



# 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



### Seasoned Saints Fellowship

August 12

Noon

Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Meeting

August 28

7 pm

Fellowship Hall

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Preaching Minister

Marty Moore (989) 304-5068

#### Associate Minister

Adam Carver (660) 998-1245

#### Elders

Rick Hyde (989) 268-5520

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Kevin Thatcher (616) 755-0485

### STATISTICS

#### JUNE 2025

Worship Assembly

Average: 51

Total Giving: \$11,664.67

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### Working Together!

As we celebrated Vestaburg Community Days, I was asked by some younger men in the church to help create a team for the fire truck pull event. We discussed our plan of attack in order to achieve the best results. Our goal was to get a full pull, but came up just a little short in the end. However, we were able to receive 2<sup>nd</sup> place for our efforts because we worked together.

As Christians, I see so many trying to work alone or against each other to achieve the same results. As members of one body, we need to work together in order for the Kingdom of God to grow and the Gospel of Jesus to spread throughout world. If we see in scriptures that Jesus did not work alone, why do we think it is best for us to do so?

*Adam Carver, Associate Minister*

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

New Churches of Christ Evangelism has begun a prayer campaign called Luke 10:2 Prayer focusing on the passage and for people to pray at 10:02 AM or PM. It is meant to be an earnest prayer for workers for the harvest field. They ask prayer for the following: God would raise up new planters, existing churches would be sending churches and hearts would be prepared in communities where churches will be planted. Please join them in a time of prayer to reach the lost around us.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. <sup>15</sup>Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. <sup>16</sup>He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

*Ephesians 4:14-16 NLT*

## PRAYER LIST



**Prayer:** Netta Piatt (surgery & recovery), Al Cox (recovery from accident), Lois Hawver (recovery), Kay Peasley (not feeling well),

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

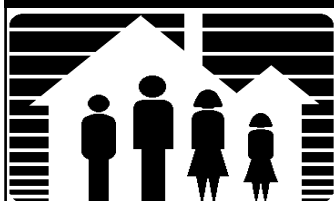
**Cancer:** Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Chris Steele, Carol Austin, Gayla Ruehle, Ruthann Cooly, Ed Volz, Steve Glinnis, Traci Gates, Kristi Briedinger, Roxanne White,

### Grief Recovery:

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

### Praises:

**Help Us Save Money . . .** on paper and postage. To receive your newsletter by email instead of a hard copy please email us at [vestaburgcoc@gmail.com](mailto:vestaburgcoc@gmail.com) to sign up for the e-newsletter.



## 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



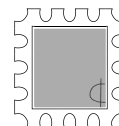
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