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*Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:*



# The Chapel Messenger

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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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*Greetings to all of you in the name of  
 Jesus Christ, who is Lord.*

## The Light

**"...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7**

June is always an exciting month! It marks the beginning of summer. More importantly, it marks days on the calendar of more sunshine, longer days, and warmer temperatures. At our house, we have a humming bird feeder. You can tell when a humming bird is coming to the feeder. You hear the beating of the wings so fast, that it sounds like a little plane. However, if you want to get a truly good look at the humming bird or another kind of bird, you want to see it in the light of the sunshine and day. It is amazing how days full of sunshine bring clarity to our eyes. Look at something in the light, particularly the sunlight, and it changes your perspective. You begin to see something for what it truly is, what God intended it to be, whether a bird or something else. Contrast this with looking at things in the shadows or the night. Our view is distorted, our perspective often wrong, affected by the shadows. We cannot

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2 Brandon Reed  
6 Bryan Smith  
7 Brittany McVicker  
8 Joe Monteith  
9 Aaron Pritts  
10 Mark Millin  
13 Steven Sanner  
Vicki Merchant  
14 Dennis King



16 Cody Henry  
Addelin Reed  
17 Scott Ohler  
22 Luella Pletcher  
24 Sammy Stene  
25 Luke Beahr  
26 Isabelle Schmuck  
29 Caleb Weimer  
Cameron Weimer



2 Brad & Lori Pletcher  
Craig & Jessica Maurer  
10 Roger & Lois Howard  
11 Tim & Lindsay Latuch  
13 Brett & Fenna Pletcher  
Ralph & Chop Pletcher  
14 Ethan & Brittany Weimer  
15 Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover

16 Dalton & Debbie King  
18 Mark & Angie Millin  
19 Matt & Kim Smith  
21 Dale & Jill Shultz  
23 Craig & Charlotte Pletcher  
24 Chad & Lisa Miller  
27 Jason & Shanna Breegle  
30 Tim & Jill Heiple  
Mike & Brenda Hardwig  
Tommy & Lacey Pritts

Our suggested food pantry items for June are canned fruits or vegetables. You may bring these or other food donations to the church during the month of June. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Thank you.



see clearly to live, move, and understand what we are looking at, where we are, and who we are created to be by God. No, we were not made to live in the dark and sin. We were made to live in the light. I think that is why I like days full of light and sunshine.

**Each of us is to see from God's perspective who we are, where we are, and who we are created to be in the light of the Son, Jesus.** It can be tempting to hide in the shadows or the darkness of night, with the fear of **being found out dominating one's thoughts and feelings.** It can feel safe in the shadows and dark, out of the light. It can be easy to be haunted or **dominated by the shadows of the past, letting them distort one's view of the present and coming future.** We can be swept up with the present pressures of the increasingly dark world around us, or to fear the unknown of the future. Yet the human heart is not ever satisfied and healed in the darkness. We are not made to live in the darkness of sin and the world. God has made us to live in the light, as the verse above says.

As we fix our eyes on Jesus, the One who has risen to shine and give life, we see clearly ourselves, others, and how we are to live. Let me encourage you this June, and each day of your life, to spend your days living in the light. Let me encourage you to move, and walk in the light of the Son who has risen and shines to give us everlasting life.

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim





Our Country/Leaders  
Our church/Wesley Chapel  
Pastor Tim Monteith & family  
Presiding elder James Golla  
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  
Amber Johnson  
Tina Yinkey  
Myron & Jennifer Deal  
Terry & Kathi Schmuck  
Cook Ohler & family  
Gary Weimer  
Maxx Stevanus  
Israel  
Travel mercies  
Unspoken  
Ashley Perez family  
Becky Queer  
Dorothy Horner  
Larry Cornell family  
Bob Clark  
Shirley Brocht  
Cathy Ong

