



# 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



October 16

12:45 pm

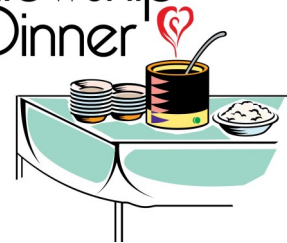
Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Dinner

October 16

12:00 pm

Fellowship  
Dinner



### Leadership Team

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### STATISTICS

#### JULY 2022

Worship Assembly

Average: 59

Total Giving: \$8,726.67

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

How you see yourself is of utmost importance. I have often told people struggling with that issue to remember one thing – “Don’t let your past determine your future.” Who we were before being clothed with the righteousness of Christ in our immersion is no longer who you are. In our immersion we were washed with the blood of Christ, renewed, reborn, remade. THEREFORE - You are redeemed and forgiven (Colossians 1:14). You are a member of Christ’s body (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:27). You are a saint (Ephesians 1:1). You are an adopted child of God (Ephesians 1:5). You are no longer condemned (Romans 8:1). You are God’s workmanship (Ephesians 2:10). You are born of God and the evil one can not touch you (1<sup>st</sup> John 5:18). You are God’s temple (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:16). You are a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20). My friends, never forget who you are. Let that knowledge encourage you, empower you and help you to – “. . . stand firm. Letting nothing move you. Always giving yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:58).

*Henry*

## OUTREACH NEWS

Hope2 continues to serve in Liberia as well as other countries in Africa. They had around 60 people go on mission trips this past year to serve alongside Sam Wrisley and his team. They completed a water system for a prison and repair one for a blind orphanage. The school is growing and in need of more space. Pray that God continues to work in the lives of those in Africa and His Kingdom to spread.

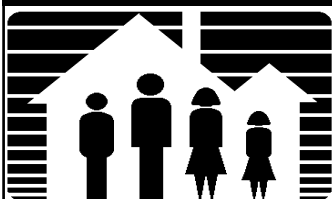
## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



*“Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord’s return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. \*You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.*

*James 5:7-8 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 Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm. Contact person, Dee Holley at 517-290-0811.

#### Check Us Out!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook Page



**Prayer:** Elizabeth Hofer (health), Barb Scriven (stroke), Tim Scheffler (rehab), Landon Graham (surgery)

**Ongoing:** Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney (liver transplant recovery), Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger

**Cancer:** Nina Stauffer, Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Musa Knickerbocker, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Dee Holley, Jenny Mosier, Elizabeth Foshaug, Chris Steele, Brian Cardwell

#### Grief Recovery:

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

**Praises:** Dee Holley had CAT scan, got the report, no tumors and no cancer. Thanks for the support through prayers.

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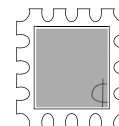
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## LOVE NEVER FAILS!