



## NEW BUFFALO ALLIANCE CHURCH

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JOINING HIM IN MISSION

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray God will open up doors to advance the building project.
- Pray for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs within the church body
- Pray for restoration of family relationships
- Pray that God continues to strengthen the marriages within New Buffalo Alliance Church and Perry County
- Pray that revival will start in our homes, church, nation and all over the world
- Pray for protection over our military and wisdom for it's leaders

Submit your prayer requests to  
[pray@newbuffaloalliancechurch.org](mailto:pray@newbuffaloalliancechurch.org)

## INFORMATION CORNER

### Newsletter Information

Please submit your information that you would like to have in the next newsletter to the church's email address that may be found above. You may copy and paste your information in an email or attach a Microsoft word document. Please have this information to us by **November 13th.**

### Congregation's Information

If you see that your birthday or anniversary is incorrect, please submit the correct date to us.

If you need to update your email address, phone number, or address, please submit the information to us.

You may call the office or email us the information by using our email address that may be found above.



We exist to make disciples who glorify God and exalt Jesus as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King! Our church is part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Learn more at [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org).

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# CROSSROADS

"STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK.....  
ASK WHERE THE GOOD WAY IS AND WALK IN IT..." JEREMIAH 6:16

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## ALLIANCE STAMP MINISTRY BY: ROSEMARY MILLER

"If you can LICK it or STICK it, we can use it!" This is the motto of the Shell Point Retirement Community located in Fort Myers, Florida where the stamp ministry began in 1971. I have mailed about two boxes of trimmed stamps to Shell Point every year since I took it over in 1997. Shell Point volunteers then prepare the stamps for buyers.

Since the ministry began in 1971, the sale of these stamps provided more than 50 Sunday School lesson series published for a Spanish language curriculum used in Latin America, Spain, and the USA.



Upon Shell Point's receipt of my recent box of cancelled stamps, I was informed \$20,000 was generated since June of this year alone.

A box for used stamps is on the table inside the front doors. Thank you to all who donate and help with this ministry. If you have any questions or if you would like to help trim, please see Rosemary Miller.

## REJOICING WITH THE ANGELS BY: JOANNA WERT

Submitted: October 16, 2023.

The other night I was wide awake at the wee hours of the morning. And so, I decided to take a chat on Groundwire. It wasn't long before I was connected with a woman (?) from Mexico. She wanted to know if I would pray with her. Naturally, I said I would. She admitted that she is nervous when she prays alone. I told her the first prayer she should pray is the prayer of salvation, to which she agreed.

I asked if she had prayed in the past and she claimed that she had but she had also looked in all the wrong places. I assured her that we've all done that because "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God". She freely acknowledged that she had sinned and that she didn't want to any more. I told her that we are all born with a sin nature but we can be born again and receive a new nature. I said that even Nicodemus, who was a religious leader, was told by Jesus that he must be born again.

At one point, she basically stated that it all comes down to Jesus. I said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." I don't remember all of our conversation, but ultimately I asked if she wanted to receive Christ and she said she did.

I led her in a prayer and told her that the angels were rejoicing. She said it was "magical". I think she was talking about the peace that came over her. We never actually talked about why she wanted prayer but I surmised it was for anxiety and she was unable to sleep. I shared a resource to encourage spiritual growth, said good bye, and went to bed, rejoicing with the angels, myself.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 66:18

“For I *know* their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory.”

“KEEP THIS BOOK OF THE LAW ALWAYS ON YOUR LIPS; MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT, SO THAT



YOU MAY BE CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. THEN YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL.”  
JOSHUA 1:8

DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN

Isaiah 63-66

Week 1 - Isaiah 63:1-19

Week 2 - Isaiah 64:1-12

Week 3 - Isaiah 65:1-25

Week 4 - Isaiah 66:1-24

Before reading, pray that God will open your mind to the reading of His scriptures. After reading, ask yourself the following questions: What does it say? How may I apply this to my life?

FUN CORNER

What sound does a turkey’s phone make?

Wing-Wing-Wing



Source: <https://www.countryliving.com/life/a28522581/thanksgiving-jokes/>

INSPIRING CORNER

“The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.”

