TOWER NOTES - JANUARY 2025 Prospect Street - A United Methodist Congregation

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Let it be said that I am an eternal optimist. And everything that I am about to say doesn't change that. I am an optimist who believes that anything and everything can happen when we place our faith in God. However, where I draw the line at optimism is where I draw the line with a lot of things in that I believe for the impossible to become possible even when it is placed in the strong hands of our Lord and Savior, we have to take part. Faith in Christ doesn't afford us the right to then just sit back and wait for it all to happen. Jesus tells us

not to worry but he isn't telling us to not be active or concerned or careful. We are to pay attention to the moments where God is calling us, encouraging us, and empowering us to live out that very saying "With God all things are possible!" I almost want to believe that God has God's own saying that goes something like this, "With my children; with the body of believers who place their faith in me, all things are possible!" In other words, one could argue that even when God steps in when we are unable, that even then, for God's power to work, it still takes the faith of at least on person in this world. Out of love, God needs us to believe in Him in the way God believes in us...even if it be just one.

This is incredible stuff because a) it still amazingly places responsibility in creation and yet also b) just like the mustard seed, and every other image of something small doing something great that there is in the Bible, as long as there is but one glimmering light of hope and belief out there, that to God's power is sufficient...because of God's love. The faith of Noah was what gave the entire world a second chance if you will. So the bottom line is, God can do amazing things; but we have to put in the work in faith for amazing things to happen and it has always been that way.

So to go all the way back to the beginning. I am an optimist. But that doesn't mean I believe the road to redemption is easy. It is not impossible, but it surely isn't a cake walk either. For some reason when things get tough, we quickly jump to the conclusion that it's just not meant to be. Now, I am not advocating for you to push and shove or throw temper tantrums when things seem to not be going in your favor. Adaptation is the work of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes it is helpful to say, "It must not be meant to be that this happens in the way that I am trying to force it." Sometimes when it seems we are running into road blocks everywhere, we simply need to take a deep breath, pray, and try something entirely out of the box.

When the men couldn't get their paralyzed friend through the front door to see Jesus, they didn't claim that it just wasn't meant to be and went home. No, they lowered their friend through the roof. If we really read the scriptures closely we will see that there are so many times in which the odds are seemingly against the faithful including Jesus and through faith and the power of God, those odds get beat. In this new year of our faith, we need to take on this same mentality. To know that there are always forces working against us but these forces can only keep you from trying, they can't keep you from victory. Believe in God's power to make the impossible possible and God will show you the way.

Rev. Josh Freshour



- 2 Reed Wilson, Anna Kear
- 3 Richard Minner
- 4 Jill Hecker, Janet McCrery
- 5 Gretchen Lewis
- 6 Margo Seckel
- 7 Jared Haas, Kenneth Rider
- 8 Amanda Holsinger
- 9 Keith Sanderson
- 10 Ralph Craig
- 13 Nancy Holsinger
- 14 Bowen Kear
- 16 Mary Flach
- 17 Gabe Freshour
- 21 Mary Criswell, Merle Reed
- 23 Louis Hughes, April Taylor
- 25 Robert Taylor, Brayden Boyd
- 27 Anita Baker
- 29 Shawn Hastings
- 30 Kenneth Norris, Colin Boyd
- 31 Ann Huff

Attendance

Date	Sunday School	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 24	58	35	95
December 1	55	38	94
December 8	47	28	131
December 15	18	20	92
December 22	34	36	86

Please pray for our Shut-In Members: Darlene Beveridge, Virginia Chaney, Nettie Criswell, Ernest & Norma Denney, Pat Flinchbaugh, Betty Hampton, Louis Hughes, Bob Lucas, Barbara Parks, Brenda Rider, and Trent Standley.

Sympathy Notes

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Mosher. Doris was called to her heavenly home November 30, 2024.

