



# 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

September 9

Noon

Fellowship Hall

### Prayer Meeting

September 24

7 pm

Fellowship Hall

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Preaching Minister

Marty Moore (989) 304-5068

#### Elders

Rick Hyde (989) 268-5520  
Larry Koutz (989) 268-5177  
Randy Brenner (989) 576-2501  
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### STATISTICS

#### JULY 2025

Worship Assembly  
Average: 55  
Total Giving: \$9,839.00

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### The Next Chapter

It has been my pleasure serving this congregation over the past fifteen years. I have learned and grown a lot over the years as a leader and servant of God. The church family has been a blessing to my family as it has grown in numbers during that time. For those that may not know, I have accepted a full-time Associate Minister position with Coe Church of Christ in St. Louis, Michigan. I am looking forward to using my talents, gifts, and knowledge to serve this new congregation and meet new members of the body of Christ. I know this transition will take some time to adjust not only for me, but my family as well. Please be in prayer for my family and I as we move forward to the next chapter of ministry. Vestaburg Church of Christ will always have a special place in our hearts and our thoughts. God Bless!

*Adam Carver*

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Thanks to a generous donation to the church, we were able to pass the blessing on to our missions. This gift will help them greatly to further share the gospel of Jesus with those they encounter. We have received words of gratitude of this special gift from them in various forms. They have expressed their thanks by letter, phone call, or video. Please continue to support our missions and be in prayer for them as they continue the work God has called them to.

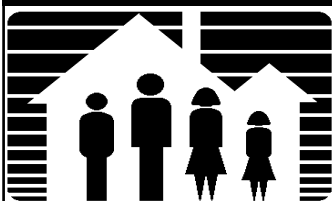
## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



<sup>3</sup>Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. <sup>4</sup>Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, <sup>5</sup>for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. <sup>7</sup>So it is right that I should feel as I do about all of you, for you have a special place in my heart. You share with me the special favor of God, both in my imprisonment and in defending and confirming the truth of the Good News. <sup>8</sup>God knows how much I love you and long for you with the tender compassion of Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 1:3-8 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.

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**Prayer:** Marsha Bennett (back surgery), Cohen 2 weeks old (heart surgery), Kathleen Moore (health issues), Roxanne White (cancer), Steve Barber family, Dan Palmer (blood clots), Darlene Frost, Isabelle Horton, Susanna Russell, Judy Hudez (medical issues),

**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, Traci Gates, Kristi Briedinger, Roxanne White,

**Grief Recovery:** Steve Glynnis family, Dr. James Dobson family, and Kendall Wadell 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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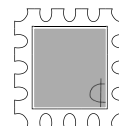
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