

The Visitor

A monthly newsletter for
St. John's Christian Church Family and Friends

August 1, 2021 Volume 67, Number 8

Prayer Corner

Please pray for...

- ◆ The new members of our St. John's Congregation, who were received into our church family during 10:30AM service of worship on 7/25, including Janet Franks, Keira Grandey, Gary & Judy Salisbury, Mark & Chris Stockman, Adam Swisher, and Emily K. Walker.
- ◆ Bob & Barbara Vos, as Bob is experiencing serious back pain and is being treated at Cleveland Clinic. Pray for God to provide some form of relief. Barbara has also been dealing with some recent health issues, too.
- ◆ Jodi Beltz, who has been dealing with lower leg pain for the past three months and recent MRI's revealed fractures in both of her ankles, so pray for her healing.
- ◆ Bryce Winzeler, who continues rehab at Heartland in Sylvania.
- ◆ Teresa Mann, who is recovering at home after successful knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Tracey Warren, who is nearing the end of radiation treatments and will be awaiting test results to learn of their effectiveness.
- ◆ Rev. Jim Barnes, National Minister of the Evangelical Association, undergoing surgery on 8/4 to remove the upper lobe of his right lung with hopes of removing a malignant tumor.
- ◆ Kim S. Walker and family, upon the death of her mother, Lois Wiles, on 7/14 at the age of 77.
- ◆ Chloe Merillat, Roger & Kay's granddaughter, who is recovering well from surgery to remove a vertebrae that had cancer in it.
- ◆ Wayne Spiess, who is recovering after successful hip replacement surgery on 7/6.
- ◆ Sharon VonDeylen, who returned home on 7/4 after a short hospital stay.
- ◆ Paige Miller and family, upon the death of her mother, Doris Copeland, on 6/30 at the age of 100.
- ◆ Brendan Bostelman, who has been deployed to Iraq, while his wife, Malitia, remains at home in Kentucky.
- ◆ Ben Buehrer, who was discharged from the hospital on 6/30 and continues to recover with much less pain after surgery to stabilize his ribs.

Prayers for protection and for the increase of peace worldwide:

- ◆ PFC Brenden Bostelman, Deployed, Iraq (Army) (Grandson of Bill & Kathy)
- ◆ Kali Collins, Washington, DC (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kohl Collins, Ft. Myers, VA (Army) (Grandson of Nan Neill)
- ◆ Kyle Ducey, Deployed, USS Iwo Jima (Navy) (Son of Kelly & Betsy)
- ◆ Brayden Hall, Newton Falls, OH while at Kent State (OANG) (Son of Vond & Mary)
- ◆ MAJ Jared Kuntz, Washington, DC (Army) (Son of Keith & Kelli)
- ◆ Eric Maag, Port Clinton, OH (Coast Guard) (Son of Joe & Sheryl Short)
- ◆ AB Shayne & Taylor Pitts, Albuquerque, NM (Air Force) (Granddaughter of Nan Neill)
- ◆ David Richardson, Okinawa, Japan (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ Joshua Richardson, Kaneohe, HI (Marines) (Son of Shannon and Yesi)
- ◆ 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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David Lightner, Room #138
Josephine Short, Room #405
Wayne Spiess, Room #133

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Independent Living, 600 Haven Dr., Archbold, 43502
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Robert Kuntz, Room #225-2
Velma Overmier, Room #501-1
Bernice Rice, Room #224-2
Beverly Beaverson, Suite #605

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Verlene Lovejoy, Room #203B

Genacross, 1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon, 43545
Audrey Smith, Room #403

Pastor's Column

I was very pleased and impressed with the curriculum used in this year's week of Vacation Bible School. The application of the five Bible stories flowed together very well through the week. Sunday's story of Daniel and The Lion's Den focused on faith. Monday's story about Queen Esther focused on boldness of faith. Tuesday's story of the Parable of the Good Samaritan focused on kindness in aiding our neighbors. Wednesday's account of the Healing of the 10 Lepers focused on thankfulness. Thursday's story of On the Road to Emmaus focused on hope, the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

Simple backdrops set the stage for each of the stories, and the material suggested simple ways to tell each story in a new way each night – getting the children involved in the story so they didn't just sit and listen, but participated. Follow up application questions and a simple activity served to reinforce the lesson focus. Each succeeding lesson built on the previous lessons, tying everything together through the week's memory vector verse of Ephesians 3:20 – “Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work with in us.”

