



# THE LIGHT



**Vestaburg Church of Christ**

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## Loving Our Community

**OUR VISION**

To be a church that  
Seeks the  
Heart of God  
While  
Serving in the  
Heart of the Community

**OUR MISSION**

Worship the Lord  
Evangelize the Lost  
Disciple the Saints  
Fellowship the Family  
Serve the Savior

*Annual Meeting*

*October 20*

*1:00 pm*

*Fellowship Hall*

*The Fellowship Dinner will be at  
12:30 pm with the Annual Meeting  
following at 1:00 pm*

**Family Prayer Breakfast**

October 26

8:30 am

**Fall Festival**

October 30

6-7 pm

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Recently during the Adult Retreat at Rock Lake, I had the opportunity to sit in on a session taught by my former and favorite professor at Great Lakes, Mr. Fisher. During that session he made the following comment, "The most expensive item in the church building on Sunday morning, is the unused communion cup." What did he mean by that? In 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:18-19 we find written: "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." When we gather around the table on Sunday morning, we are remembering the sacrifice that made it possible for us to have a restored relationship with the Sovereign Creator God of the universe. A high price was paid for that to happen. That unused cup says that someone is not taking the time to remember the price that was paid for their release from Satan's grip and the resulting freedom from God's judgment.

*Henry*

**STATISTICS**


**AUGUST 2019**

Worship Assembly  
Average: 72  
Total Giving: \$8,185.00

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

What an exciting year it was for **Rock Lake Christian Assembly** celebrating 100 years of ministry. We are pleased to have **Tim St. Louis**, Camp Director, come and share with us on **October 20th** during our Bible Study time. Please mark your calendars to attend to hear about what is in store for the camp for the next 100 years. We as a church body have several volunteers who help out during the summer to make this ministry so impactful in the lives of the students. Pray for RLCA as they look ahead to serve more people for the Gospel.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

 *For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them.*

*1 Timothy 4:11-13 NLT*

# PRAYER LIST



## ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS

### Sunday Service

Morning Assembly 9:30 AM

Bible Study 11:00 AM

### CARE & SHARE CORNER

The Care & Share is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm. Contact person, Dee Holley at 517-290-0811.

### Check Us Out!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook Page



**Prayer:** Ethan Voorhees (surgery), Shirley Blair (health), Thi Hawver (health), Amos Ash (teeth pulled)

**Ongoing:** Clyde Thatcher, John Moore, Mary Ann Keeney (liver transplant recovery), Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger

**Cancer:** Christine Morey, Nina Stauffer, Brian Stratton, Doris Bender, Pat Christiansen, Jason Wieber, Shaun Eddy, Jodie Lippert, Kathleen Perkins, Dan Cole

**Grief Recovery:** Irene Stauffer family

**Also Be In Prayer For:** New Members, The Lost, Our Youth, Missions, Staff & Leadership, Our shut-Ins, Absent Members.

**Praises:** Thank you for all the prayers, Joyce and Dave Bussema.

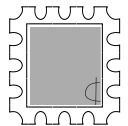
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