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Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:



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Do all the good you can
 In all the ways you can
 In all the places you can
 At all the times you can
 To all the people you can
 As long as you can.
 -John Wesley

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*Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ.
 I am praying for you.*



Wesley Chapel welcomed Pastor Tim and his family with a catered luncheon on October 13th. Pictured left to right: Jon, Pastor Tim, Brooklyn, and Amy

As I sit to write this for our November newsletter, Amy, the kids and I have been here three weeks. Wow! Time moves so quickly. We just want to take this opportunity to say the deepest, heartfelt, and biggest thank you to you all! The house you updated with eyes of faith and in faithfulness has been more than we could have asked for, as we arrived. We are at home, comfortable, and so happy to be here with you all. I can imagine each person involved making plans, painting, building/remodeling, and decorating. Sitting around the table at Bible Study, worshipping with

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Tom Skelton | 22 | Joe Blough
Maxine Shelley |
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- 17 Jim & Bonnie Augustine
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 - 21 Mark & Sandi Sechler
 - 24 Ryan & Michele Sechler
Garth & Patty Miller
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A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as we worship and give thanks for God's blessings.

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you, talking with you, and visiting some in your homes has been more of a joy than we can express. To see your faith in action and your hearts for Jesus, each of you, makes us filled with excitement, hope, and expectation for the future, as we live together, and Jesus lives and works through all of us together.

As many know, we came from Ohio to the mountains of Pennsylvania. It is beautiful, refreshing, and life-giving to be here with you. We are thankful and humbled to call you our friends and this place home. I will give you just a little of our "before coming to Wesley Chapel life" to introduce us. I grew up in a town just twenty minutes south of the NFL Football Hall of Fame, in Dover, Ohio. Amy grew up in Fredricksburg, OH. We met at Ashland University, where we both graduated from in 2002. Following graduation, we were married in the summer of 2002. You could say that we were college-sweethearts. I went onto Graduate School/Seminary at Ashland Theological Seminary. I graduated with my Master of Divinity in 2005.

We began our journey in ministry immediately following Seminary, as we went with two other friends of mine to plant/start a church in State College P.A. in 2005. Sensing a confirmed call to preach, we returned to Ohio in 2008, and I have been serving in a Lead Pastor capacity since 2009. Amy graduated with a degree in Child and Family Studies, and she has so many gifts, which she has used both in our family and the church, on a daily basis, over the years, I cannot begin to express them all to you. Amy and I have three children Joe, Jon, and Brooklyn. They are such a joy to us! We enjoy coffee, spending time with our family, making friends, and building relationships with them. Amy and I both have a passion for God's Word and seeing Jesus shape and mold our lives and the lives of others. We are discipleship focused in life. We are thrilled to be here, to live with you, to know you, and experience all that Jesus is going to do in and through us over the years!

Blessings,
Pastor Tim



Our Country/Leaders
 Our church/Wesley Chapel
 Pastor Tim Monteith & family
 Presiding elder Doug Burns
 Ethan, Forrest & Barb Stark
 Maxine Temple
 Ralph & Chop Pletcher
 Darlene Stevanus
 Gail Miner
 Persecuted Christians
 Police officers / military
 First responders
 Medical personnel
 Unsaved loved ones
 Rex Temple
 Kristi Burkett
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Emily Lemmon
 Myron Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Cook Ohler & family
 Gary Weimer
 Maxx Stevanus
 Israel
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Dave & Linda Henry
 Mariah (Girl from Maryland)
 Cash Richardson & family
 Teen struggles
 Shirley Henry
 Lisa Kimmel
 Unita Dull
 Edna Hunt
 Paul Colflesh family
 Colleen Hostettler

Lucas Young
 Joyce Heiple family
 Maxine Shelley
 Amy Monteith
 Bea & Hanna Treacher
 Lisa Purbaugh
 Jane Baker
 Jeff Romesburg
 Breegle family (travels)
 Crew Michael Gerney
 Mary Beth Mitchell
 Hurricane/Flood victims
 Brenda Singo
 Atta Sadeghpour
 Tracy Pritts
 Lloyd Struckoff
 Debbie King
 Marlene Patterson
 Robert Sheeler family
 Cindy Breckenridge
 Connie Kammerer
 John Likar family
 Somerset Christian School



