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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.*

Thankfulness

*“Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;
 Make known His deeds among the peoples.
 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
 Speak of all His wonders.
 Glory in His holy name;
 Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad.
 Seek the Lord and His strength;
 Seek His face continually.”
 Psalm 105:1-4*

The air is turning cool and refreshing. The sky is so clear on crisp fall nights. When we look up above our heads, we see stars that shine so brightly. It brings a smile. In fact, one night, we saw a constellation in the sky and were so happy to see it. Breathe in during the cool fall days and look up in the night sky, and something happens. The lungs widen and fill with light fresh air. The eyes are directed up and see a much larger perspective of the world. Thankfulness does the same to our spiritual hearts. Take time to stop and reflect. It can be like breathing in fresh air for your spiritual heart. You will see how God has cared for you, cared about the burdens you have been carrying, and carried you through them. Take a few

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| 8 | Blake Pletcher | 17 | Jason Breegle |
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Matthew Martin
Tom Skelton | 19 | Lisa Miller
Marsha Beahr |
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Garth & Patty Miller |



A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as we worship and give thanks for God's blessings.

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moments today, this week, and this month to refresh your memory with how God has provided for you, and you will be strengthened for what lies ahead of you.

Take time to look up into the sky, see the stars at night, hear the birds during the day, and view the bright colors of fall. Your heart will be directed to know God's love for you. He is constant, consistent, and ever powerful. Put another way, He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. God who hung the stars in the night sky, gave the birds a song to sing, and made the colors of the fall is sovereign over your life and the lives of those you love. "God holds the whole world in His hands," as the song says. Greater still, Jesus is holding your life in His nail scarred hands. He is your Lord and Savior. Be still in His hands and know He is God. Breathe in and be refreshed in your heart. Look up and be reminded, Jesus has handled it all for us, and He can handle all that is behind, around, and before us.

Take time to be thankful today, each day, and this month. Let the time be one where you cast all your cares on Jesus, for He cares for you. Be thankful for God's character, purposes, and ways. Worship Him and be refreshed and strengthened. God loves you. Each time you feel the cool breeze of fall or look up into the sky and see the stars be reminded. God loves you, and God is faithful! In response, let each of us be forever filled with thankfulness!

God Bless You!
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 & her family
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Emily Lemmon
 Amber Johnson
 Tina Yinkey
 Easton Pritts
 Tara Raley
 Christy Hay
 Myron Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Gary Weimer
 Maxx Stevanus
 Israel
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Tim Berkebile family
 Todd Becker & family
 Lisa Miller
 Matt & Amanda Harbaugh
 Mark Sechler

Ray & Deb Ankeny
 Blaine & Shirley Walter
 Harry Hoover
 Todd & Tracy Pritts
 Bill Trenovich
 Cassie LaFramboise family
 Sarah Pletcher
 Rockwood prayer group
 Kendrix Hoover
 Pam Baker
 Echo Kincaid Yoder
 Marilyn Millar
 Andrew & Lillian Tyson
 Jack Pritts
 Heather Sprouse family
 Joanie Pritts
 Divided families
 Bobby Stark
 Steve Long
 Don Judy family
 Pete Smith
 Justin & Cindy Likar
 Henry Troyer
 Sam & Emily Wiatrak
 Tim Luther
 Kelly Faidley
 Ella Chinski family
 George Henry
 David McKinney family
 Darcy Waechter
 Donna Waechter family
 Steve Dvorchak
 Robin Bittner
 Jamaica/Haiti/Cuba
 hurricane victims



Military/Families

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

Serving this month

ACOLYTES Flint & Reed Breegle and Mindy Singo

	GREETERS	OFFERING TEAM
Nov. 2	Mark & Sandi Sechler	Mark Sechler family
Nov. 9	Tyler Pritts family	Tyler Pritts family
Nov. 16	Andy Sanner family	Andy Sanner family
Nov. 23	Eldon Sechler	Eldon Sechler & family
Nov. 30	Mark & Rene Temple	Mark & Rene Temple and friends

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

November 3	Psalms 119:129-136	Jason Breegle
November 10	Psalms 119:145-152	Mark Millin
November 17	Psalms 119:161-168	Grace Sechler
November 24	Psalms 111:1-6	Dave Henry
November 30	Matthew 1:18-22	Connie Pletcher

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

November 3	Psalms 119:137-144	Shanna Breegle
November 10	Psalms 119:153-160	Angie Millin
November 17	Psalms 119:169-176	Joseph Sechler
November 24	Psalms 111:7-10	Linda Henry
November 30	Matthew 1:23-25	Forrest Stark

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*



Blessings from the Lord

Throughout the Bible, God blesses his chosen people. How can we receive these gifts?