8:30 a.m. Greeters & Sound Board Schedule

Greeters – 8:30 Worship

January 5 – Ralph & Ruth Ann Craig January 12 – The Lambert Family January 19 – Lynn & Velma Clabaugh January 26 – Deb Welch & Pam Larkin

	Sound 8:30	Camera 8:30	Slides 8:30
1st Sunday	Nate Freshour	Linda Mills	Sam Freshour
2nd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Gary Redd	John Lewis
3rd Sunday	Ben Criswell	Lynn Mullins	Sam Freshour
4th Sunday	Ben Criswell Pam Larkin		Judy Stambazze/Julie Kubbs
5th Sunday	Lleyton Holsinger		Sara McKenney

10:30 a.m. Liturgist, Greeters & Acolytes, Bell Ringers, & Sound Board Schedule

<u>Liturgist – 10:30 Worship</u>

January 5 – Terry Huff January 12 – Charlene Spillman January 19 – Barbara Jones January 26 – Lynette Burris

Greeters & Acolytes – 10:30 Worship

January 5 – Keith Haas January 12 – Kendra Carter & Kids January 19 – Shawn Hastings January 26 – Mike & Linda Mills

Bell Ringers

January 5 – The Deeter Family January 12 – Stan & Jill Casey January 19 – Barry & Patty Franklin January 26 – Dave Starner

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4th Sunday	Ben Criswell	Janey Fassler	Colin Boyd	
5th Sunday	Lleyton Holsinger	John Holsinger	Sara McKenney	

Hospitality Center

- 1st Sunday Guiding Light Circle
- 2nd Sunday Mary Flach
- 3rd Sunday Serendipity Sunday School Class
- 4th Sunday Martha Horne Circle
- 5th Sunday New Beginnings Sunday School Class

Directory Updates

The following families were removed from membership by Church Conference Action:

Bender, Robert Bishop, William Bomberger, Gregory Brooks, Allen Crawford, Scott Curry, Frank & Victoria Hart, Jeffery Houston, Darlene Shuck, Charles & Juanita Wymer, Stacy

Team Meetings

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, January 6th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall The Finance Team will meet on Thursday, January 9th, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Room The Staff-Pastor-Parish-Relations Team will meet on Monday, January 13th, at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, January 16th, at 5 p.m. in the Upper Room

The *Sacrament of Holy Communion* will be served at both services on Sunday, January 5th.

Ladies' Lunch - Sunday, January 12th, after the 10:30 a.m. service!

The *Monday Morning Bible Study* will meet again on Monday January 13th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Newsletter Deadline will be Friday, January 17th, for our February 2025 Tower Notes!

Neighborhood Supper will be Friday, January 17th, from 5 – 6 p.m. as a Carry-Out Meal.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 18th, at 8 a.m. There will be good food, devotions and fellowship! Please join this amazing group of men!

Human Relations Day Offering – Sunday, January 19th.

Our *Staff-Pastor-Relations Team & Finance Team* will be taking orders for *subs* starting January 19th and ending on January 26th. The subs will be ready just in time for the game February 9th. Cost of the subs will be \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go towards our General Fund expenses. Pick-up times will be Thursday Feb.6th 5:00-7:00PM, Friday Feb. 7th 5:30-6:30PM, Sat. Feb.8th 10:00-11:00AM, or after both services on Feb.9th. If anyone has an interest in helping to serve our Church with this fundraiser, and would like to join us prepping the subs on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 5:00pm to help slice and stack the meat and cheese, or Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 10:00am and/or 5:00pm to make the subs, it would be greatly appreciated. It really is a lot of fun making the subs and enjoying fellowship at the same time. Please see Pete or Judy Stambazze on what is needed. Thanks!

Free Community Breakfast will be held again on Saturday, January 25th, from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. This community outreach is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast group and the S.K.I. Group. This breakfast is free and open to all (donations are accepted). This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and support this effort to reach out into our community and build relationships with our neighbors and be fulfilled in sharing the love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Come one, come all to help, support or just have breakfast and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Bill Bess at 740-360-3965. Hope to see you there.

We will collect for the *Salvation Army Food Pantry* on Sunday, January 26th. Suggested donations: **soup and crackers.** Put your donations in the shopping cart in the back of the sanctuary.