Military/Families

Jeremy Allan
 John Benford
 Stephen Bigler
 Ian Blevins
 Gabe Bluebaugh
 Kinzie Bungard
 Aaron Engleka
 Joe Gusbar
 Grant Hanak
 Keith Henry, Jr.
 Landon Henry
 Kristi Hopp
 Jake Johnson
 Lexie Kerns
 Richard King
 Denton Lester, Jr.
 Kurt May
 Jamie Miller
 Ross Pletcher
 Randall Pritts
 David Rogers
 Max Strasiser
 Randi Thomas
 Charles Trimpey
 Families of fallen soldiers

Serving this month

ACOLYTES Canaan Sanner & friends

	GREETERS	OFFERING TEAM
Nov. 3	Tim & Jill Heiple	Tim & Jill Heiple and friends
Nov. 10	Andy Sanner family	Andy Sanner family
Nov. 17	Mark Millin family	Mark Millin family
Nov. 24	Jason Breegle family	Jason Breegle family

If you are unable to acolyte, greet or usher on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

November 3	Philippians 1:7-9	Connie Pletcher
November 10	Philippians 1:15-18	Tristan Pritts
November 17	Philippians 1:22-26	Mark Temple
November 24	Philippians 2:3-8	Jason Breegle

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

November 3	Philippians 1:10-14	Forrest Stark
November 10	Philippians 1:19-21	Faith Millin
November 17	Philippians 1:27 - 2:2	Rene Temple
November 24	Philippians 2:9-13	Shanna Breegle

If you are unable to read on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR AWESOME, ENERGETIC, SPIRIT-FILLED persons to take part in Sunday services. We need greeters and ushers to fill a Sunday. A reminder that one of your membership promises is *SERVICE*. In case you're wondering, other promises with membership are *PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS* and *WITNESS*. Challenged yet? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

*"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
 -2 Chronicles 7:14*



With all my heart



This Thanksgiving – and every day – let's thank our heavenly Father for all he has done.

Directions: Write the capital letters in order on the lines below to complete Psalm 9:1, NIV.

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p	R	e	D	W	a	I	T	H	A
h	L	L	t	M	b	Y	d	H	E
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F	z	A	L	y	L	Y	O	g	U
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PSALM 9:1, NIV

Answer: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1, NIV



September 2024
 Amount of last gift - \$500.00

Thank you for your support of One Mission Society!

In 2024, God blessed OMS with 13 young people (and 6 kids) who participated or will participate this fall in our Embark program in 5 countries. Embark is OMS' mid-term overseas ministry designed to let young adults experience missions and be mentored by missionaries while seeking God's call for their future.

Next summer, we're praying for 25 new Embarkers for 2025, who will have the opportunity to serve in 1 of 10 countries, with dozens of different ministry opportunities! Would you join us in praying that God would bring us the right people? You can also share this opportunity with those young adults you know. Our application deadline is Jan. 15, 2025.

Thank you for your donation this month that enables Gospel work to happen worldwide.

Gratefully, Jeff Edwards, OMS President

MILITARY MOMENT

If you know any of the military members on our weekly prayer list and would like to introduce them with a short bio, it would be greatly appreciated. **They will be honored in a short video after our service on November 10th.** Please see Shanna to submit your special veteran.



Local Churches help Hurricane Helene Victims

Lisa Purbaugh, a certified lay minister from the Confluence Charge of the Global Methodist Church, reached out to all the churches in the Rockwood area to donate needed supplies to those people in North Carolina hit by Hurricane Helene. She arranged for trucks or vans to take the needed supplies. One of the drivers, Kyle Baughman, knew firsthand the devastation from the flooding and was there to describe what was needed and that the donations were to be delivered to the First Baptist Church in Rutherford, NC. Pastor Doug Burns and his wife were there to pray over the supplies. Everything from blankets, sleeping bags, camping cook stoves to toiletries and paper products were loaded. Wesley Chapel had collected more than two truckloads of supplies that were sent south. A big thanks to all who donated and especial thank you to those who helped load the van on Thursday, Oct. 24th at the Rockwood Millshoppe's parking lot. Those that helped load included MaryEllen and Harry Hoover, Dave and Linda Henry, Randy and Michele Klein and Mindy Singo.

~Article and pictures submitted by Linda Henry



Above: Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover and Mindy Singo wait for more items to be delivered and help load.

Top right & right: Some of the items being loaded into the box trailer.

