and Expenses of the Operating Fund as of March 21st:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income	\$90,956.92	\$84,245.36
Expenses	\$97,782.13	\$65,411.73
Net	\$-6,825.21	\$18,833.63

MISSION CORNER



**GROWING
HOPE**
G L O B A L L Y

Mission-A-Month: Growing Hope Globally (GHG)

The local growing project that raises funds for GHG is located on the northeast corner of St. Rt. 34 and County Road 2275 in Williams County. The project is a joint effort between First Lutheran Church in Stryker, Stryker United Brethren Church and St. John's Christian Church. Landowners are Norma Fish and Larry & Shirley Stuckey. Project Managers are Rusty & Sue Goebel.

The 2022 growing project raised \$12,811.41 that was sent on to GHG to help people find lasting solutions to hunger. Mission-A-Month donations in April will go towards the 2023 growing project.

Founded in 1999 as Foods Resource Bank, Growing Hope Globally started when Stryker, Ohio farmers, Vernon and Carol Sloan, invited their neighbors to become part of the solution to world hunger by shipping corn from their fields to developing countries. They quickly learned shipping was too costly – nearly 15 times the cost of the grain itself – and would wreak havoc on local farmers and markets.

Needing a new idea, they sat down with a handful of Christian organizations that fund and run international food security programs. Their unique solution: Use the proceeds from crops raised and sold in the U.S. to fund agricultural development programs overseas. That seed of an idea has blossomed into a network of community Growing Projects in more than 20 states. Together, we have served over 2 million people and helped them to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

MISSION CORNER (CONT.)

Play House Kits - Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio



Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County, Ohio is once again involved in a play house fund raising program. Sponsors for each play house cover the cost of the materials, as well as giving a significant donation to HFHFCO. The sponsors will also provide a team of employees to assemble and decorate the kits, which will be given to children in the county through an application process.

To be ready for the program this year, twelve play house kits need to be created! The pieces of each kit are cut from plywood, 2x4 lumber and 1x4 lumber. Window and door openings need to be cut out, routing certain pieces is needed, and parts need to be pre-drilled to make assembly easier.

Pastor Erich is looking for crews of people to help with this program – use of table saw, circular saw, jig saw, router, drills, impact drivers and sanders. Work will be done in the storage building at the church. Once all pieces are cut, everything needs to be primed, too.

Work times will be on Saturdays, 9:00AM to noon, April 1st, 8th and 15th. Please let Pastor Erich know if you are interested – talk, call, text, email! Thanks.



Summer Mission Trip, June 26th-30th - Serving with LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity

LaPorte County Habitat for Humanity is based in Michigan City, Indiana, about two and half hours from Archbold. Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity has so many positives:

- ◆ Unskilled volunteers work alongside skilled leaders and learn new skills
- ◆ Habitat provides all the tools, materials and equipment needed
- ◆ A group of twelve volunteers can accomplish quite a bit in one day, let alone five days!
- ◆ Volunteers have the opportunity to meet and work with the people who will buy the home

The plan is to drive up Monday morning to spend five days working on a new home build. The group will work until lunchtime on Friday and then return back to Archbold. Lodging will most likely be in one or two area Airbnb places (that worked well last year). The week has always turned out to be a very good week of work, fellowship and food! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



The 2022 Trip Volunteers installed windows, siding and porch decks to this home.

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MISSION THANK YOU'S

Dear St. John's,

Thank you for the support of \$1,295.00 received on March 11, 2023. As we began 2023, KCH added 21 new orphans to the number of children supported. It was an act of faith. We still need sponsors for eleven of the children. Please pray that we have the opportunity through our donors and church partners to identify compassionate people like you who will help meet their needs. Most of our child sponsorships are achieved through word of mouth or presentations to groups /churches. We truly appreciate it when our donors are advocates for these children. Please give some thought of anyone who might support one of these children and share their story! I would be glad to contact them directly.

If you ever have any questions or ideas on how we can better serve these children, feel free to give me a call. We hope you will continue to be blessed in many ways.

Thank you,
Gaye List

Dear St. John's Christian Church,

Thank you for your support for the children we support at Crossroad. Your congregation is important to us. Thank you!

With Gratitude,
Beth McCord, Chief Development Officer
Crossroad Child & Family Services

Additional thank you's from...