Noisy Collection will be on Sunday, January 26th, for our Community Breakfast Fund.

Laundry Love Ministry will be Monday, January 27th, at 4:30 p.m. at the Southtown Cleaning Village, 355 S. Main Street in Marion. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

Save-the-Date – Happy 90th Birthday Open House for Phyllis Heineman February 7th, from 2 - 5 p.m. at her home.

2025 Wall Calendars are on sale again this year for \$8.00 in the foyer.

The *Flower Calendar* for 2025 is hanging up in the hallway. The price for fresh flowers is \$46.95. Silk flowers are \$5.00. Select your date to remember a loved one or to honor a family member or friend. Make checks payable to Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Let the office know if you order your own flowers.

Thank You...

Thank you for your donation of \$155.94 to the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Mitten Tree. We were able to donate 61 pairs of socks, 45 pairs of mittens, 25 hats, 3 scarves, and 9 mitten & hats sets to Leapin' Outreach in December 2024.

The Tour of Churches enabled us to share the beauty of our church with 63 people. Many of them commented on the beautiful music that Jim and Gary offered for their spiritual journey that evening. Sincere thanks to every member that helped during the tour. Your assistance during this time honored tradition is greatly appreciated. Many blessings were recognized that evening. Thanks again for your support. **Diane Row**

Caroling was heard and greatly appreciated by all the recipients. This tradition – started by Rozell Sattler and Linda Kear more than 20 years ago – is the highlight in some of our members holiday season. I receive thank you notes and phone calls of appreciation from our members and 3 of the care facilities. Spreading the joy of His birth is always a successful joy. In addition to the 13 carolers, I would like to thank Pastor Joe for planning our routes and Diane Row for her help designing and making our gifts and thank you to our beloved Erika. On December 14th, 2025, we will go caroling again. Please mark your calendars now for this mission event. Thanks be to God for all the beautiful music the Carolers shared. You are each appreciated! Joyfully, **Linda Kear**

Sunday School

The *New Beginnings Sunday School Class* will wrap up its study of Deuteronomy on January 12th and will jump back to the New Testament on January 19th for a 13-week study of the Gospel of Luke. This study will conclude on Easter Sunday or closely thereafter. This will give attendees a good opportunity to prepare their hearts for Easter as we read Luke's account of the life of Jesus. Luke was a second-generation believer and an excellent historian who was able to speak with many who had witnessed Jesus' ministry directly. He also traveled with the Apostle Paul and recorded the spread of the early church in the sequel to his gospel--The Book of Acts. This class was designed for those who are not overly familiar with the Bible and who want to learn more about what it says, when events in it occurred and how the stories in it tie together. Of course, those already familiar with the Bible are also welcome. If you're not currently in a Sunday School class, we welcome you to give us a try. We study directly from the Bible and review the prior week's lesson each week so that anyone who didn't attend that class can know what's going on. We meet in the basement, right off the elevator. Dave McCartney The Young Adult Sunday School Class meets in the Upper Room. Hollie Freshour is the facilitator.

The *Teen Sunday School Class* meets on the 3rd floor in the youth room. Rev. Brooke Hilliard is the teacher.

The *Serendipity Sunday School Class* will continue to study the sermon scriptures each week until Lent. We will pursue a stand-alone Lenten Study, hopefully something by Andy Stanley. Please consider attending an adult Sunday School Class in the New Year. Your spiritual walk will be enhanced by hearing others thought and sharing your thought. Come share the joy!

Education Team

On December 8th during the 10:30a.m. Service, the children and youth presented the Christmas play "The ABC's of Christmas". The youth did an excellent job of providing the narration and the children performed beautifully. The sheep stole the show as they crawled down the aisle to the manger and put smiles on many faces. The program was well attended. Rev. Brooke Hilliard, who teaches the Youth Class, directed the production and tweaked the script to make it work better for our performers. Michelle Fassler provided musical leadership. Sarah Lambert organized the costumes and made sure all the characters were "dressed" appropriately. Faye Roszman hemmed angel costumes so our angels wouldn't trip when they appeared on stage. Several parents and grandparents also helped with rehearsals, keeping the children organized and on cue. Family helpers for the Pizza Party were also greatly appreciated. Janey Fassler assisted in keeping things organized and on track. The congregation was very generous in donations to buy pizza and other refreshments for the cast following the dress rehearsal. Donations were enough to be able to treat the kids again for an activity this Spring. Thanks to all of you who helped in any way. Please know that you are appreciated!