Bob Bumbarger Sr. family  
Evelyn Williard  
Harper Hoover  
Shirley Ankeny & family  
Ray Ankeny  
Robbie & Hillary Mitchell  
Marsha Kimmel  
Jamie Singo  
Pat Durst  
Tom Pletcher  
Jake & Deb King  
Byran Walter Emma  
Jean Pritts family Church  
tech issues Barb Lem-  
mon Henley & Harlow  
Sechler Josh Porter  
Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover  
Local storm victims  
Youth Group  
Melissa (Mitchell's niece)  
Eddie (Pancreas removed)  
Allen Hinebaugh family  
Kendrix Hoover  
Preston Rugg  
Steve Settle  
Rhonda Schrader  
Jane Baker  
Peggy Slope  
James Somerville  
Tobias Tierney  
Miley Pletcher  
Bob Bussard  
George Henry  
Current school situation  
Protestors for Palestine  
Deb Ankeny  
Forecasted volcano  
Family friend of Kim Smith  
Tom Jury  
Gary Sheets

### \*Military / Families



Jeremy Allan  
John Benford  
Stephen Bigler  
Ian Blevins  
Gabe Bluebaugh  
Kenzie Bungard  
Aaron Engleka  
Joe Gusbar  
Grant Hanak  
Keith Henry, Jr.  
Landon Henry  
Kristi Hopp  
Jake Johnson  
Jacob Keller  
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

*\*If you know of any military person to add to this list please let Shanna Breegle know, or if you placed anyone on this list and they have since been discharged, please let us know that we can update this list. Thank you.*

*"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

## Serving this month



ACOLYTES	Natalie & Hannah Latuch	
GREETERS	OFFERING TEAM	
June 1	Charlie & Martha Mitchell	Mitchells & friends
June 8	Eldon Sechler	Sechler family
June 15	Youth Group	Youth Group
June 22	Breegle family	Breegle family
June 29	TBD	TBD

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

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

June 1	Colossians 4:14-18	Mark Temple
June 8	Acts 1:1-8; 2:1-11	Jason Breegle
June 15	1 Peter 1:6-12	Mark Millin
June 22	1 Peter 1:22—2:3	Grace Sechler
June 29	1 Peter 2:11-16	Dave Henry

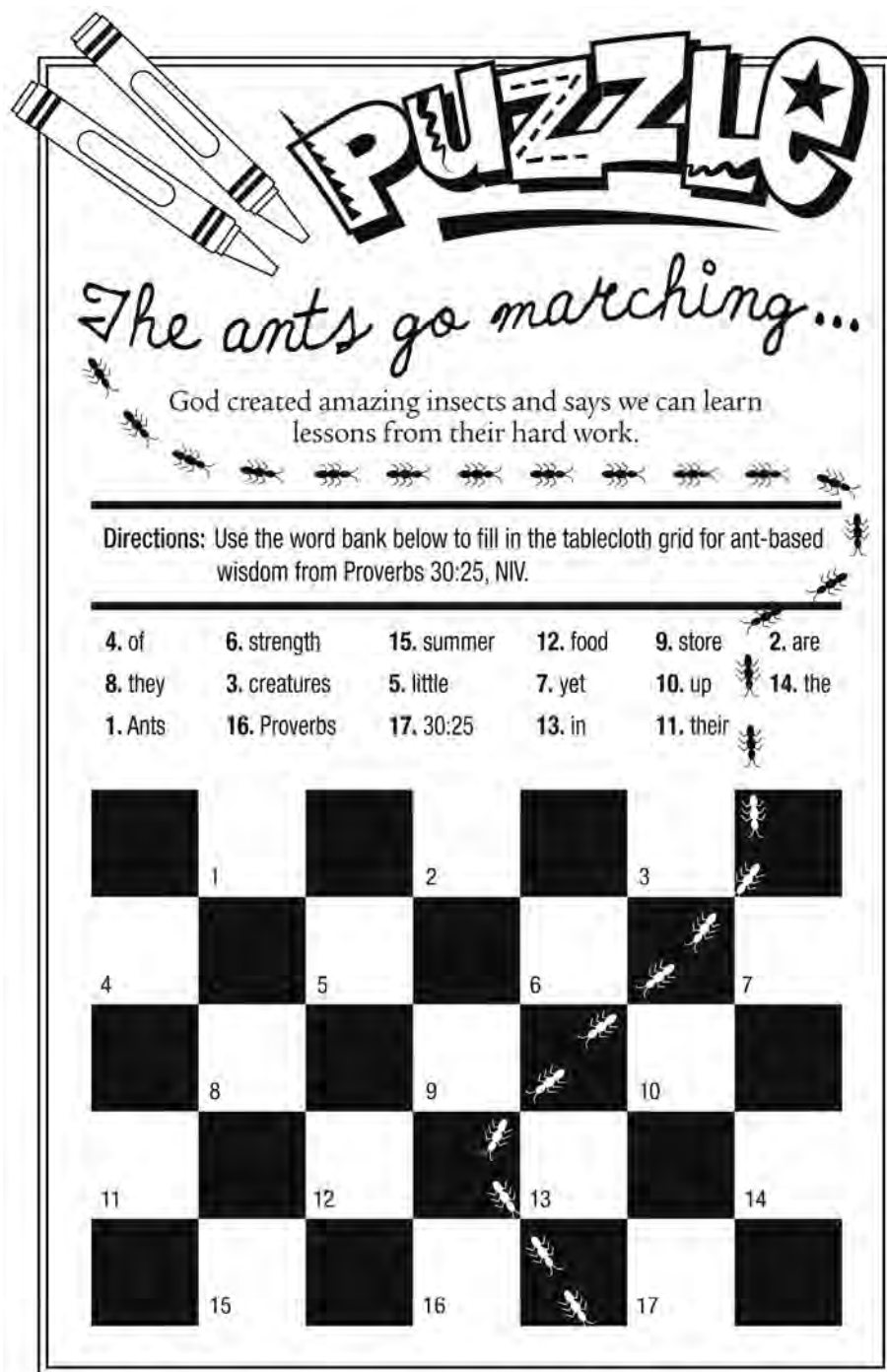
### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