- ♦ Tom & Megan, for our gift of \$130
- ♦ Kyle Chase, for our gift of \$1,000
- ♦ Matt & MaryLynn Pardi, for our gift of \$1,000
- ♦ Crossroad Child & Family Services, for our gift of \$1,075
- ♦ M.N., for our gift of \$1,000
- ♦ Matt & Paige Waanders, for our gift of \$150
- ♦ Jenni McMahan, for our gift of \$100

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APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- April 2 Palm Sunday
 Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 19:28-44
 Sermon: "The Lord Needs It"
 (10:30AM) Children's Palm Processional
 (10:30AM) Praise Team/All for Him Quartet
- April 6 Maundy Thursday Service & Sacrament of Holy Communion (7:00PM)
 Scripture: Psalm 116:12-19; Luke 22:7-38
 Sermon: "The Sacred Sacrifice"
 All for Him Quartet
- April 7 Good Friday Service of Tenebrae (7:00PM)
 Scripture: Luke 23:26-43
 Sermon: "The Wooden Cross"
- April 9 Easter Morning - Alleluia! Christ Arose!
 Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 24:13-35
 Sermon: "The Emmaus Realization"
 (7:00AM) Sunrise Service
 (10:30AM) Chancel Choir: "Easter Carol" and All for Him Quartet
- April 16 Scripture: John 20:19-31; Luke 14:25-30, 33
 Sermon: "Hard Sayings: Hate My Family?"
 (10:30AM) Praise Team
- April 23 Presentation Sunday - 8th Grade Confirmands
 Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- April 30 Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 1:11-23
 Sermon: "Predestination: A Divine Plan"
 (10:30AM) Youth Praise Team



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Holy Week Events

- ◆ Maundy Thursday Soup & Sandwich Dinner - April 6th @ 6:00PM in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Easter Morning Breakfast - April 9th @ 8:00AM in the Parish Hall, provided by Life Planning
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt - April 9th @ 8:45AM starting in the Chapel, hosted by JYF

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APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sundays: 8a Worship 8:30a Pause for Praise 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship	Mission-A-Month: Growing Hope Globally Elder of the Month: Joyce Kinsman					1
2 Palm Sunday 2:00p Gym Reserved 6:00p Seekers	3 5:00p Gym Reserved 5:30p Parlor Reserved	4 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Mission Committee	5 8:30a Moms in Prayer 6:00p 2nd Year Confirmation 7:30p Chancel Choir	6 Maundy Thursday 11:00a Staff Meeting 6:00p Fellowship Dinner 7:00p Service & Communion	7 Good Friday 7:00p Service of Tenebrae	8 7:40a Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN! 7:00a Sunrise Service 8:00a Easter Breakfast 8:45a Easter Egg Hunt 9:15a Sunday School Hour 10:30a Easter Worship	10 5:00p Gym Reserved 5:30p Parlor Reserved	11 9:15a Bible Study 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Community Meal 7:00p Property Committee	12 8:30a Moms in Prayer 5:50p LOGOS 6:00p 2nd Year Confirmation 6:45p JYF 7:00p Life Planning	13 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:00p Gym Reserved 5:00p Gym Reserved	14	15 1:00p Sanctuary Reserved
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30 9:00a Sunday School Hour 10:00a Worship 11:10a Special Cong. Meeting 3:00p Sanctuary Reserved						



Birthdays and Anniversaries



3 Grant Cover, Kisha Genter, Dencel Miller
 6 Bryce Beltz
 7 Norma Fish, Cameron Ruffer
 8 Jude Rutledge, Dean & Jane Pearl Buckenmeyer
 9 Will Baden, Solomon Welch
 10 Tom & Peg Hines
 11 Mike Overmier
 13 James Grime
 15 Keith Kern
 16 Kreighton Sims

17 Dean Sauder
 21 Evelyn Walker, Finn Yoder, Kendal Pursel
 22 Hailey Wooley, Bill & Kathy Bostelman
 23 JD Holdgreve, Mark & Jodi Beltz
 24 Jessica Kast, Kenley Lantz
 26 Renee Liechty
 27 Jay Riley, Matt & Kim Hines
 28 Dale Grime, Vond Hall, Bill Metz
 29 Kim Hines

Please let us know if we do not have your special day correct.

APRIL DAILY SCRIPTURES

(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

Discovery® is a daily Bible reading guide that provides clear Bible explanation, prayers and relevant application questions.
You can pick up a copy in the church office. Suggested donation is \$6.

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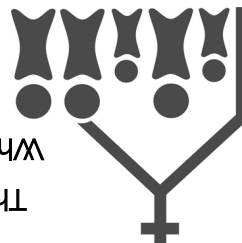
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