From now until September 12th, I will spend the majority of my time focusing on relaunching our ministries as we renew our efforts in giving all glory to God as a Christian congregation. There are many action steps to accomplish in order to successfully relaunch our Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, and monthly schedule of ministries. I am trusting the promise of the vector verse, knowing that with God at work within us, all will come together for his glory.

Please join me in praying for God's will to be accomplished, and praying for God to reveal his plans for us. Pray for faithful boldness on the part of our congregation as the work of recruiting and equipping leaders is of utmost importance. I'm praying for the blessing of Ephesians 4:11-13 to be lived out in the work of relaunching: “It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

I am praying for God's wisdom in the work of preparing people of the congregation for the works of service before us. Who do I call to help with Faith Village or Logos? Who do I call to help with leading JYF and SYF? Who do I call to help teach Sunday school classes or small groups? Who do I call to serve in our Stephen Ministry program? I request your prayers for God's wisdom and your prayers for clear revelation of whom to call. I request your prayers for people to faithfully consider and respond to calls of recruitment. I request your prayers for the active work of the Holy Spirit as God's power works within us in “attaining the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

In Christian Service,

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News and Thank You's

Dear St. Johns Family:

Thank you so much for selecting me to be one of the recipients of the College Scholarship. The money will take a big weight off of my shoulders when paying for my next semester. Thank you for all of your prayers and support while I continue my education.

Adam Walker

St. John's:

Thank you for sending me to Little Eden. It was such an amazing experience! I am still humming the Bible songs and remembering the time I had there. This was the first time I went to camp, and it will not be my last! Little Eden has taught me so much about Simon Peter and how to be a follower of Christ, and what faith means. Thank you for giving me an experience that taught me so much and let me have a fun filled week with friends!

Molly Rutledge

St. John's:

Thank you to our church family for the prayers, cards, visits, and other acts of caring that helped me heal after my recent knee replacement surgery.

In Christian Love,
Teresa Mann

Dear St. Johns,

I want you to know how thankful I am for the scholarship money you gave to me so I could go to Little Eden this year.

I had a really fun time at camp and learned more about God's plan for my life. My favorite experiences were going to Lake Michigan, Worship Time, and spending time with my cabin mates.

Thank you again for helping me to go the camp this year.

Raegan Rutledge

St. John's Christian Church,

Hello to the list of names on the card I received. Was good to read new names. Hope the service with Matt Pardi was interesting... it could be nice to hear again. Keep up the good work.

I received my bulletin envelope today. Thank you. But as I started to read it, it takes quite some time. It is good to read the printed messages in each of the bulletins. I do take the time to read the printed Bible verses. It helps me keep my mind from other thoughts. The column on the Visitor was a shock to hear about Ben Buehrer. But I'm sure the people who care for him will give him the best. I hope he will be able to be at his best again - to be well in the Lord's name.

In closing,
Bernice Rice

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for helping pay for my trip to Miracle Camp! It's something that I look forward to every year. I have a lot of fun meeting new people and learning more about Christ. Thanks again!

Ella Yoder

St. John's:

We wanted to send a thank you to all who offered thoughts, prayers, and cards during Jay's dad's illness and eventual passing. The use of the church for the visitation and funeral was very much appreciated! Also we would like to thank those who helped prepare the luncheon meal.

Blessings,
Jay and Karla Pursel

St. John's Christian Church,

I have not yet found a church like the one I attended in Archbold here in Lima. I am doing well but miss St. John's. Thank you and God Bless all.

Shirley Fowler

Ministry Happenings

B.L.A.S.T. Sunday! Believe, Learn And Seek Truth!

September 12th will be a day of celebration here at St. John's as we blast off into a new year of ministry, re-launching ministries and initiating new ministries! We'll be celebrating the wonder and love of God as we worship and fellowship together as a family of God. As Believers, we are called to Learn and Seek the Truth revealed in the Bible. B.L.A.S.T. Sunday will be a day of new beginnings as we invite and welcome all to share in this special day.

We are working on the following schedule of activities for the day:

8:00AM	Worship Service in the Chapel
9:15AM	Education Hour activities featuring: Adult Gathering Youth Gathering Children's Gathering
10:30AM	Outdoor Worship on the east lawn
11:30AM	Chicken BBQ Meal hosted by the Fellowship Committee
12:00PM	Fellowship activities featuring: Inflatables GaGa Ball Bingo Yard Games

Stay tuned for more information! Updates will also be shared on Facebook, which can be accessed by searching "SJCC - B.L.A.S.T. Sunday," or through the St. John's Christian Church Facebook Page.

GIF Gals

Rain, rain, go away! This summer seems to be nothing but heat and rain, but that did not stop the GIF Gals from going on another fun adventure. On July 12th, the Gals traveled to Berne, Indiana for lunch at an Amish home. Eleven Gals boarded the church bus with Kelly Ducey as our bus driver, Judy Sears as our tour guide, and Betsy Ducey as a welcomed guest. Our group was welcomed by five little cuties (the family's children) after an hour and a half ride on somewhat bumpy roads and lovely country scenery. The Amish children were all in their dresses, pants, hats and barefooted.

The luncheon was served in a plain room with a beautiful table setting. All the food was very good, with the homemade bread and jam enjoyed by all; but the PIES were the best. After lunch, we were able to walk around the farm, petting the animals and visiting with some of the family. The day seemed to go fast. After securing our dentures, hearing aids, and eyeglasses, we said our goodbyes and thank you's to the family, and Kelly safely returned us back to Archbold on smoother roads.

Our next outing will be on August 12th. The Gals will be meeting at the church at 10:00AM and carpooling to Grand Rapids, Ohio. Everyone will be able to check out the shops and have lunch at their leisure. We are praying Mother Nature brings us a perfect day! All GIF Gals are welcome to join us for another day of fellowship and fun and may sign up for the event on the bulletin board outside of the church office. For questions, please call Carol DeVries at 419-445-8311.

Ministry Happenings (cont.)

Reception of New Members

On July 25th, we received the following new members into the St. John's Christian Church congregation:

Janet Franks lives at 289 Cherry Street (Pioneer Estates, Pettisville), Wauseon. Her son, Joel, and his wife, Denise, live in Wisconsin, and her daughter, Joy Beck, and her husband, Randy, live in Pettisville. Janet retired from Stryker Local Schools in 2002 as the assistant treasurer. Janet's interests include reading her Bible daily, walking, tending her lawn, flower and vegetable gardening, cooking (especially new recipes), and crocheting. Janet also thoroughly enjoys babysitting four great-grandchildren! Janet was active in the life of Pine Grove Mennonite Church, which recently dissolved, and she and her parents were a part of Zion's Church before that church dissolved in 1948 and many of its members joined the St. John's congregation.

Keira Grandey lives at 16736 County Road E, Bryan. Keira is a graduate of Stryker High School and Defiance College, with a degree in communication studies and music minor. She recently earned a Master of Business Administration from Defiance College. Keira works as the assistant to the executive director at the Williams County Economic Development Office. Keira loves music, writing, and working with kids and young adults. She is a crafty person and enjoys making things. She was very involved in her previous church family, serving on the council, leading VBS crafts, and the Building Mission & Vision Committee.

Gary & Judy Salisbury live at 505 Pleasant Street in Archbold. They are the parents of three adult children. Judy is the sister of Mary Ellen Johnson and Kenny Nafziger, and an aunt of Todd Nafziger. Gary & Judy were active in the life of Pine Grove Mennonite Church, which recently dissolved. Judy is a retired nurse and Gary retired from Sauder Woodworking as a maintenance professional and then again as a cabinet builder at Clancy's. Both enjoy fishing and traveling. Judy's hobbies include crafts and gardening, and Gary enjoys woodworking.

Mark & Chris Stockman live at 118 Ridge Drive in Ridgeville Corners. They have been married for 21 years and have a blended family of five adult children and seven grandchildren. Chris grew up in Paulding and Mark grew up in Ridgeville Corners in the home they now reside. Both are recently retired and plan to enjoy camping in their new camper van. Mark was the Paulding County Engineer for 12 years and was self-employed for the last 12 years doing Federal Highway Administration quality assurance reviews for county bridges in Ohio's 88 counties. Mark plays the trumpet, playing for 40 years in area polka bands! He enjoys gardening and carpentry. Chris worked as a legal secretary in Paulding, then performed clerical work for county offices. She also owned a Christian Bookstore in Paulding. She enjoys music, especially singing, and genealogy. In previous churches, both have served as worship leaders and Chris helped with VBS.

Adam Swisher lives at 212 Degroff Avenue in Archbold and just celebrated his first wedding anniversary with his wife, Cayla (Walker) on July 11th. Adam is a Defiance College graduate and earned his graduate degree from the University of Toledo. Adam is a school psychologist at Bryan City and Edon Schools. He enjoys playing tennis, running, playing guitar, reading, golfing, hiking/nature, and anything active! Adam has been involved in small groups, youth and college groups, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), special music, mission trips and service projects.

Emily K. Walker lives at 1008 S. Lynn Street in Bryan and is married to Collin. Emily & Collin were married on June 15, 2019. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 2015 and is a fourth grade teacher at Defiance Elementary School. Emily enjoys reading, playing and snuggling with her dog (Roxy), flowers and plants, cycling, and trying new recipes.

Ministry Happenings (cont.) - Vacation Bible School 2021



“Voyagers” of this year’s Vacation Bible School program spent the week collecting the five power elements needed to repair Spaceship Galaxion’s fuel cells. On day one, our voyagers collected FAITH and successfully repaired the first fuel cell. During the next three days, we collected power elements BOLDNESS, KINDNESS, and THANKFULNESS. We had an awesome final day of VBS, where voyagers filled the final fuel cell - HOPE - and safely brought Spaceship Galaxion home to Earth! Great job to all of our voyagers! We hope you had as much fun as we did this year at “To Mars and Beyond!”

Special thanks to our many volunteers and leaders, and to Cokesbury’s VBS for providing such fun curriculum!!

Those wishing to view photos from the week can do so by going to “St. John’s Christian Church VBS” on Facebook or by going to www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4Ue_woLuog



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Consistory

Search Committee for the Pastor of Music and Worship

The first two committee meetings focused on getting organized and updating the profile of St. John's. The profile of the church describes the theology, history, ministry and dynamics of the congregation, which is used to provide necessary information to interested pastoral candidates. Once the profile is updated, the committee will begin the work of advertising the Pastor of Music and Worship position.

The committee consists of Eric Nafziger, David Stuckey, Chris Baden, Sue Buehrer, Lynne Christman, Norm Fether, Kim Kern, Emma Nafziger, Avery Roth, Cayla Swisher, Jocelyn Walker and Pastor Erich.

Stewardship Report

As of July 25, 2021

2021 Budget	2021 YTD Budget (30/52) Weeks	2021 YTD Receipts	2021 YTD Expenses	2021 YTD (+ / -)
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Operating Fund	\$ 441,312	\$ 254,603	\$ 207,621	\$ 193,290	\$ 14,331
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Mission Fund	\$ 116,800	\$ 67,385	\$ 108,976	\$ 101,365	\$ 7,611
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Mission Corner

August Mission-A-Month



“Back Bay Mission has a simple mission: to strengthen neighborhoods, seek justice, and transform lives.

We strengthen neighborhoods through ministries like our education and empowerment programs and our housing rehabilitation program. These vital ministries help the people we serve be a part of, and build, their communities on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. As volunteers take what they learn at Back Bay Mission home with them, they have the opportunity to strengthen their own neighborhoods. We seek justice by helping the people we serve become more involved in their communities, educating people about the realities of poverty, and advocating on behalf of marginalized people in our community. All of our programs transform lives. Whether we’re helping a homeowner keep their home, mentoring a single mother as she plans her path out of poverty, or working with an intern who is thinking about a career in social work, we’re making the lives of the people we serve better” (thebackbaymission.org, 2021).

Offerings to Back Bay Mission can be designated on line item two of your offering envelopes or by selecting “Back Bay Mission” in the “Give to” drop-down menu in Breeze’s online giving feature.