June 1	1 Peter 1:1-5	Rene Temple
June 8	Acts 2:12-32	Shanna Breegle
June 15	1 Peter 1:13-21	Angie Millin
June 22	1 Peter 2: 4-10	Joseph Sechler
June 29	1 Peter 2:17-25	Linda Henry

*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 offering team persons 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.





Answer: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." Proverbs 30:25, NIV

Wesley Chapel celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11 and a ton of laughs were shared. The Youth Group, lead by Mark Millin put on a "game show" to test the moms' knowledge of Biblical mothers. Joseph Sechler shined as the MC and had us rolling with laughter in the pews. Names were chosen at random and if the correct answer was given a prize was selected. Special thank you to Somerset Floral for providing all the flowers to ensure all the mothers felt loved. What a glorious day to celebrate the amazing women in our lives!



Top Left: Joseph Sechler picks a contestant for the next question.

Top Right: Glenn Millin walks his mother, Angie, back to her seat after she won a beautiful hanging basket.

Bottom Left: Variety of flowers for each mom to chose from.

Bottom Right: The Youth Group shows their love to Linda Henry.

Let There Be Light International partners with Compassionate Mission Center to alleviate this problem through solar light distribution. The lights improve lives of the beneficiaries.

### Food Crisis

The food situation is expected to be critical in Malawi. Between October 2024 to March 2025, 5.7 million faced acute food insecurity. Severe malnutrition rose by 21% from 1,649 in February 2024, to 5,076 in February 2025. These are the most areas of our focused outreaches. We trust the Lord to buy food items in bulk and store for the orphanage and the people we reach out to. WE NEED TO BUY FOOD NOW.



### Housing the Homeless

Natural disasters, poverty, rural-urban immigration all influence Malawi's homeless situation. According to the world bank, approx. 70% of Malawi's population live below 2.15 USD international poverty line. The hardest hit are the elderly, widows, orphans, and the disabled. With 1,700 USD we can put up a decent habitable house. A few need to be built this year.

### People Living with Disabilities

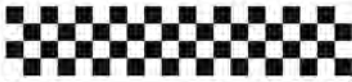
People living with disabilities in Malawi face employment barriers, health care challenges, social stigma/discrimination, physical accessibility, and lack of support services. With your thoughts, prayers and financial support CMC (Compassionate Mission Center) steps in to alleviate all these. We are sending children to school after successful medical operations, providing wheel chairs and empowering some in small business.

