

# THE LIGHT



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## Vestaburg Church of Christ

### 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



October 27

12:45 pm

Fellowship Hall

CMCMF & CMCWF October 7 6:15 pm RLCA

Fellowshíp Dínner October 27 Noon Fellowshíp Hall

#### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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## STATISTICS AUGUST 2024

Worship Assembly Average: 49 Total Giving: \$7,110.00

### MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

**Loving Our Community** 

#### Time For Change

As I look outside these days I see that the leaves on the trees are beginning to change color. I have noticed that the weather is starting to get cooler as well. Farmers are able to harvest their crops planted back in the spring. We witness changes all around us but may not take the time to recognize it or where it comes from. God has blessed us with the change of the season. He also desires change in our hearts. We as Christians should have a heart that reflects the love of God to others. This only happens if we allow His Spirit to work in us so that we resemble Jesus Christ more each day as we live our lives. We may not see the change as much as the leaves on a tree, but that doesn't mean it is not there. Like the changing of seasons we must change our hearts from the desires of this world which will fade away to the desires of God which will last forever. *God Bless* 

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

## **MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

Craig Gates is currently serving in Mexico with Christ's Mission in the Yucatán. He will be down there working until the end of October so please be in prayer for him and the work. Benito Solis is in Mexico as well serving with Central Mexico Evangelism. He currently has seven students in the college with most of them graduating in May. Please be in prayer for them as they work for God.

## **MONTHLY SCRIPTURE**

<sup>9</sup>What do people really get for all their hard work? <sup>10</sup>I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. <sup>11</sup>Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. <sup>12</sup>So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. <sup>13</sup>And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

Ecclesiastes 3:9-13 NLT



## 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 Thursday from 1:30–3:30pm. Contact person, Carmen Patterson at 989–833–7032.

#### Check Us Out!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook Page



#### **PRAYER LIST**

**Prayer:** Larry Koutz (recovery), Phil & Jan Peasley (covid), Ashley Gibby (health issues), Tony Russell (hospital), Sherry Swope (covid), Steve Barber (health), Ruthann Cooley (brain cancer), Sue Belyou (health), Gaylord Snyder (not doing well), Bob White (recovery), Debbie Ranes (recovery), Christopher Spitler (prayers), Donna McNerney (health)

**Ongoing:** Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney (liver transplant recovery), Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger, Fred Patterson, Mark Holley, Randy Russell, Gaylord Snyder

**Cancer:** Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Jenny Mosier, Elizabeth Foshaug, Chris Steele, Carol Austin, Fred Patterson, Patty Renne, Donna McNerney, Jason Grubaugh, Cheri Graves

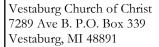
**Grief Recovery:** Patty Renne family

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

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