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## September & October 2025 Newsletter

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#### A publication of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

September/October 2025

#### A word from Pastor Justin

Mt. Pisgah family,

This past weekend we celebrated Rally Sunday, a cherished tradition among many Protestant congregations that marks the beginning of our full program year. What a joy it was to worship together with the leadership of our new contemporary band, share a delicious breakfast between services, and hear about the many ministries thriving in our community of faith.

Over the summer, our leadership teams worked diligently in preparation for the year ahead, and it is inspiring to see how the Holy Spirit has been guiding our congregation. We are delighted to welcome four new staff members: Adam Ormond as Organist and Handbell Director, Connor Stillwell as Audio/Visual Technician, and Brandon and Kelly Deal as Co-Contemporary Worship Leaders. Each of them brings unique gifts and a deep commitment to enhancing our worship life and helping all who gather here feel more deeply connected to God. In addition, we are launching new weekly Bible studies, a revitalized confirmation program, and a new handbell ministry.

Beyond our congregation, the wider Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is also experiencing exciting transitions. We celebrate the election of several new leaders: Bishop-elect Emily Hartner to serve the North Carolina Synod, Presiding Bishop-elect Yehiel Curry to serve the ELCA nationally, and our own Cecee Mills of the NC Synod, who has been elected ELCA Secretary. These leaders represent both continuity and new vision for the church we share.

The gospel reading on August 31st comes from Luke 14:7–14 and tells of Jesus observing guests at a banquet who sought places of honor for themselves. In response, Jesus reminds us that true honor comes not from self-promotion, but from humility and the invitation of the host. As we celebrate the many new ministries and leaders here at Mt. Pisgah and across the ELCA, we are reminded that our efforts are not for our own recognition but for the glory of God, who graciously calls us to the table and lifts us up.

As we turn the page from summer into fall, I invite us all to embrace this spirit of humility—in our relationship with God and with one another. Let us remain attentive to the blessings God has given us and to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our midst. Just as Jesus' dinner companions needed a gentle nudge in the right direction, may we also encourage one another as we continue to live out our faith and ministry together at Mt. Pisgah.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Justin Mauney

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Don & Sandy Hefner, John Wilson, Rosco Troutman, Konner & Richelle Soderberg (missionary support), Dorothy "Dot" Foster, Bernie Levine's daughter (Sara), Jerry Beane & Family (on the death of his wife Judy, Steven Childress family (on death of his wife Marilyn), Peggi Parlier & Heather Cronan.

<u>Shut Ins:</u> Arlene Bolick, Cora Bowman, Denise Conklin, Dwight Helton, Ronald Johnston, Sandy Moore, Helen Reitzel, Sandy Rose, Darrell Sigmon, Annette Huffman, Martha Eggers, Ruth Harkey & Lee Wagoner.



#### Stewardship Report from July & August 2025

Time & Talent results:

I would like to thank everyone who completed a Time & Talent Survey; we had 64 responses turned in.

They have been sorted and compiled and given to the church council committee leaders. You should be contacted soon by the council representatives for each group.

We are still in need of Acolytes for both the 8:00 & 10:30 worship services. Parents or Youth please see April Childress to get signed up or trained for this opportunity.

If you were unable to fill out a Time & Talent Survey and are interested in completing one, please contact Terry Gilbert. We have many opportunities to be involved each week at Mt Pisgah and we hope that you will take every opportunity to do so.

Thank you and remember we are Blessed To Be A Blessing.

*Terry Gilbert* Stewardship Representative



With just a few clicks, you can set up your gift today! Scan the QR code provided to go directly to the giving form and support the work of the Church.

If you have any questions or need any assistance setting up online giving you may contact Donovan Douglas, or Crystal Wright.



#### Treasury Report from July/August 2025



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Financial Update

Our fiscal year closed on June 30, 2025. We had annual income of \$425,885, which is 12% below budget. Full year expenses were \$410,976, which is 15% below budget. So, despite income being below budget, we spent \$14,909 less than we received. We also ended the year with \$115,388 in our reserve fund which is an increase of \$28,936 over year-end for last year.

The budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year that was approved in May is \$456,226, which is 7% above where we finished the year in June. We had income of \$61,533 in July, which is 62% over budget. Expenses were \$43,420 in July, which is 14% over budget. We spent \$18,113 less than we received. Our congregation is in good shape financially, but we will need everyone's generosity in order to meet our budget.

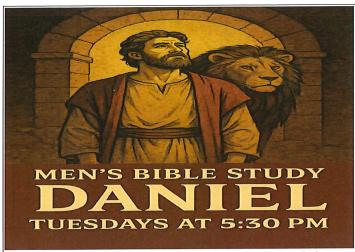
I am just beginning my time as Treasurer, so I hope that I can live up to the standards set by Rod Poole.

I appreciate all of your support as I step into this role. Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, and I will do my best to answer them.

Noelle Bernesser

Treasurer



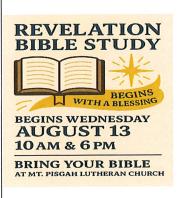


#### Men's Bible Study: The Book of Daniel

Daniel is a powerful account of faithfulness under pressure, courage in the face of opposition, and confidence in God's sovereignty over the nations. Each week we'll explore a different chapter or vision from Daniel, discussing how God's Word speaks into our lives today.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the Upper Room. Bring your Bible, an open heart, and a willingness to grow together in faith. All men are welcome—whether you are new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this will be an encouraging and challenging time.

Join us as we learn from Daniel's example of courage and discover how to live faithfully in today's world.



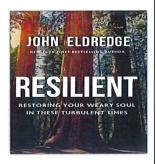
Wednesday Bible Study, both (10:00 AM and our Co-Ed 6:00 PM) class will continure their Bible Study, "Revelation", however there is still time to join!

Are you ready to live fully prepared and fully equipped to handle anything life throws you? Bring your Bible and we will walk through the book of Revelation to remind us of God's fierce, conquering, commanding authority over all the earth, as God speaks to the CHURCH in every age.

God Bless, Yvonne Osborne

#### Men's & Women's Bible Study

Tuesday Bible Study meets @ 5:15 PM (5:15-5:45 Exercise/Movement & 5:45-6:15 we will continue our study of Resilient).



Please join us in the Celebration Hall (books provided)

God Bless, Yvonne Osborne & Celeste Thick



## New Sunday School Series: The Chosen – The Last Supper

Join us for an engaging new Sunday School class series based on the TV show The Chosen: The Last Supper. Each week, we'll watch an episode together, read the Bible passages connected to the story, and discuss both the Scriptures and how they are portrayed in the show.

We will have two classes offered:

Senior Adult Class will meet in Celebration Hall.

Young At Heart Sunday School (YAHSS) will meet (appropriately for this series) in the Upper Room.

The new series will begin on Sunday, September 7th. This will be a time of learning, conversation, and fellowship as we grow deeper in our understanding of God's Word and reflect on how Jesus' final days with His disciples continue to shape our faith today.

All are welcome—whether you're familiar with The Chosen or brand new to it. Come ready to watch, read, and share!



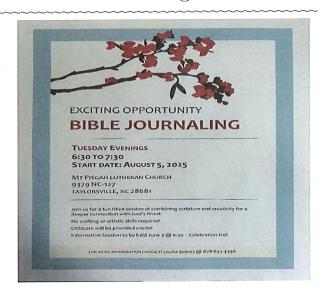
Coffee House Sunday School Class (9:15 am) For everyone 20 years old to 40ish!

Sunday August 31st we will begin the parenting study House or Home? by Chip Ingram!!

Join us as we start this new study on the timeless truths about Gods blueprint for parenting. What does God say about different aspects of parenting? A steadfast guide in an ever-changing world! A transformative journey as you strive to become a counter intuitive parent reflecting Gods wisdom in your parenting approach!

We look forward to seeing you Sunday Mornings Downstairs.

