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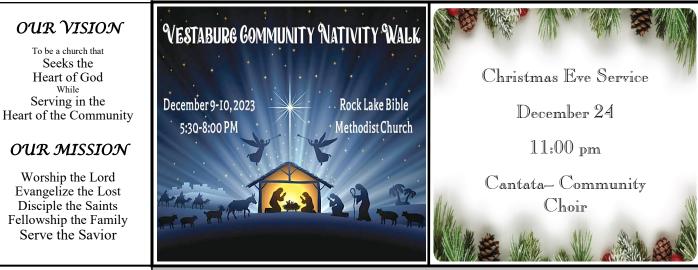
# **THE LIGHT**



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# **Loving Our Community**



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> **STATISTICS** OCTOBER 2023

Worship Assembly Average: 54 Total Giving: \$10453.77

#### Home For The Holidays

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

There is nothing like being home for the holidays. A place full of love and joy just like being wrapped up in a warm blanket on a cool day. Even as we become adults, going back home brings back so many fond memories of childhood and life. Home is truly a special place for each of us. No matter what that place looks like for you, we can all feel a certain way because of it. My oldest daughter tells me every time we get into Missouri to visit family that we are home since we were both born there, but is not our permanent home which I think to myself. Jesus even made is home here on Earth for a while, but that was not His real home. How much more will our joy be when we as Christians are able to go home in heaven to live with the Lord. Oh the joy and love that will be shared for all eternity. I have loved my homes in this life, but am excited to be home in the life to come! God Bless

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

### **MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

As another year comes to an end, please be in prayer for our missions as they present the greatest gift of all to the world, Jesus Christ! May they add people to the family of God during the holiday season. What a blessing these organizations are to the Kingdom and may they be blessed through our giving as well as support for all they say and do for Christ.

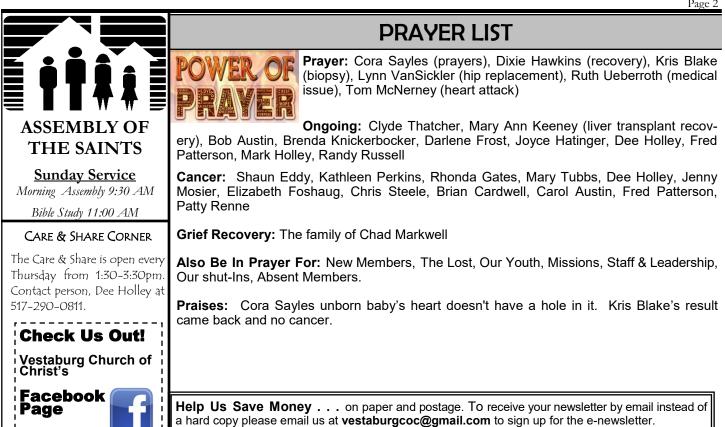
## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



<sup>1</sup>In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup> The

Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. <sup>14</sup> So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:1-5. 14 NLT







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