~ Martin Luther

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 1st - 7:00am - **Men’s Breakfast @** The Ranch House
- Nov 1st - 6:30pm - **Hymn Sing & Pie Social @** Church
- Nov 2nd - **Daylight Saving Time (Ends)**
- Nov 4th - 9:30am - **MOLO @** Church
- Nov 6th - 6:30pm - **CE Committee Meeting @** Church
- Nov 9th - immediately following the Worship Service - **Thanksgiving Meal @** Church
- Nov 9th - 6:30pm - **Men’s Bible Study @** Church
- Nov 11th - 9:30am - **Ladies’ Prayer Circle @** Forsythe’s home
- Nov 11th - 6:30pm - **Elder’s Meeting @** Church
- Nov 14th - 6:30pm - **Ladies’ Exquisite Culinary Delights Social @** Church
- Nov 17th - 6:30pm - **Worship & Music Committee Meeting @** Church
- Nov 18th - 9:30am - **MOLO @** Church
- Nov 20th - 7:00pm - **Annual Meeting @** Church
- Nov 21st - 6:30pm - **Worship Café @** Church
- Nov 23rd - 11:45am - **Empty Nesters @** Church
- Nov 23rd - 6:30pm - **Men’s Bible Study @** Church
- Nov 25th - 9:30am - **Ladies’ Prayer Circle @** Forsythe’s home
- Nov 26th - No AWANA and No Youth Group
- Nov 30th - **Coffee Fellowship**

Every Week

- Wednesdays** - Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm  
- Awana @ 6:30pm  
- Youth Group @ 7:00pm

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - KATE STAPLES



Ken and Kate Staples

- Q. What is your favorite hobby?  
A. I love going to thrift stores and baking.
- Q. What is your favorite book?  
A. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Q. How did you meet your spouse, Ken?  
A. We met at Montclair State College in 1990.
- Q. What is the farthest you have been from home?  
A. Ken and I have vacationed in Curacao, which is a tiny island just above the coast of Venezuela.
- Q. What is your favorite childhood memory?  
A. When I was very young, we lived in Wharton, New Jersey. Directly behind our property was an embankment and at the bottom was a depression that had been the Morris Canal. When I was probably eight or nine, my older brothers discovered that if you dug in the depression, you would unearth all sorts of things. There were old bottles, shoes, eyeglasses, and lightbulbs from when they filled in the canal. We spent a long summer excavating. I don’t think I have much of anything to show for it, but it is a fond memory.
- Q. Where did you graduate high school?  
A. I graduated from Sparta High School, Sparta, New Jersey.
- Q. When did Jesus first become real to you?  
A. I accepted Jesus as my Savior when I was 27, Ken and I had been married just about two years. Our lives immediately changed, and I felt a sense of peace that I had never felt before. I knew it was His presence.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

- 01 Aubrey Rudy
- 02 Amanda Kirby
- 03 Skyler Barnes
- 04 Rick Simmons
- 06 Kate Staples
- 07 Tom Wert
- 10 Lucas Rudy
- 14 Jean Haines
- 15 Rowan Foltz

Nov. B-Days Cont’d

- 15 Peggy Heintzelman
- 15 Titus Maurer
- 16 Barb Stone
- 18 Charlie Rowe
- 18 Brooklyn Wert
- 19 Paul Riegel
- 21 Samara Fry
- 22 Lauren Wert
- 24 Quinn Kenny

- 27 Caleb Maurer
- 27 Cora Simmons
- 28 Sarah LaLone



November Anniversaries

- 02 Brent/Lori Fox
- 04 Calvin/Chasity Riegel
- 05 Nathan/Sarah Simmons
- 06 Harry/Barb Hamilton
- 14 Richard/Evelyn Gow
- 19 Jeremy/Terri Walsh



ATTENDANCE

| Date       | Sunday School | Worship Service |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 28th | 126           | 201             |
| Oct. 5th   | 103           | 172             |
| Oct. 12th  | 107           | 174             |
| Oct. 19th  | 103           | 151             |



CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY

Monthly Report for: 9/01/2025 – 9/30/2025

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| General Fund       | \$15,799.83 |
| Missions           | \$3,372.00  |
| Other              | \$2,712.52  |
| Special Proj. Fund | \$3,040.00  |
| Total              | \$24,924.35 |

We have raised \$236,733.00 so far for the new building!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.