

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER		Ruby McGuill	OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY	“My Song in the Night” by Mack Wilberg	Chancel Choir
WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER			INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn		
CHORAL INTROIT	Bless the Lord”	Chancel Choir	CLOSING HYMN, # 37	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
CALL TO WORSHIP			BENEDICTION		
One: I sought the Lord, and He answered my cry for help.			SENDING OUT	“My Chains Are Gone”	
All: God delivers us from our fears and lifts us from trouble.			ANNOUNCEMENTS		
One: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are those who take refuge in Him.			ALTAR RAIL: your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Feed The Need (a local ministry serving free Monday night dinners on the square).		
All: We look to You and our faces shine with hope; You will never let us be ashamed.			SUNDAY MORNINGS: come to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee & refreshments before Sunday school time at 10:15am.		
One: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those crushed in spirit.			CHOIR & BELLS PRACTICE: Bells practice Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Room 15. Choir follows at 7:00pm in the choir loft. See Nancy Hajek about joining these groups.		
All: Bless the Lord at all times, for His praise will always be on our lips.			FAIR SHOEBOX BOOTH SUCCESS: Thank you to everyone who prepared and came out to work our County Fair booth. Fairgoers packed over 500 boxes and learned how the ministry impacts children around the world. Your support is greatly appreciated.		
HYMN, OGRP # 7	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise “		TUESDAY NITE LIVE: begins this Tuesday at 5:30pm with a free catered dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We begin an 8 week Bible study on the book of James. Books cost \$12 and are available for order. Signup sheets are in the Narthex and F/H or call the church office.		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH			COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: meets at 4:00pm this Tuesday, Sep. 15, in the conference room. We will discuss ministries of the church. Call the office for information.		
We believe in God, the creator of the heavens and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord, who showed us that the most important commandment is love. The Son of God suffered, died, and was resurrected on the third day. By grace through faith, Christ promises to raise us to new life. We believe Christ is the Vine and we are His branches, that without Him we cannot live. We trust the Holy Spirit, who makes us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry that produces good fruit for God. With grateful hearts, we embrace our calling to love and serve one another as disciples of Jesus Christ and to bear witness to God’s love in all we do. Amen			GIRLS IN THE MIDDLE: for 3rd - 8th grade girls starts Mon., Sep 14. Sign-up forms are available in the narthex and fellowship hall. Call Sarah Janisch at 936-645-8787 or church office.		
BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.			CHURCH APP: Download our “Ministry One” app to access our church directory, calendar, sermons, sign-ups, and news & announcements. You can even submit prayer requests or make online donations. It is easy to use, safe, and useful. It has received major updates.		
GLORIA PATRI, #33			CRAFT SHOW: 9am Sat., Nov. 21 in our Fellowship Hall. Friends & Fellowship asks for donations of handmade craft items that can be sold to help support their ministry. Many other vendors will be on hand selling their items. For vendor booth information call the church office, 979-968-8323.		
SCRIPTURE	James 1: 1 – 18	Ron Simons	PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES: our prayer team meets at 2:00pm on Wednesdays in the conference room. We have a prayer quilt hanging on the wall outside of the side doors of the sanctuary. There are instructions on how to pin your prayer requests to the quilt.		
HYMN, # 572	“He Wills That I Should Holy Be”		METHODIST MEN: meet Thursday, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Enjoy a great meal.		
MESSAGE	Night Lights	Pastor Andy	EMMAUS GATHERING: the monthly Emmaus Gathering including a potluck dinner is being held this Tuesday, 6:30pm at Schulenburg Methodist Church. We do not plan to take the church bus.		
GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS					

As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:

- *For our Military & their families
- *Nursing Home & Homebound members
- *Orvel Hill (pancreatic cancer)
- *Sandy Hinman (leukemia diagnosis)
- *Heidi Stone (healing mercies)
- *Sandy Smith (hospitalized for heart tests)
- *Cristie Webber (hospitalized with leg injury)
- *Twila Thurman (chemo treatments)
- *Ed Murphy (healing mercies & protection)
- *Janice Alexander (strengthening of right leg)
- *Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- *Marie Allen & Bill Wegmann (healing mercies)
- *Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- *Jack Anderson (ongoing health issues)
- *Sandra Anderson (healing of broken sternum)
- *Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- *E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)
- *Brea Laudano (wisdom and discernment)