No specific dates have been set for future children's events. We do plan to host a Spring Fling/Easter Egg Hunt as we did last year. We hope to have a Carnival to lead into Vacation Bible School, also. There will be many opportunities for you to help us reach out to the children of our church and neighborhood.

There is an opportunity right now for you to help with our Children's Ministries on Sunday mornings. We are in need of teachers and helpers for both the 8:30 and 10:30 services in January. The nursery and pre-k need volunteer workers during both Worship Services. The Elementary level is covered for January for Children's Worship. We also need workers during Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:15 for the nursery, pre-K and elementary levels. Please let Colleen McCartney know if you are able to help in any of these groups. Her email is: mrs.mcbasket2@yahoo.com. Her cell # is: 740 802-0641. If you have not had the required background check to work with children, Erika can assist you in submitting your information. The church will pay the required fee. Please consider volunteering to help work with our children. We need your help in order to make a positive impact on our kids and their families. Thank you.

United Women In Faith

S.K.I. - President Deb Welch states they will ring in the New Year by sharing a communal meal on January 21st, at 6 p.m. at a local restaurant. Anyone may join them. The location can be gotten from Deb by calling 740-751-5877 prior to the meal.

Hilda Weiss -- This Circle will not meet in January.

Martha Horne – This Circle will not meet in January or February.

Guiding Light – will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Linda Kear will be the hostess and the program will be on prayer. Judy Stambazze was the hostess for the delicious December Jesus' birthday meal. She provided beautifully decorated tables and a warm sense of hospitality. Each person brought a toy/gift for a child that was donated to the Christmas Clearinghouse after the meeting. It was decided to bring a designated item every month to the meeting that can be used to help package Shoe Boxes in November. January's items are socks. We are still considering sheers to go behind the new fellowship hall drapes we recently purchased from the funds we raised from the ham loaf sale.

The *United Women In Faith Executive Board* will meet Monday, January 27th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Happy New Year Readers

I hope you made a resolution to do more reading this year and to read some serious books as those suggested by United Women in Faith.

I have 28 titles that are available on Libby. If you have that, you don't even have to get out of your chair to get a book. If you don't have Libby, 15 of the books are available at the Marion Library. This 3-page list is posted on the bulletin board in the church library. If you would like books for children and youth, you can find them in the Nov.- Dec. Issue of Response Magazine which is in the church library.

Here is an example of one book in each of the five categories:

Education for Mission - The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michelle Richardson This is a sequel to a book we read before about the blue-skinned people who lived in Kentucky. This is a novel based on fact.

Leadership Development - The Girls in the Wild Fig Trees: How I Fought to Save Myself, My Sister and Thousands of Girls Worldwide by Nice Leng'ete of Kenya. This is on Libby

Nurturing for Community - All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir by Nicole Chung who was a Korean girl adopted by a white family.

Social Action - Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng. This novel was named the Best Book of 2022. I recently read this and have told some others about it. It is a novel, but it could happen here in the United States and has happened to certain groups in the past.

Spiritual Growth - The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today. This also has an audio edition.

Around the Library

All of this month's books are from the Devotional Shelves in our Library. Please remember to pick up the current DAILY BREAD: the one through February is not available. Also current issues of "Voice of the Martyrs" are always available to borrow.

Bits and Pieces of a Lifetime – Stories of God's Work in a Layman's Life, by O.B. Spencer. This book is an easy read, entertaining and often times, thought provoking. Each chapter is just 3-7 pages. It has lots of quips pertaining to the Ashram Movement, promoted by E. Stanley Jones.

