

Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 10

11:30 a.m. - Mom's Fellowship
Lunch at Orleans
6 p.m. - Cub Scouts in the Youth Center
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Tuesday, August 11

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
10:15 a.m. - JOY Choir buses depart for the Phoenix at Lake Joy
10 a.m. - Community Assistance in the FLC
4 p.m. - Finance Committee in the Office Conference Room
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Wednesday, August 12

5:30 p.m. - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal in the Youth Center
6 p.m. - Love Thy Neighbor Paint Class in the Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 13

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC



We will be packing meals on Sunday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

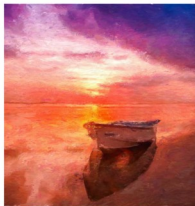
We have a goal of packing 16,000 meals which will go to hungry families in other countries.

We are collecting \$2500 to help us purchase the needed supplies for this event.

If you would like to donate, please mark your donation "Rise Against Hunger" and place it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office!

Love Thy Neighbor

Paint with a Purpose



We will paint this painting

Proceeds will benefit Wesley Glen Ministries

This Wednesday, August 12

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Perry Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
\$30 per person

All supplies are included!

This class is for any skill level!

Sign up on perrymethodist.com under upcoming events on the home page or call the church office at 478-987-1852.

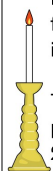
PROMOTION SUNDAY **SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026**

3 YEARS TO 5TH GRADE WILL MOVE UP TO THEIR NEXT CLASS. DROP YOUR CHILD OFF IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

RISING 6TH GRADERS WILL CROSS THE STREET TO YOUTH FOR DONUTS, BIBLE JEOPARDY, AND MEETING YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Acolyte and Crucifer Training
Sunday, August 30 at 10 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

All children who are in 2nd - 5th grade are welcome to attend and get trained. Parents need to plan to stay for the first five minutes or so for some information.



To sign up or if anyone has questions, please contact Bethany Ballard at 678-230-2163.

You're A Mean One, Mr. Lynch!

SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2026

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR \$50 (CASH OR CHECK) ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17 IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

CENTERSTAGE FOR CHRIST PRESENTS



Vision200: Grow

Hospitality is only the beginning.

One of the clearest themes to emerge from our Vision200 listening process was a hunger for deeper discipleship. Our church isn't simply longing for more programs —we're longing to become more like Jesus.

That is why one of our Vision200 commitments is:

We Will Make Disciples Intentionally.

This Sunday, we'll explore Matthew 14:22-33 and ask:

Why is intentional discipleship so difficult?

Peter walked on water—but only while his eyes remained fixed on Jesus.

Think about this...

What if people don't need another program, study, or sermon about following Jesus?

What if what they need... is Jesus?

Worship and Praise Gathering

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

Liturgical Color: Green
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

Prelude in G minor, BWV 558
organ

J.S. Bach

Hymn

110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Affirmation of Faith

881 The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

70 *Glory Be to the Father*

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

529 *How Firm a Foundation*

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

Rejoice in the Lord
based on Philippians 4:4-7
The Sanctuary Choir

John Behnke

Refrain: *Rejoice in the Lord, always rejoice in the Lord,
And again I say, rejoice.*

*Let all know your moderation,
For the Lord is at hand. Refrain*

*Have no anxiety about anything,
But in ev'rything by prayer and supplication,
With thanksgiving, let your request be known to God.*

Refrain

*And the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Refrain

*Doxology

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Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Tom Carruth

Sermon

Culture Change: Eyes Up

Hymn

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Here I Am, Lord

Closing Blessing

*Postlude

Plein Jeu a la Couperin
organ

Gordon Young

*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Jameson Applegate 11:00

Crucifer: Olivia Alston 11:00

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- The Altar flowers are given in celebration of June Howard's 90th birthday in May. Happy Birthday, June! Join us in celebrating June by picking up a birthday Tic Tac in the Narthex!
 - A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.
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Perry Methodist Church Staff:

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Rev. Rob Ray, Associate Pastor

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Christie Rooks, Education Assistant

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Caroline Arnold, Youth Assistant

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