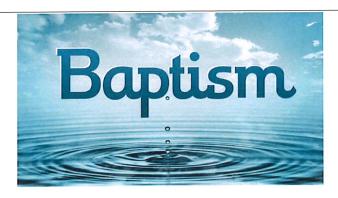
Paula Romeo @, 828-244-3740



Join us on Tuesday's @ 6:30 PM, for a fun filled session of combining scripture and creativity for a deeper connection with God's Word.

No Crafting or artistic skills required! Childcare provided! For more information contact: Laura Barnes @ 828-855-4396





## **Baptism Workshop Sunday, September 21st at Noon**

You're invited to join us on **Sunday, September 21st at 12:00 p.m.** for a special **Baptism Workshop** here at church! This workshop is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to come together and explore the meaning and practice of baptism in the Lutheran church.

Whether you are preparing for baptism, have questions about this important sacrament, or simply want to deepen your understanding of your own baptism, this workshop is for you. Confirmation students are especially encouraged to attend, as participation counts toward a confirmation credit.

A **complimentary lunch will be provided**, so plan to stay after worship, bring your curiosity, and share in good conversation!



#### Blessing of the Animals Sunday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your furry, feathered, and even scaly friends to Mt. Pisgah on Sunday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the outer pavilion for our Blessing of the Animals Service! Together, we'll celebrate the goodness of God's creation and the joy our pets bring into our lives.

All animals are welcome—whether they walk, hop, fly, or swim! Following worship, we'll share in a **fellowship lunch**, so plan to stay for food and community!

# TANKANAMA Confirmation & Youth Information

Wednesday night Youth has returned! Dinner at 5:15 PM Youth at 6:30 PM



Sat. Aug. 29th - Sept. 1st

Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Youth/Contemporary Worship at both the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services!

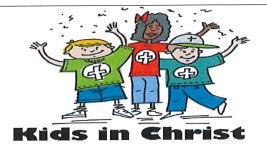
<u>Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup></u> – Youth to Daigle's for supper & pool.

Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth/Contemporary Worship at both the 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM services!

<u>Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup></u> – Youth help set up (11:00 AM) & volunteer for games during our Fall Festival

Please see Josh & Stephanie Davis if you have questions or send an email to: stephanieh.davis2008@gmail.com

Also, check our Facebook page for updates. We are blessed!



We pray each of you have had a very blessed Summer!
Our KIC Wednesday night activities have returned.
Dinner @ 5:15 PM
KIC activities 6:15 – 7:30 PM

Join us for Sunday school every Sunday morning from @ 9:15

AM – 10:15 AM

We always have a blast!

See you there!



#### Mark your calendars:

Sun. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – KIC meet at Point Park for rock painting, games & fun!

Sun. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – KIC sing during 10:30 worship

<u>Sat. Oct. 25th (12-3:00 PM)</u> – Fall Festival (games, trunk or treat, bounce houses & more)

<u>Sun. Oct 26<sup>th</sup></u> – KIC sing during 10:00 ONE service (Reformation/Homecoming Sunday)

#### Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered during our Camp Firelight VBS—what an amazing, God-filled week it was! We are so grateful to the parents for entrusting us with your children, and to our children for bringing such joy and energy throughout the week. None of this would have been possible without each and every person doing their part to make it such a meaningful and memorable experience.

Please join our Facebook page for updates & more info: Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Kids in Christ OR see Lindsay Bolick or Olivia Stillwell

## Fun Family Activity



Why do stars appear to twinkle? Try this experiment to find out!

#### What you need:

- Aluminum foil
- Large glass bowl
- Water





- Crumple the foil into a ball.
   Carefully unfold it and lay it flat on the ground.
- 2. Fill the bowl with water and place it on the foil.
- 3. Turn off the lights and make the room as dark as possible. Shine the flashlight about 1 foot from the water's undisturbed surface. Light will reflect onto the foil.
- 4. Then tap your finger on the water's surface. As the water moves, what happens to the light on the foil?
- 5. This flickering simulates scintillation, which happens when starlight enters Earth's atmosphere. As light passes through layers of gas and water, it refracts and appears to twinkle.



## Fun Family Activity



Geodes look plain on the outside but contain beautiful crystals. Create these "rocks" to show how God makes us new on the inside.

