



# 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

### Vestaburg Community Nativity Walk

Rock Lake Bible Methodist Church  
Dec. 14 & 15, 2024 5:30-8:00 PM



Christmas Eve Service

December 24

7:00 pm

Cantata- Community

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Preaching Minister

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Adam Carver (660) 998-1245

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### STATISTICS

#### OCTOBER 2024

Worship Assembly

Average: 52

Total Giving: \$9,068.00

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### The Greatest Joy!!

As we prepare to celebrate the Christmas season, there are several things that bring joy to my life. One of them may not be for all people as it is Egg Nog. I enjoy a cup or three (weekly, but sometimes daily) during the wintertime. Another thing is watching my children decorate the house, especially the tree, as it seems to be the only time they all get along and are not fighting or arguing. But the greatest joy is being able to share Jesus with the world. I am so glad that I get to do this all year long and not just for a holiday. So let me leave you with this question, "What brings you joy?" may God bless you with so much joy that the smile on your face will last through the new year!

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

God Bless

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

As we wrap up another year on Earth let us not to forget about our missions. What a gift you have been to them through prayers and financial support. It has been a blessing as well as a joy to see God working in the lives of His people to spread the gospel both locally and globally. May the Christmas message be in all the hearts of those who hear it this holiday season and join the family of Jesus Christ.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



<sup>16</sup>They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. <sup>18</sup>All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, <sup>19</sup>but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

**Luke 2:16-20 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:** Unnamed Male (MRI), Isabel Horton (surgery), Ruthann Cooley (prayers), Darlene Frost (biopsy), Lynn VanSickler (surgery), VanSickler family (travel) Isabel Horton (rehab), Unnamed Man (prayers), Elaine Thatcher (dementia), Federal & State leaders (prayers), Kevin Thatcher (hip surgery), Susan Card (prayers), Chris Spittler (prayers) Lynn VanSickler (recovery)

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

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

### Grief Recovery:

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

**Praises:** Praise Fred Patterson PET scan came back clear. Amanda Paul came through surgery well. Unnamed male results from MRI came back clear.

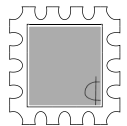
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