



# 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

### Good Friday Service

April 18 @ 6:00 pm

Combined Service - Ferris  
Church of Christ



April 20  
Sunrise Service- 7:30 am  
Easter Service- 9:00 am

Please note the change  
in time, thank you!

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Preaching Minister

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### STATISTICS

#### FEBRUARY 2025

Worship Assembly

Average: 49

Total Giving: \$13,317.00

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### New Life!

I always enjoy the springtime as new life appears again after the long winter months. I love seeing the flowers growing and the smells they bring. It brightens my heart to hear the birds singing again in the area while soaking up the sunshine. Animals return to nature after surviving the cold with young ones of their own. The most important reason for this season is the reminder it gives me of the Easter story. As Christians, it is very refreshing to know that our life is like this in Jesus Christ. We have a new life because of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross and are alive with Him. Our former lives are dead with our sins and were removed and placed on the cross. We now have victory and rejoice in this fact not just during the holiday season but in every day.

God Bless

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

We have several Missions presentations in the month of April. Jeff Greene with IDES will be with us on April 13<sup>th</sup> during our Bible Study time. Matt Schantz with New Churches of Christ Evangelism will be with us on April 27<sup>th</sup>. He will give the message and update during our Bible Study time. We hope you can attend to hear about how your support is being used in these mission organizations.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



<sup>13</sup>You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup>He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15 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!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook Page



**Prayer:** Joyce Card (surgery), Traci Gates (cancer), Marty Moore (surgery), Netta Piatt (surgery), Louis Betts (shoulder surgery), Jane Bigelow (prayers),

**Ongoing:** Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney, Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger, Mark Holley, Randy Russell, Gaylord Snyder, Chris Spilter

**Cancer:** Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Chris Steele, Carol Austin, Donna Mc Nerney, Jason Grubaugh, Gayla Ruehle, Ruthann Cooly, Ed Volz

**Grief Recovery:** Lonnie Brooks family, Jane Phelps family, Mike Bigelow family & Vince Vitek family

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

**Praises:**

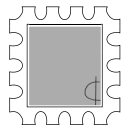
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