#### What you need:

 Clean cardboard egg carton



- Scissors (and adult help)
- Epsom salt
- Plastic zippered bags (one per color of dye)
- Food coloring
- Glue
- Paintbrush

## GIVE

#### What you do:

- 1. Cut out the tops and bottoms of all the egg compartments so you can make 6 ball shapes.
- 2. In each bag, put 3 tablespoons of Epsom salt and a drop or two of food coloring. Seal and shake to mix.
- 3. With the paintbrush, spread glue inside two egg-carton halves. Sprinkle a spoonful of Epsom salt into those halves. Then close and shake.
- 4. Open your homemade geode and shake out excess salt.
- 5. Optional: Preserve the crystals with a coat of clear-drying glue.





We have been blessed with more and more little ones in our nursery and church each week!! We continue to watch them grow and learn and become such amazing friends. Bernie has been such a blessing and is in the Nursery each week to greet and care for our children.

We are excited to announce our new volunteer team that will serve along with Bernie. We will call them the J.A.M- Jesus and Me which will be our nursery theme. Jesus was a storyteller, a teacher and a friend!

Each week a team member will serve with Bernie interacting with our littles through Play, Songs, stories and maybe even a puppet show here and there:) This team is made up of several adults as well as some older kids serving along with their parents. Starting in May They will serve during both the Sunday school hour and 10:30 service to keep it more consistent for our littles.

If you have any questions or would be willing to join our team and share the love of Jesus once every couple of months with our nursery children, please contact Paula Romeo at 828-244-3740. We would love to have 12 members so each member would only serve every 3 months. (4 times a year)

What an amazing way for our small children to feel loved by so many members big and small in our church family!

Thank you:) Paula Romeo



#### Do you love to sing?

Our Mt. Pisgah Church Choir is beginning rehearsals on

Wednesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m.

We'd love for you to join us!

No experience required
— just a love for singing
and praising God.







#### A Grateful Heart & A Joyful Sound: Thank You and a New Ministry Begins

Dear Church Family,

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks for the opportunity to serve within our beloved church. Being welcomed into this role is a true blessing, and I'm deeply grateful for the trust and support you've shown me. Working in a place where faith, fellowship, and purpose come together is a gift I do not take lightly. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this vibrant community.

With that spirit of gratitude, I'm thrilled to introduce a new chapter in our church's worship life: the **Handbell Ministry!** 

Handbells bring a unique and beautiful sound to worship, and this ministry offers a joyful way to praise God through music and teamwork. Whether you're musically experienced or simply curious, there's a place for you in this ringing fellowship.

#### **Upcoming Ringing Dates:**

- Sunday, September 21 First performance 8am & 10:30am services
- Sunday, October 26 Second performance 10am (one service)

If you're interested in joining or learning more, please reach out—I'd love to help you get started. Let's make a joyful noise together!

With gratitude and excitement, **Adam** (252-560-8266) adam@mtpisgahelca.org

Join us on Saturday, October 25th from 12:00–3:00 PM for an afternoon of fun!



Enjoy a hot dog meal along with:

Bring your family and friends for food, fun, and fellowship!

Do you live in Alexander County?
Do you currently have Medicare?
If so, please check out the following event,
hosted by our Mt. Pisgah Food Pantry.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Stafford or Renee Mawyer.





On Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> we will begin assisting our Mt. Pisgah Food Pantry by providing Thanksgiving Meal Kits.

The list and sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Take a bag – sign your name on the sheet with the matching number – bag the items on the list – **return** the bag to the church by Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

Turkey's & bags will then be distributed to our Food Pantry families on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Contact the church office, Jennifer Stafford or Renee Mawyer for more information.

#### **Boy Scout Chicken BBQ**

Join us on Saturday, October 11th beginning at 11:00 AM (until sold out) for a delicious Chicken BBQ!



Plates are \$12.00 each and include:



Come out and support the Boy Scouts while enjoying a great meal!



To my Mt. Pisgah church family,

I sit here humbly thankful for all of you and your gifts and prayers. I am slowly getting better with my nurses April, LA, Jenny, and Katie (of course!) taking care of me. Your financial gift has been put to good use already with the construction of a ramp to my side door.