### Clean, Safe Water

Seven million Malawians lack access to basic drinking water. Over 4 million people rely on contaminated water sources, increasing the risk of waterborne diseases. 20% of the population lack access to improved water sources forcing them to use unprotected wells, puddles, or gullies. Diarrhea, cholera, dysentery, and other diseases are prevalent due to contaminated water. We can do more to prevent all these—would you consider helping drill a new bore hole and repair broken ones?



*(To read more on Compassion Mission Center and learn more on ways to help, please see our bulletin in the hallway)*

-Excerpts taken from Compassionate News, April 2025




# ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic — and hope these ants are the only insects around!

**What you need:**

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggie
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries



**What you do:**

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!

## Wilderness Wonders



Come join Wesley Chapel's annual VBS this summer as we explore the many Biblical wonders that occurred in the wilderness.

When: July 14-18

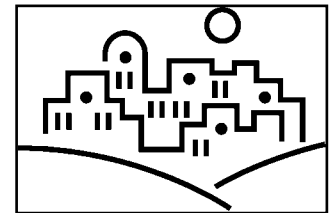
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.  
(Dinner Provided Every Night)

Ages: 3 yrs to 6th grade  
(in fall school year)

Registration form provided  
on page 14 of newsletter

Please contact Mark Millin  
at if you have any questions.

### BIBLE QUIZ



1. What is the name of the city where the followers of Christ were first called Christians? (See Acts 11:25-26)
2. What were the followers of Christ called for at least a dozen years before they were called Christians? (See Acts 6:7 and John 8:31)

*Answers: 1. Antioch 2. disciples*





Wesley Chapel family,

We would like to thank you for your kindness and for the beautiful windchimes. I will think of Dad every time they chime. Once again, your kindness is truly appreciated.

Love & Prayers,

Lois & Roger and the Bumbarger family



### **Congratulations to Wesley Chapel's Pam Weimer, RN.**

Pam received the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

Pam was nominated by a colleague at Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center for her tremendous support, exceptional care and dedication—not only to her patients but also to her workplace.

One recent example of Pam's extraordinary compassion involved a patient in the swing bed program who was wearing a poorly fitting, knotted, and sparse wig. Pam took it upon herself to reach out to the Cancer Center to arrange for a new wig, brightening the patient's day when they saw it. As one coworker shared, "Pam always goes above and beyond. She exemplifies the kind of caregiver we should all strive to be."

~Taken from Conemaugh Health System's Facebook post



## **Compassionate News Update - April 2025**

(Special announcement:

All proceeds from our VBS program will go to benefit this mission!)

### **2025-2026 Crusades Launched on Easter**

Many rural communities in Malawi lack access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, making it essential to target these areas with evangelism and discipleship initiatives. Collaborating with local churches and organizations does help **amplify the impact of Gospel outreach efforts. Malawi's rural population is approximately 17.1 million, which accounts for 80.2% of the population. The rural population is steadily growing.**

Our recent crusade in Ntcheu witnessed the preaching of His love with the sick, the demon possessed, and the troubled being set free. We prayed also for the baptism and infilling of the Holy Spirit for the people. The power of His resurrection touched them all.

### **Eleventh Hour Pastors & Leaders Institute**

The harvest is so ripe but the laborers are few. We must train, empower workers in ministry. Providing training and resources for local believers and churches does empower them to share the Gospel effectively. We are inviting ministers, with a passion for both short and long term mission trips, to come to Malawi and help us train laymen, pastors, etc for ministry.