2022 Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi to Serve with Back Bay Mission (BBM)

We are back on the calendar for Back Bay Mission’s volunteer work program. This Saturday to Saturday experience is scheduled for March 6-12, 2022. The week focuses on fellowship and service in building hope and faith for all involved. BBM serves the needs of the homeless, the needs of people living in poverty, and the needs of people surviving in low income realities. God’s word of prophecy from Micah 6:8 undergirds the entire week’s experience – “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission

As part of their ministry, TGRM operates a men’s shelter in which they provide 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 6:00PM. Each night they receive a message of hope in a chapel service, eat a nutritious balanced meal, shower, and sleep in a clean, warm bed. In the morning, they eat a solid breakfast before they leave. Also offered is the Work Skills Program under which selected men receive life skills training, work ethics training, and work therapy. Men involved in this program also have midday devotions offered to them throughout the week in conjunction with their lunch.

St. John’s provides the Sunday evening chapel service and meal four times a year – the next opportunity is scheduled for September 12th. It’s best to have six to eight volunteers share in the service and meal. Anyone with interest or questions should talk with Dale or Ann Grime.

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Mission Thank You's

To the People of St. John's Christian Church:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,145.00. Your gift to *Friends of the Mission* makes it possible to meet the most urgent needs of the poor and marginalized of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support of Back Bay Mission. We are here to serve together!

Reverend James Pennington

Dear Friends at St. John's,

Greetings in the name of our dear Savior! We have been so blessed by your gifts to our students in the Dominican Republic. It is a great honor to share the gospel on your behalf.

Though unable to see you this year, we wanted to let you know that you are always on our hearts. Please enjoy the Dominican treats with our gratitude, located in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Your Friends, The Suon Family
Jason & Becky, Finn, Paisley, Stacia, and Moses

Additional Thank You's From...

- ◆ David Hench (Reliant) for the gift of \$100.00.
- ◆ Kyle Chase (Reliant) for the gift of \$850.00.
- ◆ Matt & Marylynn Pardi (Reliant) for the gift of \$850.00.
- ◆ Tony & Leila Frank (World Team) for the gift of \$1,075.00
- ◆ Jonathon & Rachel Doriot (Pioneers) for the gift of \$200.00.
- ◆ Cherry Street Mission Ministries for our gift of \$429.50.

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Calendar of Events

August Worship Schedule:

- August 1 Scriptures – Psalm 51:1-12, John 6:24-35, Ephesians 4:1-16
 Sermon – “Partaking of the Bread”
- August 8 Preaching – Gary Stuckey, pastor of Inlet Mennonite Church, and brother of David Stuckey, will be the guest preacher.
- August 15 *Presentation Sunday*
 Our four second-year confirmands will plan, prepare, and lead our two services of worship. This year’s class includes Ollie MacDonald, Leah Nafziger, Joshua Reeb and Raegen Rutledge.
- August 22 *Confirmation Sunday*
 Scriptures – Psalm 84, John 6:52-69, Ephesians 6:10-20
 Sermon – “Another Hard Teaching”
- August 29 Scriptures – Psalm 45:1-2, 6-7, Mark 7:1-9, James 1:17-27
 Sermon – “Teaching, to the World”

August 26, 2021 - Senior's Gathering:

On August 26th, we will relaunch monthly luncheons with Pastor Erich featuring the Senior Saints! The program will begin at 11:00am in the sanctuary, where the Senior Saints, a group of at least 60 senior musicians, will offer a special musical program. Following the program, a luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall. While the musical program is open to the community, the luncheon will be limited to the musicians and people of the SJCC congregation. Please sign up on the bulletin board or let the church office know you'd like to attend the luncheon. We look forward to seeing you there!