I cherish your prayers and look forward to worshipping with you in the future. God bless us one and all.

Wrapped in HIS love, David Land

Mt. Pisgah Family,



I want to thank you for all the cards, prayers and well wishes. It's truly a blessing to be part of such a caring community! I also want to say thank you for the many opportunities you gave me to participate in plan "G".

I was privileged to be a part of two building projects as well as witnessing our congregation move from a cassette tape ministry for shut-ins to live stream services. What amazing opportunities you gave me working with a/v for many children's Christmas programs, fondly known as our "Annual Christmas Miracle", as well as the emotional Youth Lenten Dramas! From talent shows, outside services and preparing streaming services during COVID and those special Youth Sunday services it has been an honor to serve you, the members of Mt Pisgah, to the glory of our Lord and Savior!

Your brother in Christ Tony Whitener



Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

We are eternally grateful for your loving support during Cindy's battle with cancer. The cards seemed to arrive at the right moments. We also appreciate the love offering that you provided for Andy. Olivia was so gracious to go grocery shopping for her.

When we first came to Mt. Pisgah we felt God's love in His people there. There are so many instances in which you have shown my family God's love. It did not matter if they were a member of the church or not. A church that recognizes that we are ALL part of God's family is a Blessing.

Thank you for Blessing my family always. We love you and thank God for you.

Joel & Jessica Kunze



Pantry The Food Pantry is open on:

Monday's 3:00-5:00 PM Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM

Volunteers Needed. Please contract Jennifer Stafford @ (828) 455-8277 or <u>jennstafford3@gmail.com</u> if you are interested.

<u>Special Needs:</u> Peanut Butter, Rice, Dry Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Shampoo, Bar soap, & Toothpaste



#### <u>G.L.O.W.</u>

<u>Glorify God, Spread Love, Overwhelm with Joy and <u>Witness</u> to Others Our mission is to make and distribute care packages to those battling cancer in hopes of bringing joy and spreading God's Love.</u>

How do I nominate an individual for a care package? Know someone in need of a care package and/or prayer shawl?

Fill out a card with the requested information and place in the G.L.O.W. box located in the Narthex. Care Package/Prayer Shawl requests will be picked up from the box each Sunday. Someone from our ministry will be in contact about your request.

Want to help? Any donations towards our ministry are greatly appreciated.

See Laura Barnes or Olivia Stillwell.

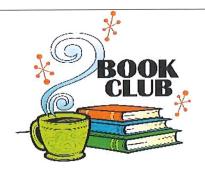


Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday(s) @ 6:00-8:00 PM.



Watch the bulletin for information about future lunches that may be planned.

Questions? Contact Janice Simmons 828-850-5920 or Barb Beck 630-951-0620. Hope you can join us!!



Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 20** at **9:00 am** at the church to discuss **The Briar Club** by Kate Quinn. The novel is a haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era.

Our final discussion of the year will be on **November 15** when we'll talk about **Driving Miss Norma** by Tim Bauerschmitt. This book is the real-life story of Norma, a ninety-year-old widow who is diagnosed with cancer. Instead of undergoing surgery, chemo and radiation, Norma decides to hit the road in a RV with her son and daughter-in-law.

Sept. 20, 2025 - The Briar Club by Kate Quinn Nov. 15, 2025 - Driving Miss Norma by Tim Bauerschmitt

Contact Barb Beck for more information. ahbbjb@aol.com

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| Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1-3:00 KIC @ Point Park 6:00 Handbells                         | 8<br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Church Council                  | 9 5:30 AM – F3 8-5:00 Alex Sr Center 5:15 Rev Workout 5:30 Men's Bible St. 6-8:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Bible Journaling 7:00 AA                    | 10 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | 11<br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center       | <b>12</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA | VDC Meeting – 12-5 9:45 Service of Remembrance 10:00 Memorial Service for Judy Beane         |
| 14 Contemporary/Youth<br>8:00 Cont. Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Cont. Worship<br>(KIC sing)<br>6:00 Handbells    | <b>15</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                 | 16 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Rev Workout<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA | 17 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | 18<br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center       | 19<br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA        | 20<br>VDC Meeting – 8-5<br>9:00 AM Book Club<br>9:30 – 1:30 L. Wiley<br>(Pavillon & Kitchen) |
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| 28 Contemporary One 10:00 Worship Blessing of the Animals Lunch following 6:00 Handbells                                    | <b>29</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                 | 30 5:30 AM – F3 8-5:00 Alex Sr Center 5:15 Rev Workout 5:30 Men's Bible St. 6-8:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Bible Journaling 7:00 AA                   |  |  |  |  |

