

The Christian Caller  
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Website [www.fccfredonia.org](http://www.fccfredonia.org)  
 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.  
 Worship 10:30 AM.  
 God's Praise Warriors Thursday 4:00-5:30 PM.  
 Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 2:30 PM.  
 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

## Our Mission Statement

**To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.**

**September 13 Caller**



### Prayer Concerns

**In the hospital:** Bob Hutton

**Local Concerns:** The family of Dorothy Thornton, Marilyn Compton, Marvin Gregory, Mardina Gregory, Mary Smith, Wayne Sircoulomb

**Continuing Concerns:** Bob Compton, Alvin Robinson, Evelyn De Cou, Lois McBride, Jane Ellen Hutton, Diane Carver, Barbara Neill, Linda Shue, Doris Regan, Evelyn Tarter, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Rose Cummings, Helen Smith, Louise Morrison, Jo Shue, Margaret Shinkle,

**Our extended family:** The family of Robert Goff, Raymond Rutlinger, Missy Rice, Terri Reed, Barbara Baddy, Betty Bell, Laura Banning, Terry Young, Melody Billings, JR Schwarz, Jolene Smith, Emily Hudson, Alice Douglas, Justin Voorhies, Tye Libberman, Rita Renfro, Brenda Lockhart and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad.

**Please call the church office (378-4118) with information or updates** related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

**Serving in the Military** with ties to this congregation are: Dylan Voorhies- Marines  
 Caleb Black – Marines

### Attendance & Financial Report

Sunday	Worship	General Offering
Sept. 03	72	\$ 2251.00
Sept. 10	55	\$ 2162.36

### Happy Birthday!



Sept. 25 – Andrea Harrelson

### Happy Anniversary!



Sept. 21- Claude & Mary Shue  
 (32 years)

If your Name is missing from the anniversary or birthday list or is incorrect, please call the office, 378-4118. We want to include you.

## God's Praise Warriors

will meet on a new night. Due to conflicts with Thursday's this group will meet on **Monday** evenings from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast



7:00 a.m., Saturday,  
 September 16.

### Making Room

We are getting new chairs for fellowship hall. The storage shed is full of these. It has been agreed



that these must go. If you are interested in purchasing any of these for a small price, contact the church office (378-4118). Not sure how many we have so don't wait too long to call.



## Called to Serve Sept. – Oct.

### Sunday, September 17

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Home Communion: Todd Harrelson

Deacons: Ron Smith & Neal Bernauer

Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North

Greeter: Claudia Marr

Usher: Jo Shue AV. Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Mary Compton

### Sunday, September 24

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers

Home Communion: Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Cary & Derian Hutton

Deaconesses: Claudia Marr & Liz North

Greeter: Evelyn DeCou

Usher: Phyllis Leckey AV. Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Sandy Besinger

### Sunday, October 01

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Home Communion: Mary Compton

Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed

Deaconesses: Barb Vaughn & Twila Carr

Greeter: Ollie Black

Usher: Ron Black AV. Ron Smith

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay leader: Mike Jeffers



### Hurricane News

All of us probably know someone or know someone whose family has been

affected by these devastating hurricanes; Harvey and Irma.

Steve Siegele's mother lives in Houston and was one of the lucky ones. She only lost a car.

Lane Boyer had moved from Houston a few weeks before and went to South Carolina. Even so Carol Boyer has reported all of her children and grandchildren are safe.

Ed and Carolyn Viers now have daughter Julie and grandchildren staying with them. Julie and her husband were flooded out of their new home that they only lived in for thirty days. Julie's husband is still in Texas.

Jeanette Brooks has a home in Florida and her children also live there. She reports they are all fine and their homes have minimal damage.

All these people are truly blessed.

Please keep everyone who has been affected by these storms in your prayers and do what you can to donate money to help the recovery efforts. Everyone has not fully recovered from Hurricane Katrina and that was 12 years ago.

If there are other's with ties to our congregation that you know about, please call the office (378-4118) and let us know.



### Unrelated News

Louise Kelsey's grandson Matt Arnold lost his home due to a fire. If you have items that the family can use contact Louise (378-3572) or Matt's mom Carol (378-3057).