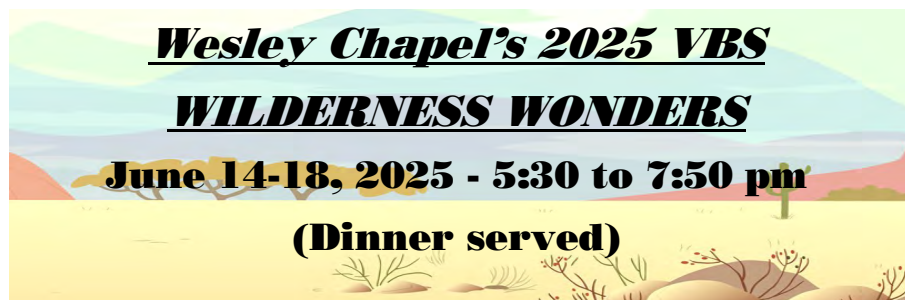
### **Orphanage**

The Lord had to really speak to us to go for the launching of this year's Crusades during Easter. Going there meant we were using our money for the Orphanage. We went there trusting HE spoke to us. "What's special for Easter at the Orphanage?" one brother asked. "Memorizing verses," I told him. "Prepare a special big meal for them, including chocolate!" he said. That was it! Easter Monday—a great special breakfast and the center went ecstatic. Jesus is Lord!



### **90% of Population, No Electricity**

With the population of 22,064,883 people, Malawi's electrification rate stands at around 10% with translates to approximately 2.2 million people with access to electricity. About 19.8 million people (90 % of the population) lack access to electricity.



**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Siblings/Children & Ages/Grade Completed Attending VBS:**

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**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/Medical Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person(s) to Pick-up Child from VBS:**

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Join Make-A-Wish® for Convoy for Kidz on June 14, 2025. Georgian Place Shopping & Office Village, 800 Georgian Place, Somerset, PA 15501. Everyone is invited for a day of vehicles, entertainment, food, vendors, auctions and family fun all in support of wishes.

*Event Schedule:*

9am - Registration opens

12pm - Live auction

1pm - Basket raffle

2pm - Awards presentation

3pm - Convoy kicks off on their route

Contact Barb Stark for more information!



Wesley Chapel's Annual Chicken BBQ is set for June 7th. If interested in helping the New Generation Class set up the night before or during the event, please reach out to one of the class members. Thank you.

**Don't forget....June 8th** during the Sunday service, we will be honoring our graduates. If you have a special graduate in your life - kindergarten through college - please provide a picture and brief write up to Connie Pletcher.



## Use All Your Strength

A boy and his father were walking along a road when they came across a large stone. The boy said to his father, "Do you think if I use all my strength, I can move this rock?"

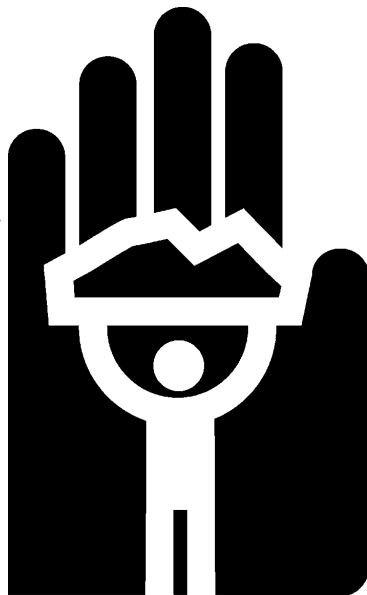
His father answered, "If you use all your strength, I am sure you can do it."

The boy began to push the rock. Exerting himself as much as he could, he pushed and pushed. The rock did not move. Discouraged, he said to his father, "You were wrong; I can't do it."

The father placed his arm around the boy's shoulder and said, "No, son, you didn't use all your strength — you didn't ask me to help."

~ David J. Wolpe in Teaching Your Children About God

~ Taken from WordContent, June 2001



## UPCOMING



## MEETINGS

June 7th - Youth to assist with Chicken BBQ - *please see Youth leader for time*

June 8th - **Meeting for Father's Day service** - 6:30 p.m.

June 15th - **Father's Day Service (all youth to be present)** - 9:00 a.m. to greet

June 22nd - Kickball Event - time and location to be determined

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### Don't miss the joy

Reading the second chapter of Acts recently, I noticed something I had **overlooked before**. You probably recall the chapter's beginning: "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting." You will also remember how all of the friends of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit and they became so joyful, so filled with wonder and spiritual power that they astonished onlookers.

What had I missed when reading about Pentecost previously? I had **glossed over the words "they were all together in one place."** The first believers were physically together and spiritually together as well. By making sure that they were together in Jerusalem, in one place, they did not miss one of the greatest spiritual events of all time. Namely, the birth of the Church.