## September 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

| 1.  | Harold Anderson<br>Madison Brashear | 14. | Libby Sigmon<br>Richard Wagner | 23. | Justin & Heather Dagenhart-A<br>Samuel Kirby |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--|
|     | Danny Williams                      |     | Susan Bumgarner                |     |  |
|     | Gaspar & Alexis Ibarra-A            |     |                                | 24. | Sybil Good                                   |
| _   | 27.1                                | 15. | Jermey Sherrill                |     | Lacey Patterson                              |
| 2.  | Nolan Reece                         |     |                                |     | Jill Peek                                    |
| _   | the time                            | 16. | Crystal Wright                 |     |  |
| 3.  | The second second                   |     | Travis Good                    | 25. |  |
|     | (5)                                 |     | Megan Mosley                   |     |  |
| 4.  | Mandy Davis                         |     |                                | 26. | Tim Harmon                                   |
|     | <b>● 愛愛/*</b>                       | 17. | Rodney Tesh                    |     | Melissa Moose                                |
|     |                                     |     | Ray & Laura Barnes-A           |     | Melaine Crafton                              |
| 5.  | John Osborne September              |     | Matthew Reece                  |     | Chris Starnes                                |
|     | Scott Anderson                      |     |                                |     |  |
|     |                                     | 18. | Brady Tesh                     | 27. | Tammy Abernathy                              |
| 6.  |                                     |     | Rodney & Kathryn Tesh-A        |     | Tyler Burton                                 |
|     |                                     |     |                                |     | Lesley-Ann Sikora                            |
| 7.  | Polly Anderson                      | 19. | Brianna McKean                 |     | Kayla Markham                                |
|     |                                     |     | Mark & Paula Romeo-A           |     | Katie Land                                   |
| 8.  | Byron & Cathy King-A                |     | Shane Whitener                 |     |  |
|     | David & April Land-A                |     | Blair Wiley                    | 28. |  |
|     | Tim & Lynn McGhee-A                 |     | •                              |     |  |
|     |                                     | 20. | Frank Simmons                  |     |  |
| 9.  |                                     |     | Tabytha Stafford               | 29. | Annie Baliey                                 |
|     |                                     |     |                                |     | •  |
| 10. | Dean Setzer                         |     |                                |     |  |
|     | Denny Lail                          | 21. | Sandy Cook                     | 30. | Bryson Parlier                               |
|     |                                     |     | Erick & Katie Wilfong-A        |     | Peggi Parlier                                |
| 11. | Allen Bolick                        |     |                                |     | Patti Simmons                                |
|     | Lajeana Lovelace                    | 22. | Yvonne Fox                     |     | Ray Barnes                                   |
|     | •                                   |     | Chris & Olivia Stillwell-A     |     | Ttuy Burnes                                  |
| 12. | Lora Huhn                           |     | CALLED COMMITTEE AND A LA      |     |  |
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| 13. |                                     |     |                                |     | CEDT   |

