



# 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



*Happy Thanksgiving*

*November 28*

CMCMF  
November 4 @ 6:15 pm  
Duplain Church of Christ

CMCWF  
November 11 @ 6:15 pm  
Ferris Church of Christ



*November 3*

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### STATISTICS

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

Worship Assembly

Average: 52

Total Giving: \$10,172.76

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### What Are You Thankful For?

As people gather around the table for Thanksgiving some have the tradition of asking the question "What are you thankful for?" You will hear answers like family, friends, life, or other positive things. But how many will list the negative things in their lives as something to be thankful for. Scriptures tell us to give thanks for all things no matter whether it is good or bad (Ephesians 5:20). We should give God thanks for all our hardships and struggles for that is what allows us to look to Him for strength and grows us as His children. Maybe as you gather around the table this year as you list off those things really take time to think of what you are truly thankful for knowing that those things were from God for us and we need to tell him "Thank you!"

*God Bless*

*Adam Carver, Associate Minister*

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

The Missions Committee would like to extend a huge "Thank You" for all who gave this year to help support our missionaries. You have been a blessing to them through your prayers and financial giving. All of your support has gone to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. Your support has been an encouragement to all who serve in the various capacities within the organizations.

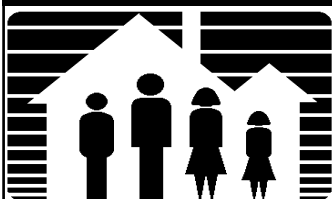
## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



*<sup>15</sup>See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. <sup>16</sup>Always be joyful. <sup>17</sup>Never stop praying. <sup>18</sup>Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 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 Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm. Contact person, Carmen Patterson at 989-833-7032.

#### **Check Us Out!**

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**Prayer:** Isabel Horton (prayers), Bob White (prayers), Bob & Carol Austin (prayers), Tennessee (floods), Gary Hoffer (prayers), Brianna (travels), Nation (prayers), Israel (prayers), Joyce Card (hospital), Amanda Paul (surgery),

**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:** Steve Boyer family, John Glover family, Gary Hoffer family, Barb Bradley family

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

**Praises:** Debbie does not have cancer. Thank you for your prayers.

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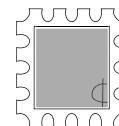
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