GIF Gals Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, August 12th Trip to Grand Rapids, Ohio for lunch and shopping
- Sunday, September 12th Antique presentation at Nancy Rupp’s home
- Tuesday, October 19th Supper at Jackie Blu’s in Bryan, Ohio
- Saturday, December 11th Texas Tenors Christmas Show at Shipshewana with R&R Tours

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4:00PM Book Bag Bash 6:00PM Evangelism Committee	2	3 7:00PM Mission Committee	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:30PM Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	10 7:00PM Property Committee	11	12 10:00AM GIF Gals	13	14 7:40AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
15	16 6:15PM Spiritual Council 7:30PM Consistory	17 9:15AM Bible Study	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 9:15AM Bible Study	25	26 11:00AM Senior Saints Program	27	28
29	30	31 9:15AM Bible Study		Sunday Schedule: 8:00AM Worship 8:30AM Pause for Praise 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	Elder of the Month: Todd Nafziger Mission-A-Month: Back Bay Mission	

Birthdays and Anniversaries!

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| 1 Julie Ruffer | 17 Tyler Bechstein, Gavin Walker, Tony Warncke |
| 4 Braden Eichler | 18 Bonnie Grieser, Sandy Miller, Eric Yoder |
| 5 Mary Beck, Bettie Perry, Jack & Barb Stover | 21 Jill Nafziger, Janice Nofziger, Burdell & Janice Nofziger |
| 6 Lynne Roth, Dave and Karen Walker | 22 Brandon & Amy Cover, Dale & Laurie Flint |
| 7 Tom Lovejoy, Cayla Swisher, Roger & Jean Beck, Gary & Sandy Frazier | 23 Tom Johnson, Jon & Deb Rupp |
| 8 Mandy Walker | 24 Kathryn Graber |
| 9 Larry Woolace, Curtis Wooley, Rollin & Suzette Nafziger | 25 Camryn Stuckey |
| 10 Heather Sears | 26 Brad Roth |
| 11 Jacob & Esther Rupp | 27 Josh Grime, Jeremy Kinsman, Clair Layton, Morgan McCandless, Bruce & Carrie Wooley |
| 13 Darby Stevens | 29 Jeremy Mann |
| 14 Deb Kauffman, Toni Neuenschwander, Dianne Wyrick | 30 Don LaFontaine, Pam Reeb |
| 15 Erich & Lynne Christman | 31 Bill & Judy Barnhart |

August Daily Scriptures

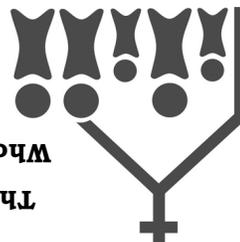
(From "Discovery" Daily Devotional)

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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| 1 The Lord Doing Wonders.....Psalm 111 | 16 Fear Of Heights.....Obadiah 1:1-14 |
| 2 We're Praying For You.....1 Thessalonians1 | 17 Do Unto Others.....Obadiah 1:15-21 |
| 3 We Love You.....1 Thessalonians 2:1-16 | 18 Making A Complaint.....Habakkuk 1:1-11 |
| 4 We Long to See You.....1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5 | 19 Questions and Answers.....Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 |
| 5 Encouraged By You.....1Thessalonians 3:6-13 | 20 Silence Please.....Habakkuk 2:2-20 |
| 6 Daily Life.....1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 | 21 Getting A Perspective.....Habakkuk 3 |
| 7 Life With Jesus.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | 22 Story Time.....Psalm 114 |
| 8 Unafraid Of Bad News.....Psalm 112 | 23 Go Tell It On The Mountain.....Nahum 1 |
| 9 Life In The Light.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | 24 If God Is For Us.....Nahum 2 |
| 10 Pray for Us.....1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 | 25 Look At Your Lord.....Hebrews 1:1-4 |
| 11 God Of Justice.....2 Thessalonians 1 | 26 Get Your Worldview Right.....Hebrews 1:5-14 |
| 12 God Of Power.....2 Thessalonians 2 | 27 But We See Jesus.....Hebrews 2:1-9 |
| 13 God Of Love.....2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 | 28 Our Elder BrotherHebrews 2:10-18 |
| 14 God Of Peace.....2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 | 29 Trust In The Lord.....Psalm 115 |
| 15 Global Praise For Grace.....Psalm 113 | 30 Fix Your Thoughts.....Hebrews 3:1-6 |
| | 31 Soften Your Heart.....Hebrews 3:7-19 |

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Come Hear the Reason we're Inspired to Serve Together
 Holy Communion:
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