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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|  |   |   | 1 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir  | 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center       | 3<br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA   | 4  |
| <ul><li>Noisy Offering<br/>8:00 Worship</li><li>9:15 Sunday School<br/>10:30 Worship<br/>6:00 Handbells</li></ul>              | 6<br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                         | 7 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Rev Workout<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA      | 8 9:15Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir   | 9<br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center  | 10<br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA  | 11-2:00 Boy Scout Fall<br>Chicken BBQ  |
| 12 Contemporary/Youth<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>6:00 Handbells                                 | 13<br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Church Council | 14 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Rev Workout<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA     | 15 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | 16<br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center | 17<br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA  | 8:00 AM Grounds<br>Clean-up<br>11:00 -1:00 Mauney<br>Baby Shower<br>(Celebration Hall) |
| 8:00 Worship 9:00 Cong. Meeting Sunday School to follow 10:30 Worship 6:00 Handbells   | 3-5:00 Food Pantry                              | 21 5:30 AM – F3 8-5:00 Alex Sr Center 5:15 Rev Workout 5:30 Men's Bible St. 6-8:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Bible Journaling 7:00 AA                       | 22 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | 23<br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center | 24 1-3:00 Food Pantry 7:00 AA *Pisgazette Articles due for Nov. & Dec.     | 25<br>12-3:00 Fall Festival<br>(Youth to help 11-4)                                    |
| 26 Reformation Sunday Contemporary/Homecoming ONE 10:00 Worship (KIC sing) Lunch to follow 6:00 Handbells 7-9:00 Hymns & Beers | 3-5:00 Food Pantry 6:00 Staff Meeting           | 28 5:30 AM – F3 8-5:00 Alex Sr Center 9:00 Pisgazette Coll. 5:15 Rev Workout 5:30 Men's Bible St. 6-8:00 Boy Scouts 6:30 Bible Journaling 7:00 AA | 29 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior<br>Center       | 31 1-3:00 Food Pantry 7:00 AA 1-3:00 Well Care Event Hosted by Food Pantry |  |

## October 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

| 1.  |                                | 13. |                              | 25. | Thomas & Penny Hall-A<br>Krystal King |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 2.  | John Wilson                    | 14. | Jason & Amy Daigle-A         |     | Kiystai King                          |
|     | Riley Burris                   |     | Shannon Lail                 | 26. |                                       |
| 3.  | Kevin Markham                  | 15. | James (Tripp) Griffin        | 27. |                                       |
|     | Richard Price                  |     | Scott & Sandi Anderson       |     |                                       |
|     |                                |     |                              | 28. | Wayne Alexander                       |
| 4.  | Ashley & Mary Beth Bumgarner-A | 16. | Chase Austin                 |     | Jerry Beane                           |
|     |                                |     | Donovan Douglas              |     | Heather Dagenhart                     |
| 5.  | Yvonne Osborne                 |     | Thomas Hall                  |     | Joey Johnston                         |
|     | Richard & Sosha Beacham-A      |     |                              |     |                                       |
|     | G1                             | 17. | Logan Mullins                | 29. | Sandra Young                          |
| 6.  | Chris & Trish Cagle-A          |     | Cindi Smith                  |     | Sharon Triggs                         |
|     | Randy & Robin Howe-A           | 1.0 | D-4 6 D 1- 41 41- 4          |     | Bryan & Heather Stafford-A            |
|     | Lee & Tamara Kirby-A           | 18. | Pat & Brenda Abernathy-A     |     | Fred Fekete                           |
| 7.  | Ava Chandler                   |     | Brittany Reece<br>David Deal | 30. |                                       |
| 7.  | Jeff Davis                     |     | David Deal                   |     |                                       |
|     | Jen Davis                      | 19. |                              | 31. | Janice Simmons                        |
| 8.  | Angie Roseman                  | 17. |                              |     | Tim & Jean Stafford-A                 |
| 0.  | Brooke Black                   | 20. | Sara Warta                   |     |                                       |
|     | Brooke Black                   | 20. | Sara Wara                    |     |                                       |
| 9.  | Doloros Bolick                 | 21. | Alice Kirby                  |     |                                       |
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| 10. | Don Hefner                     | 22. | Jack Patterson               |     | October                               |
|     | Jeremy Lovelace                |     | LeeAnna Teague Lott          |     | A ~                                   |
|     | Dylan & Sandra Thick-A         | 22  | Тошки Возомом                |     |                                       |
|     |                                | 23. | Terry Roseman                |     |                                       |

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Casey Carpenter Sandy Rose

Tim & Lynn Wilson-A

James & Sarah Watson-A Jeremy & Leeann Burris-A