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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

Praise be to God the Father and to His Son Jesus Christ.



The Joy of the Reward

*"Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."
 1 Corinthians 3:8-9*

*"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."
 Hebrews 11:6*

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We were talking the other day about when each of our children was born. It was fun to remember and celebrate God's goodness. For months leading up to each of their arrivals, we planned, prepared, set aside necessities for what lie ahead, and waited. Let me tell you something. It was all worth it!

The same is true spiritually. Each day is an opportunity to seek and know Jesus. To walk with Him and prepare for what is to come. Each peak of life, every long and dusty trail and yes, the valleys, are leading somewhere. They are leading us home to be with Jesus! Can you imagine it? Are you preparing for the day? You can. Each day is filled with moments,

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mostly small, of opportunities to worship and serve Jesus through faithfulness to what is right in front of you.

God sees your willingness to pray, walk according to His Word, love, work and even simply to wait with expectation. In reality, fruitfulness in life is the result of faithfulness, daily faithfulness. Each day is an opportunity to plant seeds of faithfulness and live a life of faith right where you are. God has told us that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Let us be faithful to do so daily in the field where He has planted us. The reward of the harvest of our lives will be worth it!

Blessings to you!
Pastor Tim

The Beauty of Growing Old

“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.”

Society doesn’t think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults’ wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in Him: *“In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright”* (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).

The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the “light and color” that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce — service, prayer, love — may we learn about living faithfully until our own “last days.”

~ Heidi Mann





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 Minerd
 Betty Henry
 Persecuted Christians
 Police officers/military
 First responders
 Medical personnel
 Unserved loved ones
 Rex Temple
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Emily Lemmon
 Amber Johnson
 Tina Yinkey
 Easton Pritts and family
 Ava Bowers
 Tara Raley
 Myron & Jennifer Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Maxx Stevanus
 Israel / War in Iran
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Casteel family
 Heather Calrizo
 Latuch's friends
 Marie Cornell
 Sadie's prayer breakfast

William Hay
 Manuel King
 New Marriage
 Trish Tolbert
 Mono in Somerset School District
 Dave Rogers family
 Doris Lambert family
 Pastor Roger Howard
 Mark Temple
 Bobby Singo
 Kristi Burkett family
 Keith Downs
 Jeff Shearer
 Troy Hostetter
 Lorrie Bruner
 Mother of Groom
 Ben Woodruff
 Delores Kurtz
 Todd & Tracy Pritts
 Ashley Flynn family
 Jean Papini
 Lanosa family
 Baby Ira & Tyson family



Military/
 Families
 Jeremy Allan
 John Benford
 Stephen Bigler
 Ian Blevins
 Gabe Blubaugh
 Kinzie Bungard
 Aaron Engleka
 Joe Gusbar
 Grant Hanak
 Keith Henry, Jr.
 Kristi Hopp
 Jake Johnson
 Jacob Keller
 Lexi 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

"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 Flint and Reed Breegle

October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Steve & Connie Pletcher	Jason Breegle family	Andy Sanner family	Tim & Jill Heiple

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

October 4	Psalm 105:1-7	Jason Breegle
October 11	Psalm 105:16-24	Mark Millin
October 18	Psalm 108:1-6	Grace Sechler
October 25	Psalm 109:21-25	Dave Henry

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

October 4	Psalm 105:8-15	Shanna Breegle
October 11	Psalm 105:25-26	Angie Millin
October 18	Psalm 108:7-13	Joseph Sechler
October 25	Psalm 109:26-31	Linda Henry

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



Puzzle

Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.
What does he do for his friends?

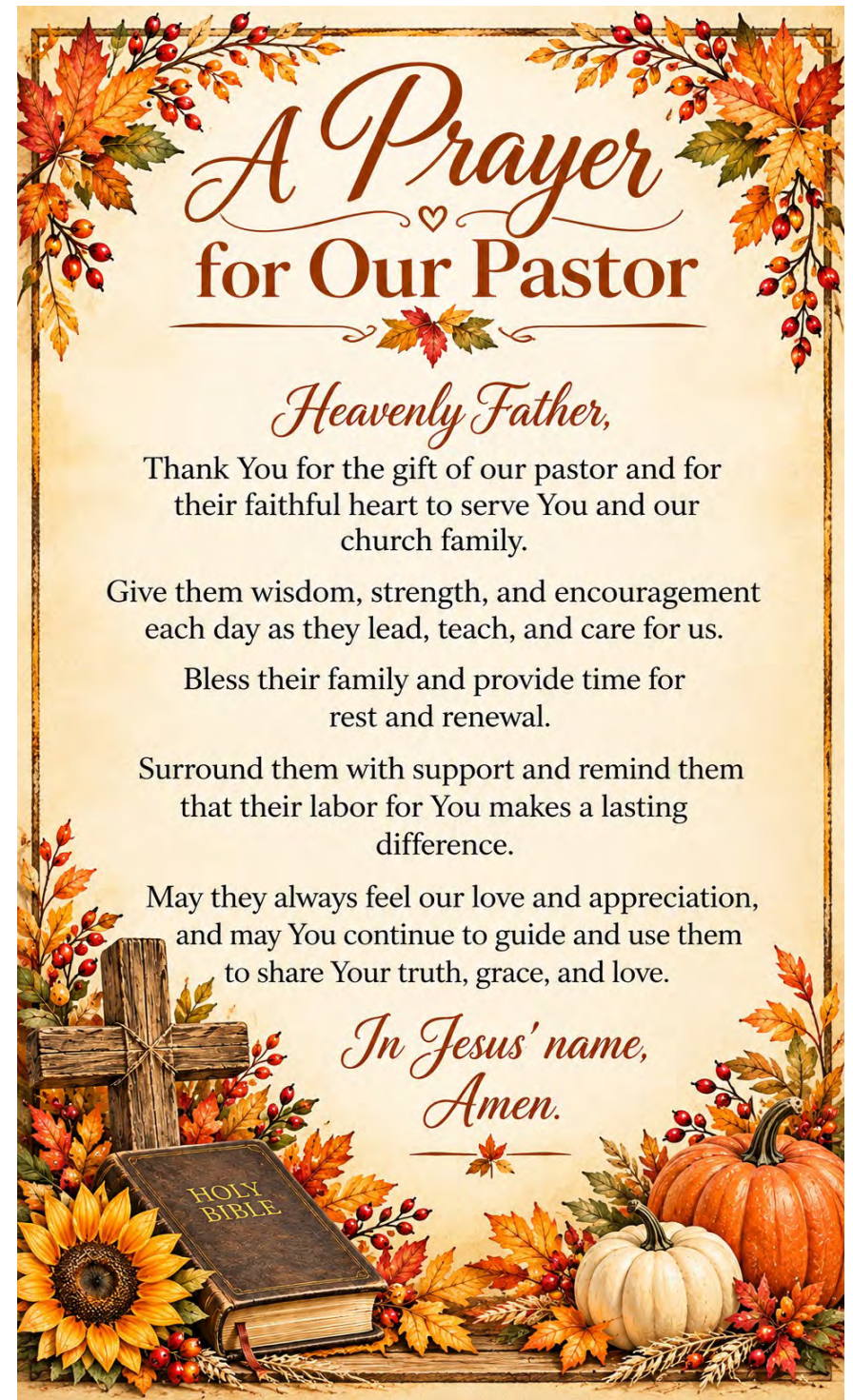
Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

- Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____
- Opposite of hate: _____
- Opposite of yes: _____
- Three minus two: _____
- Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____
- To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____
- Opposite of up: _____
- Opposite of death: _____
- Best buds: _____

“ _____ has _____
_____ than _____: to _____
one’s _____ for one’s _____”

JOHN 15:13, NIV

Answer: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:13, NIV



A Prayer for Our Pastor

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of our pastor and for their faithful heart to serve You and our church family.

Give them wisdom, strength, and encouragement each day as they lead, teach, and care for us.

Bless their family and provide time for rest and renewal.

Surround them with support and remind them that their labor for You makes a lasting difference.

May they always feel our love and appreciation, and may You continue to guide and use them to share Your truth, grace, and love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Wesley Chapel held their annual blessing of the backpacks on Sunday, August 30th. School age children and youth were called up front while many of our congregation laid hands and prayed over them for a safe school year. Each child/youth was given a keychain as shown below.



FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

Make this with — and for — a special friend.

What you need:

- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend

What you do:

1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a handprint to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.



Agape has begun!

All children ages 5 through 6th grade are welcome to join us every Wednesday at Wesley Chapel from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please come and join in on the fun! Contact Mark or Angie Millin for more information.

How well do you know the Bible?

The baby Moses was hidden among the bulrushes of a river. Was it:

- A) The Nile
- B) the Jordan
- C) the Tigres?

(Read the whole story of baby Moses in Exodus 2:1-10)





Thank you so much for your donation. We have been busy in June loving and serving around the country simultaneously in 3 arms of the ministry. We served at two Safe House projects in Naples, FL and Memphis, TN. We deployed to Kansas and Indiana with our Mass Feeding ministry and our Rapid Response and Heavy Equipment arm. We also began serving at the end of June in Louisiana after the devastating flooding. Thank you for your partnership and prayers as we continue to serve those in need.

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

Dear Rockwood Chapel,

Thank you for your generous offering for our family. It makes such a difference in the midst of lots of medical bills. I am slowly recovering, gaining more strength each week. Please continue to pray for our family.

Blessings,
Jess, Evan, Abiel & Caleb

Wesley Chapel,

Words cannot express how thankful we are for your generous donation in our time of need. Your replacement of our furnace, hot water tank and well pump were items we would have had a very hard time doing ourselves.

Actions and generosity from people like you restored our faith in humanity.

~The Casteels



There will be a FREE Luncheon for Retirees, their Spouses and/or Caregivers on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 12:00 noon at the handicapped accessible Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center (Former Kingwood Elementary School). This will just be a time to enjoy lunch and fellowship with other retirees and is an "Eat-In" meal ONLY starting promptly at 12:00. There will be NO "Take-Out" available. Space is limited and reservations are necessary (First-come, First-serve). Call 814-442-4916 or 814-289-9772 to reserve your space. The last day to make your reservation is Sunday October 25, 2026 based on availability.

Please join us as we honor our Pastor Tim Monteith and his family for Pastor Appreciation Month. Worship service time on Sunday, October 25th will be at 10:30 a.m. A catered meal will be provided in the fellowship hall following the worship service. Please note, there will be no Sunday school this day. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. While there is no charge for the meal, donations will be accepted. For additional information please see Todd Pritts.





Way to go Grace!
Your Wesley Chapel
Church family is super
proud of you.
Keep up the good work.



Youth/Adult Advisory Group - Meeting to be held Sunday, October 4th at 8 P.M. This will be a ZOOM call and we would love any adult to join in to help plan.
Contact Martha at 517-437-9534 to be added to the call.

Spots are open to attend the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Packing in Windsor Mill, Maryland.

Friday, November 27th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
OR

Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE CONTACT MARTHA MITCHELL AT THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN IN ON ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party will be held on Saturday, November 14th. Everyone will be invited to stop by and pack as many boxes as you have time for. Come for an hour, come for the day, come help pray over the boxes and celebrate the children that we are packing boxes for! Can't attend the packing party? We are still in need of items to create quality packed shoeboxes. We are in need of hairbrushes, coloring books, toys, games, and jump ropes. Stuffed animals or deflated balls (with pump included) are always a great WOW purchase to place into the shoeboxes! Thank you to everyone that has been donating items and helping with creating quality items to place in the shoeboxes. If you don't have time to shop but would like to help, please see Mindy Singo about making monetary donations or building a shoebox online. Shoeboxes are now available for pickup in the fellowship hall and will need returned to the church no later than November 15th.

OCTOBER IS
HARVEST HOME
MONTH



October is Harvest Home Month. You have the opportunity to share your blessings of food and supplies to those who are less fortunate. A table will be set up in the narthex the entire month of October to collect your donations. Commercially canned foods and food products may be placed on the table in the hallway. Donations of fresh produce should be brought the last week of the month to prevent spoilage. All donations will be given to the Rockwood Food Pantry. Your generous donations and participation will be much appreciated. Please contact Luella Pletcher with any questions.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>*Page Wetterburg</i>	2 <i>*Ray & Deb Ankeny</i>	3 <i>*Bonnie Augustine</i>
4 Holy Communion Wesley Missions WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY <i>*for Christian unity</i>	5 <i>*Maxine Augustine</i>	6 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Rich, Marsha, Haley & Luke Beahr</i>	7 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Jennifer, Dalila, Delaney & Garrett Berkebile</i>	8 <i>*Scott, Shannon, Hunter & Colt Berkey</i>	9 Refresh Women's Group at 6:00 PM <i>*Stephen & Brooke Bigler & family</i>	10 <i>*Ron, Roxann, Joseph & Sara Blough</i>
11 <i>*for your church</i>	12  <i>*Scott & Rhonda Boothby</i>	13 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Jason, Shanna, Flint & Reed Breegle</i>	14 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Jeff & Amy Brlansky; Luke, Hannah & Aiden Kohan</i>	15 <i>*Michael, Danyelle, Maria & Ivy Burkholder</i>	16 <i>*Derek, Amy, Easton & Raelyn Deeds</i>	17 <i>*Floyd Dunmeyer</i>
18 <i>*for the church leaders</i>	19 <i>*Alexandria Gerber</i>	20 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*David & Sandi Greene</i>	21 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Mike & Brenda Hardwig</i>	22 <i>*Connie Hearn</i>	23 <i>*Michael Hearn; Victoria</i>	24 <i>*Michael, Erin, Easton, Sawyer, Rhett & Ellie Heiple</i>
25 <u>Pastor Appreciation</u> Service at 10:30 am with lunch to follow <i>*for your pastor & his family</i>	26 <i>*Tim & Jill Heiple</i>	27 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Betty Henry</i>	28 Agape 6:00 p.m. <i>*Dave & Linda Henry</i>	29 <i>*Leanne, Luke & Cole Henry</i>	30 <i>*Joe & Mildred Hobernicht</i>	31 <i>*Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover</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.				