The Guideposts Handbook of Prayer, by Phyllis Hobe. This book offers more than 100 prayers with relevant Bible passages and narratives of life applications. It could serve as a daily devotional or just an "in times of trouble" reference help mate, it is beautifully written. I particularly liked the table graces and the evening prayer sections.

The Book of Jesus for Families, by Calvin Miller. This is written to be shared with children. It reads from the birth to the resurrection of Jesus' life. It is written for a parent to be able to understand the way in which to explain Jesus' complicated life to young children. I really liked the chapter on "Six things Jesus did with water". Good family read aloud book.

From Your Lay Leader





L uke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God." O h give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever. (Romans 2:4) V erily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:47) E very word of God is pure. He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him." (Proverbs 30:5)

Blessings on you, your friends and your family in 2025!! Love one another, Lynette III





Health News

Do You Have Just a Sore Throat or Is It Strep? A quick and easy test in the doctor's office can tell you for certain.

Many different factors can cause sore throats. Viruses, bacteria such as Streptococcus pyogenes, dry air, allergies or even drainage from a runny nose can make your throat hurt.

But not all sore throats are created equal. While allergies or a runny nose are painful nuisances, strep throat is an illness that needs a doctor's diagnosis and treatment.

If you suspect strep throat, there are several reasons to seek treatment. For one thing, you can infect others. The bacteria that cause strep throat can also spread to other tissues, causing a more serious infection. And if you leave strep throat untreated, in rare circumstances, it can lead to a more severe illness like rheumatic fever, a potentially fatal disease that can damage your heart valves.

But how can you tell if you just have a sore throat or if you're developing the worse condition of strep throat? Family medicine specialist Daniel Allan, MD, breaks down the difference and explains when you should make a doctor's appointment.

Viral infections, like the common cold or flu, cause sore throats (pharyngitis). And it usually comes with other symptoms like:

- Runny nose
- Red or watery eyes
- Sneezing
- Cough

So, what's the difference between a sore throat and strep throat? For starters, having a cough is a major symptom that sets a sore throat apart from strep.

"You do not have a cough with strep. If you're coughing, that typically means no strep," says Dr. Allan. "Also, when you look in the throat of a person with a sore throat caused by a cold virus, you typically do not see pus or exudate in the back of the throat."

Colds usually take several days to develop and typically go away on their own within five to seven days. But strep throat is a bacterial infection that doesn't always go away on its own.

If you were exposed to someone who had strep recently, that's important information to share with your healthcare provider. Strep can be spread easily by sharing personal items with a person who's infected, having close contact with someone who's infected or even through the air by sneezing or coughing. Plus, it comes with a more severe set of symptoms that include:

- Sudden sore throat
- Red tonsils that have white spots on them
- Pain when swallowing
- Fever
- Swollen neck glands
- Loss of appetite
- Headache
- Abdominal pain

Viral illnesses can have the same symptoms as strep throat, so it's important to get a throat swab to confirm the presence of the strep bacteria in your throat if you experience any of these symptoms. A healthcare provider will dab the back of your throat with a cotton swab and the swab is then tested for the presence of the bacteria Streptococcus pyogenes.

Tips to find relief

If you have strep throat, a healthcare provider can prescribe antibiotics for treatment. But taking antibiotics for sore throats without a confirmed diagnosis of strep can create resistance to the drugs or unnecessary side effects, so getting tested for strep is important.

"Most strep will self-resolve. However, there is the risk of rheumatic fever if it's untreated, so I would not recommend forgoing testing and treatment," Dr. Allan warns. "If there is any concern of strep, then I would recommend getting tested."

Antibiotic treatment for strep takes about 10 days, but treating a sore throat can be a bit less defined. There's no one set cure for a sore throat caused by a virus and, often, the only thing you can do is wait until the virus works its way out of your system. But you can take steps to make yourself more comfortable and manage your symptoms by:

- Drinking warm liquids and plenty of water
- Gargling with warm, salt water
- Sucking on ice chips
- Taking over-the-counter pain medicine like acetaminophen or ibuprofen for relief
- Prioritizing rest

If common winter illnesses have you guessing what ails you, it's always good to make an appointment with a healthcare provider. And while there are home remedies that can help soothe symptoms, making an appointment with your provider's office is key to figuring out just what might be happening with your body (and what kinds of treatments are available).

Church Finances

As I step down after three years as chair of the Finance Team, Randy DeWitt will be taking over as chair. He comes highly qualified, having served for many years in church finance in the town where he and Marci used to live.

Moving off of Finance after years of service are Judy Tong and Tom Zubler.

Ginger Kauble, Mike Mills, and Diane Row are joining Finance in 2025. They will join Ruth Ann Craig, Val Flinchbaugh, Terry Huff, Pete Stambazze, and me in continuing as members of the Team. John Lewis

Offering Envelopes for 2025 – If you would like envelopes, please call Erika at the church office.

E-Tithing is an automatic withdrawal from your checking account and is remitted automatically to the church. We can set it up so it will deduct from your checking account on the 1st and/or the 15th of each month. Contact the church office for more information!

Kroger Community Rewards – Please enroll in the Kroger Community Program. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and all the details on creating an online account are there. Under Community Rewards make sure you search and select "Prospect St. United Meth. Chur" our Organization number is VF478. Thank you! If you have any questions, please call Erika.

If you have any question or concerns, please call Erika or see our Treasurer, Pete Stambazze.

Military Frayer List

Each Sunday a candle is lit for those in the military. Perhaps some of you are still using our military prayer list. I try to keep that updated. Here is the list I have now. If you know of others that should be deleted, or you would like to add someone, please let Norma Stump know. Her phone number is 1-267-387-1251.

ARMY

Brandon & Page Chaney Jeremy Conn John Bradley Fausnaugh Kelly McDowell Jonas Meligan Drew Row Josh Stambaugh Waitman Kapaldo Luke Bushatz (National Guard, Alaska) NAVY Michael Harbolt Brandon Litell Andrew Craig (Reserve in Nevada) Darren Mills (New Zealand)

MARINES Willie Morris John Stertzer Jr. Michael Sullivan AIR FORCE David McGinnis (National Guard) Lydia Highfill





Please include the following people and events in your daily prayer sessions. Remember, also the members on the birthday list and our service men and women. All worthy of your prayers!

Please pray for:

- 1. Yourself to carry the Spirit of Christmas with you every day this year.
- 2. Anna Kear, Ric Kear
- 3. The Marion Dog Wardens
- 4. Your neighborhood
- 5. Gretchen and John Lewis
- 6. Margo and Keith Seckel
- 7. Kenny and Brenda Rider
- 8. The first person you speak to today
- 9. Keith and Barb Sanderson
- 10. Ralph and Ruth Ann Craig
- 11. The first person you thought about this morning
- 12. Our Pastor
- 13. Nancy and John Holsinger
- 14. Bowen Kear, Linda Kear
- 15. The Children in your life
- 16. Mary Flach and Gabe Freshour
- 17. Our Neighborhood Supper cooks, servers, and car servants.
- 18. The men gathered to share fellowship at our church this morning.
- 19. Gary Flach and Jim Anderson
- 20. Our Country
- 21. Merle Reed and Mary Criswell
- 22. Rick Highfill and our practicing choir
- 23. Louis Hughes (101), Bob and April Taylor
- 24. Your unsaved family members
- 25. The City and County Firefighters in Marion
- 26. Our "God's Taxi" Drivers
- 27. Anita Baker and the Monday morning Bible study
- 28. The T.O.P.S. Members that gather set our church this evening.
- 29. Shawn Hastings and his neighbors
- 30. Tomorrow morning's Book Study Group
- 31. Ann and Terry Huff



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30am Traditional Worship	6 p.m. Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m. BSA Scouts	5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. TOPS Weigh-In & Meeting	8 7 p.m. Senior Choir	9 7 p.m. Children's Choir 7 p.m. Finance Team		11
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SENT WITH A PRAYER AND A BLESSING TO

<u>Sunday Worshíp</u>

8:30 a.m. Praise Celebration 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

Pastor: Joshua Freshour

Church Office Hours: Monday - Fríday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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