Directions: In the word search, find all the words in the box. Then write the words in the correct order on the blanks below to complete the verse.

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“ All _____ ”

28:2, NIV

Answer: “All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God.” Deuteronomy 28:2, NIV

REMINDER: Do You Have a Special Sound Need from the Tech Ministry?



If you are planning an anniversary, wedding, birthday, funeral/dinner, etc. with any video, presentations, or music needs for your event in the church or fellowship hall, please complete the form on the church bulletin board and return to one of the members of the Tech Ministry or the church secretary. This should be done no less than 24-48 hours before the date of your affair. Please remember to have your media on a flash drive with the music in MP3 and video in an MP4 format. Any questions can be addressed by seeing or calling Gary Weimer at 814-926-3551.

Church Directory/ Yearbook



Sarah Pletcher has taken it upon herself to put together a new directory for our church members. This endeavor is no small feat. So we are asking anyone who is willing to help to come to the church every Saturday in November from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Sarah or Shanna Breegle.

HONOR YOUR SPECIAL VETERAN

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 9th.** Please see Shanna to submit your special veteran.



FULLY BOOKED

The FREE Luncheon for Retirees, their Spouses and/or Caregivers on Wednesday November 12, 2025 at the Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center (Formerly Kingwood Elementary School) is FULL. However if you would like to be put on a wait list, should there be cancelations, please call 814-442-4916 or 814-233-0053. Be sure to indicate your name and phone number when you call. Those on the wait list will be called by Monday November 10, 2025 one-way or the other.

Thank you, Jesse Moore

UP-COMING YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, November 9th - HIKE after church services

Sunday, November 23rd - Church decorating after Sunday school

Sunday, November 23rd - Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14th - Tentative date for caroling

Please contact Martha Mitchell with any questions at 571-437-9534.



Calling all sisters in Christ!

Some of the ladies of Wesley Chapel are planning to start a women's fellowship group in the new year. We are looking forward to focusing on discipleship, fellowship, and

service that aims to provide opportunities for growth in Christ through worship, study and community. Equipping us to know God and glorify Him in our homes, church and the world. Please see Amy Monteith, Kristen Sanner or Shanna Breegle if interested and have any suggestions. **More information to be provided in December.**



BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen

What you do:

1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK!!

Remember to set your timepieces back one hour before retiring for the night on **Saturday, November 1st**. Otherwise, you will be early for church the next morning!



Bible Quiz



Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: "Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits."

- A. people
- B. soul
- C. heart
- D. children

Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV)



Thank you so much for your donation. We were able to watch God move as we served in Hunt, Texas with our heavy equipment team and mass feeding team in response to the devastating flood. We are so grateful for your partnership and prayers as we continue to love and serve those in need.

God Bless You,
Your EDOH (Eight Days of Hope) Family



Dear Wesley Chapel Family and Friends,
Amy and I cannot begin to express how thankful we are for each of you and the gift of being a part of your lives! We wanted to write a note and say, "Thank You" so very much for the Pastor Appreciation Lunch you gave our family at the end of October. Thank you for the gifts, cards, and love you showered over us! You are so very generous. We cannot say thank you enough!

With Humble Gratitude and Thankfulness for you and to you,
Tim and Amy



URGENT!

Wesley Chapel is in need of someone to remove snow from the church sidewalks this winter. If interested, please see Mark Temple.

Use it all up

About two-thirds of Americans say eating Thanksgiving leftovers is more important than eating the actual holiday meal. That's one of the few times people hope food is left on the table.



When it comes to giving out blessings, God doesn't want any leftovers to remain. In Genesis 12:2, God blesses Abraham so he will be a blessing to others.

Charles Stanley writes: "A hoarded blessing is never enjoyed as richly as a shared one. Using your gift to meet someone else's need glorifies God by demonstrating His grace at work in your life. Don't let His generous provisions end with you. Pass them on and discover the joy of a never-ending cycle of blessings."

~ Taken from Newsletter CD, WordContent, November 2016

Love in action

Fiddler on the Roof, the 1964 musical about an Orthodox Jewish family navigating cultural change, includes a duet by the main character, Tevye, and his wife, Golde. As they watch their daughters marry for love, they contemplate their own arranged marriage.

"Do you love me?" Tevye sings. After first deflecting the question, Golde recounts the many things she's done for or with him during 25 years together — cooked, cleaned, endured hardships, raised a family. She concludes, "If that's not love, what is?"

When Jesus speaks of love, He uses a word that might be better translated as "serve." Above all, love is an action. Sometimes we feel loving; sometimes not. But Jesus calls us always to act lovingly. And in the end, serving is the best way to show our love.

**SERVE
WITH A
HEART
LIKE
JESUS**

~ Taken from Newsletter CD, WordContent, November 2016



There are many roles that people play in our little country church, but did you know that many of our members reach out to others in the surrounding communities? Many of those “others” have been children, and they are learning the awesome news of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Every summer our very own, Connie Pletcher, hosts the 5 Day Club, which is like a 5 day vacation Bible school where children learn about having a relationship with God. It’s a jammed packed fun week filled with Bible lessons, games, songs, and so much more. This club is sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). This year Connie welcomed the CEF staff along with 10+ children from around the area.

Once fall arrives and brings tons of festivals, you can find, not only Connie, but the Stark family (Forrest, Barb & Ethan) helping spread the Gospel by face painting. They only paint with the colors of “The Wordless Book” to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ using colors that represent Bible truths.

Next time you see these folks, say “Thanks,” because you never know where a seed may be planted in a young child’s heart. And maybe, you will feel moved to join them at the next 5 Day Club or festival.



Left: Barb Stark paints a child’s face at Applefest.

Bottom Left: Children & staff from the 5 Day Club

Bottom Right: Connie Pletcher paints a child’s face at the Jubilee.



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 27th 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

Rockwood Community Bible Church
600 Main Street
Rockwood, PA 15557



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.



Come join the Rockwood Alliance Church for their community “**Singspiration**” on **Sunday, November 9th, at 5:00 p.m.** Ice-cream sundaes will be served after the performance.

438 Harvest Drive, Rockwood, Pa 15557

OCC Packing Party Saturday, November 8th at 9 a.m. - ?.

Sunday, November 16th, 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. Please see Mindy Singo with any questions. Thank you.





Agape children's ministry at Wesley Chapel kicked off on Wednesday, October 1st. Angie Millin is back at it, discipling our kiddos to follow Jesus while nurturing them through loving relationships rooted in the Word of God. So many lessons and laughs have been shared already, and we can't wait to see what else our little brothers and sisters in Christ will do. Agape Kids will meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. now through March. Please bring your little ones and encourage them to bring a friend!



Pool noodles and this crew make for some crazy fun



A game of keepy-uppy with balloons is a blast



Pictured left to right: Flint Breegle, Reed Breegle, Hayden Pritts, Chase Kemp, Shane Pritts, Aaron Pritts, Amelia Sechler, Brooklyn Monteith, and Ada Sechler all enjoy their snack

Red, White, or Jingle Bells

Single Branched - \$12.80 each

If you would like to help beautify the sanctuary with poinsettias, please contact Shanna Breegle or Kim Smith with your orders, remittance and any questions concerning your order. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS NOVEMBER 23rd.** Flowers are supplied by Somerset Floral Company. Please feel free to use this entire page for your order. Thank you!



COLOR	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Red (Example)	3	\$12.80	\$38.40
Total Due:			

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.*

DO YOU HEAR FROM GOD?

It is amazing to me to hear Christians say, "I never hear from God." Really? Do you study, read His Word that He gives us His truth and characteristics? Everyone can hear from God if you take time and study His Word "the Bible." Do you take quiet time to pray to God for guidance?

Turn to the Holy Spirit

He is a helper for us

Available anytime

Nothing is too small

Keeps us safe

Sin is acknowledged if necessary

Grace always

Is a must

Vital for iving a Christian life on earth

Individual

Nobody excluded

Gratfulness

Always realize how much God loves you - He wants the best for you. Be grateful and thankful, notice all the little things God does for you daily.

~ Written by a fellow sister in Christ



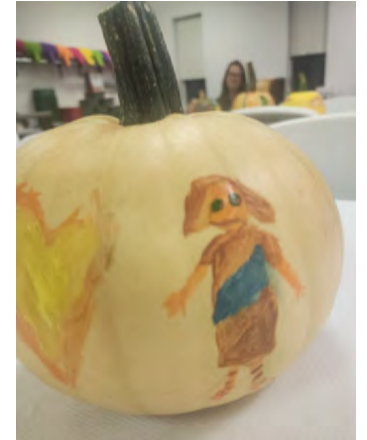
Angie measures the kids to see how much they've grown since March.



Agape workouts!
One-handed pushups definitely got some giggles



Forrest Stark got chosen for the "Pass the Forrest Game."



Jesus on a pumpkin.



The kids give crunches a try and find out they were MUCH EASIER

COME JOIN US!

Plans have been made to decorate the church on **Sunday, November 23rd**, 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.



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 **NO LATER THAN Thursday, November 20th**. 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



On Sunday, October 26th, Wesley Chapel honored Pastor Tim Monteith for his dedication in shepherding our congregation for the last year. Tim, Amy, Joe, Jon, and Brooklyn have become like family and are blessings to each of us.

A delicious meal provided by the Chuck Wagon was shared with many and much laughter and fellowship was shared in return. A huge thank you to the members of the congregation that made this meaningful day even more special.



One of the beautiful & delicious cakes shared by all.



Brooklyn, Jon, Amy and Pastor Tim are all smiles.









The fellowship hall was full of...“fellowship.”

THANKFUL

NOVEMBER 2025

BLESSED



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <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> </div>						1  <i>*Mark, Morgan & Maxx Stevanus</i>
2 Holy Communion Wesley Missions Standard Time Begins <i>*our government</i>	3 <i>*Hope Renee (Steyer)</i>	4  Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Lloyd & Judy Struckoff</i>	5 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Kyle, Symantha, Gunner & Zane Temple</i>	6 <i>*Mark & Rene Temple</i>	7 <i>*Maxine Temple</i>	8  OCC Packing Party 9 a.m. <i>*Rex, Liisa & Riley</i>
9 Honoring our Veterans <i>*veterans</i>	10 <i>*Andrew, Lillian &</i>	11  Bible Study 7:00 p.m. VETERANS DAY <i>*Calvin & Rhonda Ulderich</i>	12 Agape 6:00 p.m. Food for the Soul 6:00 p.m. <i>*Dominic Ulderich</i>	13 <i>*Jacob, Tonya, Landon & Teagan Ulderich</i>	14 <i>*Blaine & Shirley Walter</i>	15 <i>*Ethan, Brittany, Cameron & Caleb Weimer</i>
16 <i>*for the world's leaders</i>	17 Charge Conference 7:00 p.m. <i>*Gary & Pam Weimer</i>	18 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Page Wetterberg</i>	19 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Sam & Emily Wiatrak</i>	20 NEWSLETTER and DEVOTIONAL DEADLINE <i>*Ray & Deb Ankeny</i>	21 <i>*James Jr. & Bonnie Augustine</i>	22 <i>*Maxine Augustine</i>
23 Poinsettia Orders Due  <i>*for patience</i>	24 <i>*Rich, Marsha, Haley & Luke Beahr</i>	25 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Jennifer, Garret, Dalila & Delaney Berkebile</i>	26 Agape 6:00 p.m. THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE @ 7:30 P.M. <i>*Scott, Shannon, Hunter & Colt Berkey</i>	27  <i>*Stephen & Brooke Bigler</i>	28 <i>*Ron, Roxann, Joseph</i>	29 <i>*Scott & Rhonda Boothby</i>
30 <i>*for peace</i>						