## My Gift

My gift was delivered at seven,  
Just as I awoke where I lay;  
A gift that was marked: *From Heaven*  
My gift was this beautiful day.  
One wonderful shining good morning  
Entrusted by God to my care-  
It came only bearing this warning-  
**Fragile: Handle with prayer.**

~Author Unknown



## A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope each of you have been able to get out and enjoy this wonderful September weather. I cannot remember a milder September. I will not be here this coming Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>. I have an old army buddy that I haven't seen in almost 40 years coming to visit with me. He is coming all the way from the Allentown, Pennsylvania area. Mike Jeffers has graciously agreed to cover the pulpit for me. I can't thank him enough for allowing me to take this time off on such short notice. However, Mary and Brendon will be here so it is not like you have gotten rid of the Shue family completely.

I hope each of you have been praying about being part of Camp Gala which is coming up on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October at Camp Tawakoni. The event kicks off with a silent auction at 10:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at 12:15 p.m. The live auction will commence at the end of the lunch meal. I truly hope we can support this year's Gala like we did last year. The price of the ticket is \$45. All of the money raised this year will go toward the debt for the swimming pool. The Region has been working hard to pay off this loan. At the present time we still owe about \$100,000 on the debt. If for some reason you cannot attend maybe you can donate something for the silent auction. Please pray about it.

Please be good to those around you and to yourself.

It is my hope that each of you has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

God does not want shares of your life.  
He wants a controlling interest.

To be almost saved is to be totally lost.

# Remembering 9/11



Twin Towers

## "That Day"

By Billy Nardozzi

It is a day in history  
We'll never forget  
And a day that we'll cry for  
And that you can bet

And it is a day that we lost  
Thousands of lives  
Our family and friends  
And husbands and wives

And it is a day we will honor  
Those brave who had dared  
To go into those Towers  
Because they had cared

And it is a day we will fight

To the very end  
 To make sure that it never  
 Happens again

And it is a day we will pray  
 For the loved ones who perished  
 Who we so dearly loved  
 And always have cherished

And it is a day we'll request  
 If it's not too much  
 That, that spot at ground zero  
 "Never Be Touched"



Pentagon



United Flight 93 Memorial Somerset County,  
 Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania

### America Remembers

On September 11th 2001, the Twin Towers, which once were the skyline of New York City, stood no more... After being attacked unnecessarily by terrorists, thousands of innocent lives were lost, and my spirit for

New York was lost in terror!  
 Bodies were flying from the towers with hopes to safely escape from this hateful act of terrorism. People running through the streets of Manhattan seeking a way out of the debris and smoke that had darkened the city...

As I watched and listened to the once known towers collapse, my heart fell with them, I was terrified for those people who witnessed the "Burial" of the symbol which stood for the people of New York City, die. I could visualize the pain and fear all those innocent victims were in, what were their last thoughts, what were their last words? How will the families survive without their loved ones that were lost in the towers that came down?

As if we hadn't suffered enough pain, these terrible terrorists try to attack the White House! In an act of heroism from our own, a plane detours to Pennsylvania and crashes, losing more innocent lives... Next, the Pentagon!

This is surely a day never to be forgotten, we will stand united. Like at Pearl Harbor, we wiped off our wounds and moved on, learning from our experiences. We stood tall and strong! We are AMERICANS!!! We cannot and will not let EVIL take over. ~Carmen Vogt

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,  
 To lose one's health is more.  
 To lose one's sole is such a loss  
 That no one can restore.

Trust Him when dark doubts assail you,  
 Trust Him when your strength is small;  
 Trust Him when to simply trust Him  
 Is the hardest thing of all.



### On Our Calendar

- Sept. 13 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
- Sept. 16 – 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Sept. 18 - 4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors
- Sept. 19 – 2:00 -3:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Sept. 20 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Sept. 25 - 4:00- 6:30 Praise Warriors
- Sept. 26– 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters
- Sept. 27 -9:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
 7:00 p.m. Choir

\*Articles for the Caller may be edited due to length, content, or for clarification.