Thankful Hearts

Make table decorations that serve as Thanksgiving conversation-starters.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cloth or felt
- Needle and thread
- Sewing machine (optional)
- Fiber fill, cotton balls or rice
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Cut out a heart pattern (any size) on paper. Allow 1/4" for a seam if you'll be using a sewing machine.
2. Cut out material hearts, placing pieces right sides out if sewing by hand and right sides together if using a machine.
3. For hand-sewing, use a running stitch or an overcast stitch. Leave an opening for stuffing.
4. With a machine, sew along a 1/4" seam, allowing a 1" opening so you can turn the heart inside out and insert stuffing. Trim close to seam but don't cut stitching.
5. Fill with stuffing. Sew the opening shut by hand.
6. Put a heart at each place setting. Before dinner, have guests pick theirs up and say why they have a thankful heart.

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK!!

Remember to set your timepieces back one hour before retiring for the night on **Saturday, November 2nd**. Otherwise, you will be early for church the next morning!



?? ? Bible Quiz ? ? ?



Of what ethnicity was the one leper out of 10 healed who returned to thank Jesus?

- A. Syrophoenician
- B. Samaritan
- C. Syrian
- D. Judean

Answer: B (See Luke 17:16)

LET US GIVE THANKS

Pastor Roger and our Church Family,

We so greatly appreciate all of the food, cards, calls, messages, transportation, and most especially all of the prayers. I look forward to joining you all again soon on Sunday mornings!

Love, Cook



Thank you for participating in prayer and acts of kindness in regards to the Church World Service collection items. In total, Wesley Chapel collected 39 hygiene kits, 24 school kits, and 7 clean-up buckets. Throughout the surrounding area and participating churches, there were a total of 90 hygiene kits, 167 school kits, 86 clean-up buckets, and 39 period packs received at the depot. Thank you again for supporting this important mission.

~ Pam Weimer



Our food pantry items for November are **canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, stuffing mixes, canned vegetables and fruits.** You may bring your donations to the church during the month of November. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Thank you.



Farewell, but not goodbye!

As many of you know, Pastor Roger Howard stepped out of retirement and followed God's calling to fill in as Wesley Chapel's interim pastor after Pastor Denton retired and moved to Texas in July of 2023. What was only to be a 3 month calling turned into a 15 month mission until we found a permanent pastor for Wesley Chapel. Our congregation could not be more grateful for his and Lois's commitment to our church family during those months. Pastor Roger was a prime example of faith through his teaching, service to our community, and church, including presiding over services and walking with people through difficult times. How can we forget about his "dad" jokes?! We here at Wesley Chapel hope that Roger and Lois will continue to be a blessing to others and that they will be able to visit again soon.

Thank you again Pastor Roger and Lois!



Pastor Roger & his wife, Lois

Pastor Roger's last service at Wesley Chapel was held on Sunday, September 29. A potluck luncheon was held in his and Lois's honor. Pastor Roger was even gifted a rather large can of green beans because we all know how much he loved them. Ok, lets be honest...it was common knowledge that he disliked green beans greatly!



MY THANKFUL HEART

Making the stuffing for Thanksgiving dinner helps restore my heart to gratefulness. First I cut bread into cubes to dry out. Has it really been a year since I thanked God for the simple things of life? Dear God, thank you for my daily bread. Next I boil giblets for the tasty broth. When did I last express thanks for my body — even the oft-forgotten parts? Thank you, God, for creating and sustaining me.



Then I dice onions and celery, adding them to the mixture. That reminds me to thank God for abundant harvests. Finally I measure raisins, nuts, sage and salt into the stuffing, as scents fill the air. Lord, help me not grow weary of the interesting “spices” that fill my life.

As the stuffing goes into the oven, warm air wafting into the kitchen, I remember to thank God for providing my home. Here relatives and friends gather, often an odd combination. Yet when we bow our heads in thankfulness, we’re an unbeatable mix.

—MaryAnn Sundby

PLEASE PRAY THAT:

- God will stir His people to vote in a way that honors Him.
- God will be pleased to give us mercy in the results of this election.
- God would appoint God-fearing officials who will enact policies that advance His perfect will for us.
- God would protect the integrity of this election and will expose any fraudulent attempts to change the outcome.
- Civil unrest would be isolated and short lived and would not result in anyone being hurt or property destroyed.

FREE MEAL!! Rockwood Community Bible Church is hosting a free Thanksgiving meal to those in and around the community. It will be held on Thursday, November 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eat-in or take-outs available. No reservations needed. Please come to the basement of the church (signs will be posted). Please contact Tammy Breegle with questions at 814-442-4062

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2024 Fundraising Trip - Perez Gormley Update



Please join us at Wesley Chapel on **Sunday, November 10th** to meet and support this amazing family. They are currently part of *Commission to Every Nation* and reside in Guatemala. Their passion is to glorify God by serving the Guatemalan people around them. Donations can be made at: **Commission to Every Nation**
P.O. Box 291307
Kerrville, TX 78029-1307

Or online at : <https://cten.org/missionary/jessicagormleydeperez>

OCC Packing Party Saturday, November 9th at 9 a.m. - ?.