Imagine what they would have missed had they not been with other believers when the gift of the Holy Spirit came upon them. They would have **missed the mighty outpouring of God's power.**

They would have missed the indescribable joy which God had for them. They would have missed the birth of the church.

Think, too, about what we modern believers might miss if we neglected to worship with the other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss the blessings and the promises of God? Who would want to miss the joy?

~ Charles Ferrell

~ Taken from WordContent, June 2001







On May 10th, the youth group, along with parents and others in the congregation, traveled to PNC Park in Pittsburgh to watch the Pirates take on the Braves. Unfortunately, the Pirates lost 3-2 in extra innings. However, it was a great game, and we had a wonderful time. The weather was beautiful and very warm. The bus rides were fun, and we'd like to thank our bus driver, Georgia Harrold, for getting everyone there safely. The game was very entertaining, and we all loved the videos and games that were played on the jumbotron. It was also "Faith Night" at the ballpark. We enjoyed listening to the Pirates manager, Don Kelly, and several players like Andrew McCutchen and Nick Gonzales share how their faith impacts them on and off the field. We also sang some worship songs and took pictures with the Pirates mascot. Also, some kids were selected to ask the players questions about their faith. This moment was very sweet and entertaining. We are so thankful for all those who helped to make this night happen, and we look forward to doing it again in the future.



~Written by Kaitlyn Latuch



## A Prayer for Graduation



**Heavenly Father,**

*Give grace and courage to the ones who have worked hard and now greet this special time of graduation.*

*We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point. All praise and glory to You!*

*Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and life lessons gained through their education.*

*Most importantly, as they face unknown challenges moving on, help them to keep dear the greatest wisdom of all -that of knowing Jesus and the power of the Cross!*

*A chapter has closed and another eagerly awaits. Pave their road with opportunities and inspire them to live with hope in this incredible journey called life.*

*Continue to bless the graduates with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom.*

*May they live passionately to honor and glorify Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.*



# June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> HOLY COMMUNION WESLEY MISSIONS  <i>*summer travels</i>	<b>2</b>  <i>*Maxine Temple</i>	<b>3</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Rex, Liisa &amp; Riley Temple</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>*Andrew, Lillian &amp; Basil Tyson</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>*Calvin &amp; Rhonda Ulderich</i>	<b>6</b>  <i>*Jacob, Tonya, Dominic, Landon &amp; Teagan Ulderich</i>	<b>7</b> CHICKEN BBQ 4-6:30 P.M.  <i>*Blaine &amp; Shirley Walter</i>
<b>8</b> PENECAST SUNDAY  Graduate Sunday <i>*our graduates</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>*Ethan, Brittany, Cameron &amp; Caleb Weimer</i>	<b>10</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Gary &amp; Pam Weimer</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>*Page Wetterberg</i>	<b>12</b>  <i>*Sam &amp; Emily Wiatrek</i>	<b>13</b>  <i>*Ray &amp; Deb Ankeny</i>	<b>14</b> Flag Day <i>*James Jr. &amp; Bonnie Augustine</i>
<b>15</b> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  <i>*our fathers &amp; father figures</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>*Maxine Augustine</i>	<b>17</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Rich, Marsha, Haley &amp; Luke Beahr</i>	Pastor Tim & Amy to Conference 			<b>21</b> IT'S SUMMER! <i>*Ron, Roxann, Joseph &amp; Sara Blough</i>
<b>22</b>  <i>*for our environment</i>	<b>23</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  <i>*Scott &amp; Rhonda Boothby</i>	<b>24</b> Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  <i>*Jason, Shanna, Flint &amp; Reed Breegle</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>*Jeff &amp; Amy Brlansky; Luke, Hannah &amp; Aiden Kohan</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>*Michael, Danyelle, Maria &amp; Ivy Burkholder</i>	<b>27</b>  <i>*Derek, Amy, Easton &amp; Raelyn Deeds</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>*Floyd Dunmeyer</i>
<b>29</b>  <i>*for forgiveness</i>	<b>30</b>  <i>*Dave &amp; Sandie Greene</i>		You are encouraged to remove this center page calendar and place it on your refrigerator for the month for reference. *Denotes daily prayer focus.			