- *Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- *Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- *Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- *Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- *Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- *Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)
- *Don Wilson (Sam Wilson's father, fighting cancer)
- *Darek Tomgenovich (Bill Wegmann's son-in-law, stage 3 kidney cancer)
- *Jonny Ballard (Maxine Ballard's grandson, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Walla (healing mercies)

Birthdays

- *Parker Gage (9.13); *Jan Jenkins (9.14);
- *Kim Bartos (9.14); *Joanna Allen (9.16);
- *Doreen Alexander (9.16); Debbie Weber (9.16);
- *Levi Carden (9.17); Jean Swartz (9.17);
- *Carol Martyr (9.17); Tom Ayres 9.18);
- *Roan Willrich (9.18); *Twila Thurman (9.19)

Anniversaries

- *Ruby & Grady McGuill (9.19)

For Our Extended Family:

- *Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- *Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)

JOINING THE CHURCH...

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881
_____ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.

_____ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.

_____ by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment to commitment to Christ's Church.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

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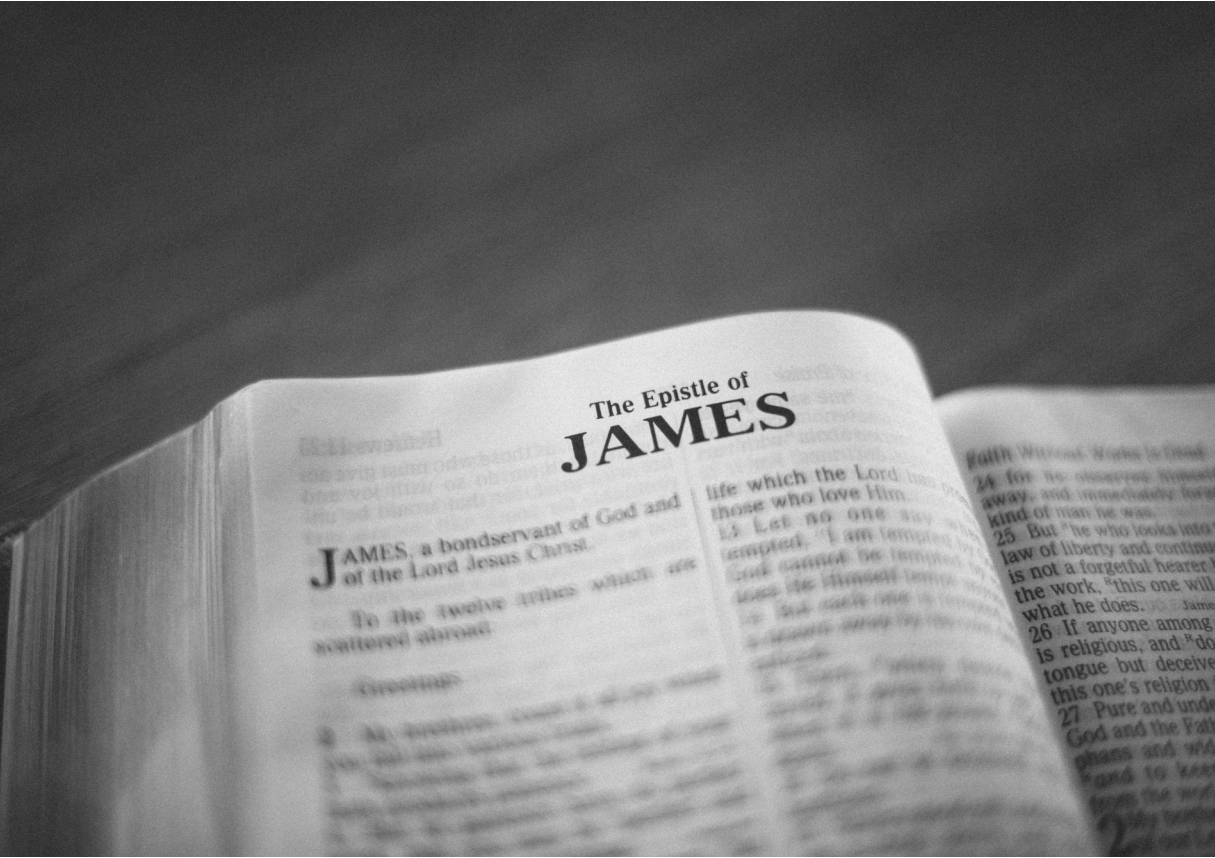
Former Church: _____

You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:

- 1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
- 2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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Celebration of Worship
September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo