

THE GATHERING is the Senior Adult Newsletter of
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Lasagna, salad, French bread, tiramisu
brownie & drink
Cost \$5.00

Reservations/Cancellations
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As part of the WCBA Disaster Relief Team, we have a ramp ministry team. As of today, in the past 12 months, they have completed approximately 31 ramps, most often with just 2 or 4 volunteers. Primary needs for this ministry are prayers, volunteers, and funding.

We hope you'll make plans to join us as we welcome Bro. Phil Mitchell, DOM of WC Baptist Association and Tera Lochala, WCBA Ministry Assistant as they share about the ramp ministry of our association.

"Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men... And when they had let down the bed on which the paralytic lay, Jesus saw their faith..." — Mark 2:3-5

In Mark 2, four friends encountered a physical barrier—a crowded house—that kept a paralyzed man from reaching Jesus. Instead of giving up, they tore open a roof to create a pathway.

Building a wheelchair ramp is exactly that: removing a barrier so someone can access freedom, community, and the love of Christ.

When a person loses mobility, their world shrinks. They can become trapped inside their own homes, isolated from church, doctors, and family. A ramp does more than provide physical access; it restores dignity, restores independence, and loudly declares, "You are not forgotten."

The ramp is simply the tool; the person is the purpose.

Building with excellence and following safety codes is an act of worship. A sturdy, reliable ramp reflects the steady, reliable nature of God's protection.

This ministry reminds us of our own spiritual helplessness. Just as the homeowner relies on a team to build a pathway they cannot build themselves, we all rely entirely on Jesus to bridge the gap we could never cross.

You are building a bridge that allows someone to step back out into the world and allows the church to step into theirs.

J.O.Y. Report for August 2026
Enrollment—114
Attendance—35
Offering—\$41.85
July—Sept offering will go to Dresden PreK snacks

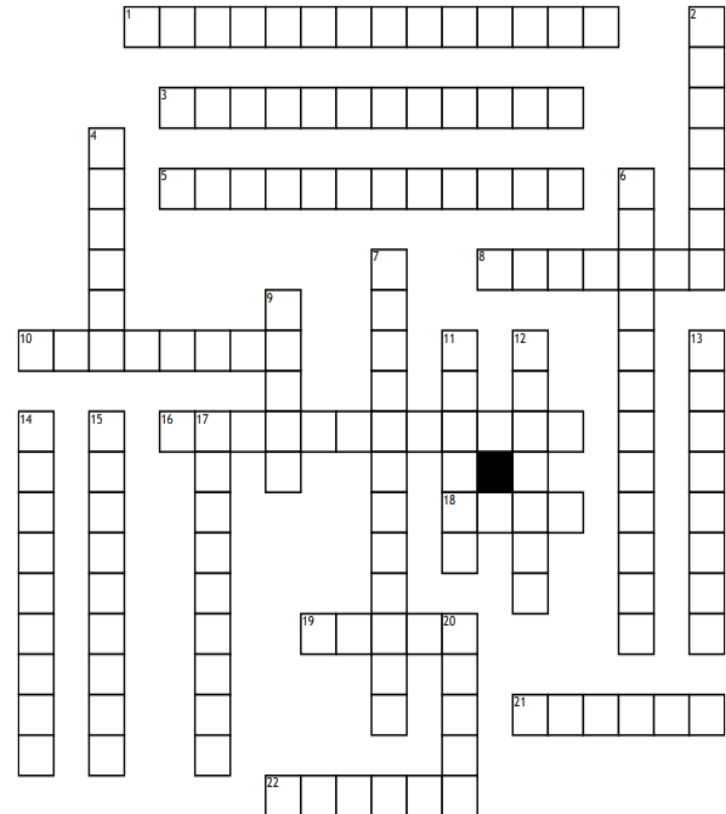
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3rd Janet Robinson
- 5th Don McCulley
- 12th Celeste Hawks
- 16th David Boane
- 20th Brenda Biggs
- 29th Diane Parsley



Have a blessed day!

Names Of God



Across

1. The Lord our maker
3. The Lord Will Provide
5. The Lord is Peace
8. The one God
10. God with us
16. The Lord who sanctifies You
18. GOD of truth

Down

2. The one God
4. Creator
6. The Lord who heals
7. Living GOD
9. The God who sees me
11. MOST HIGH GOD
12. God of knowledge
13. Sovereign Lord

11. I am
12. The Lord Our Righteousness - JEHOVAH
13. Mighty God
14. Awesome God
15. Almighty
17. Gracious GOD
20. THE LORD MY BANNER (JEHOVAH) _ _
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