



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



Nativity Walk

December 10 & 11
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Rock Lake Bible
Methodist

Cantata

December 18

9:30 am




**Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE**

December 24 - 7:00 pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Trying to find Jesus in the midst of all the upcoming shopping, decorating, baking, BIG sales, mistletoe and holly, trees hung with blinking lights, Hallmark specials, animated Santa and Frosty the snowman specials, "winter school concerts," finding the right gift for that someone special, etc., is like trying to find "a needle in a haystack." In the midst of all this month's activities, it is very easy to get lost in the activity. Here are two things you can do to help you slow down and focus. Grab a cup of hot chocolate, sit down, and watch the Charlie Brown Christmas special. The other involves sitting down with another cup of hot chocolate and reading Genesis 3:15 and Galatians 4:4 (promise and fulfillment), Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:22-23 (promise and fulfillment), John 1:1-14 (the overlooked birth narrative), Luke 2:1-20 (places the birth in a historically accurate time frame). Those two "slowdowns" around your cup of hot chocolate will help you find "the needle in the haystack." He is the Savior of the world, who lived a sinless life so that He could become the perfect sinless sacrifice for our sin debt. Something we could never come close to paying on our own. Jesus, Messiah, the Savior of the world. He came to die, so that you and I might live. The BEST GIFT anyone could ever receive appeared in the hay on that day many years ago.

Your fellow traveler, walking in His grace, looking forward to His return

Henry

STATISTICS


OCTOBER 2022

Worship Assembly
Average: 51
Total Giving: \$11,698.00

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

THANK YOU to all who gave to support missions in various forms over the year. Please take some time to consider giving a special year end gift as well to carry them through the new year. What a gift and blessing you are as encouragement to them. May we continue to give to allow others to spread the Gospel throughout the world. Be in prayer for them as well as they serve God in other countries.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



²⁰As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: ²³"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

Matthew 1:20-23 NLT



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.

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PRAYER LIST



Prayer: Jolie Throop (brain surgery), Barb Bradley (heart procedure), Dennis Daily (heart surgery), Steve Boyer (hernia 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: Barb Bradley recovery from surgery.

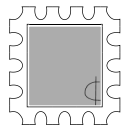
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