Sunday, November 17th is the deadline to have your filled shoeboxes returned to the church so they can continue on to the next step of their journey. Your participation along with your prayers for this ministry is truly appreciated. Thank you.



COME JOIN US!

Plans have been made to decorate the church on **Sunday, November 24th** after Sunday school. Everyone is invited to stay for great fellowship. Please consider helping to beautify our church for the Christmas season. There is something for all ages to do.



Red, White, or Jingle Bells

Single Branched - \$12.00 each

*If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary with poinsettias, please contact Cindy Miller with your orders, remittance and any questions concerning your order. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS DECEMBER 1ST.** Flowers are supplied by Somerset Floral Company. Please feel free to use this entire page for your order. Thank you!*

COLOR	QTY	COST	TOTAL
<i>Red (Example)</i>	3	\$12.00	\$36.00
Total Due:			



We need **YOU!** - twenty-five persons (including children & youth) willing to write or submit a favorite devotion for our Advent Devotional booklet. This is an inspirational tool to help you reflect during the time leading up to Christmas Day and the birth of Jesus the Christ. Please consider participating by sending your devotion by email to shannabreegle@gmail.com, or by giving a handwritten copy to Shanna by November 20. Thank You. A checklist shown below, and the devotion template is provided on the next page for your use. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Shanna with questions or comments.

- Your title
- Scripture reference (from a selected list)
- Your devotion
- Thought for the day
- A prayer
- Credit to the author and source if not you
- Your name

You may use the form on the next page.

Flower color _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Flower color _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

Please use extra paper for additional flowers. Thank you. *Make checks payable to Somerset Floral Company.*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>You are encouraged to remove this center page calendar and place it on your refrigerator for the month for reference. *Denotes daily prayer focus.</p>						
					1	2 
					<i>*Tom, Lacey, Olivia & Troy Pritts</i>	<i>*Tom & Vickey Pritts</i>
3 Holy Communion Wesley Missions Standard Time Begins <i>*our government</i>	4 <i>*Tyler, Tara, Tristan, Shane, Aaron & Hayden Pritts</i>	5  Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Shawn, Jen, Brittney & Matthew Roberts</i>	6 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*David, Sonja, Ciera & Marcus Rogers</i>	7 <i>*Andy, Kristen, Steven & Adam Sanner; Jillian Smiley</i>	8 <i>*Pete, Kizzie, Maddox, Paelyn & Canaan Sanner</i>	9  OCC Packing Party 9 a.m. <i>*Pete & Nancy Sanner</i>
10 <i>*veterans</i>	11  <i>*Cathy Schmuck</i>	12 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Megan Schmuck</i>	13 Agape 6:00 p.m. Food for the Soul 6:00 p.m. <i>*Ron Schmuck, Sr.</i>	14 <i>*Ron, Marsha, Brandon, Caitlin & Isabelle Schmuck</i>	15 <i>*Ryan Schmuck</i>	16 <i>*Terry & Kathi Schmuck</i>
17 <i>*for patience</i>	18 <i>*Daniel, Lindsay, Kenzie, Sophia & Bennett Schroyer</i>	19 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Brandon, Ashley, Amelia & Ada Sechler</i>	20 Agape 6:00 p.m. <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER and DEVOTIONAL DEADLINE</div> <i>*Eldon Sechler</i>	21 <i>*Mark & Sandi Sechler</i>	22 <i>*Max & Paige Sechler</i>	23 <i>*Ryan, Michele, Joseph & Grace Sechler</i>
24 <i>Decorate the Church</i>  <i>*for peace</i>	25 <i>*Shaun, Lori, Carter & Reese Shaulis</i>	26 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Larry, Maxine & Barry Shelley</i>	27 Agape 6:00 p.m. <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE @ 7:30 P.M.</div> <i>*Dale & Jill Shultz</i>	28  <i>*Hunter Shultz</i>	29 Youth Hosted DANIEL viewing 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. <i>*Michael, Kenisha, Rayne Aguilar, Brayden & Mikayla Shultz</i>	30 <i>*Jamie & Mindy Singo</i>