

*Church Wide*  
**PRAYER**  
Last Sunday of the Month  
5:00p - Chapel  
*Child Care Provided*

**WED.  
NITE  
LIVE**  
5:00p  
Wednesdays, Beginning Aug. 28  
*Dinner + Fellowship + Worship + Breakout Groups*

**Now accepting items for the  
Annual Rummage Sale!**

We are looking for the following items...

Clothing, Home Decor,  
Furniture, Working Appliances,  
Seasonal Decor, Children's Toys,  
Books, Games, Craft Items

Drop Off Times:

TUESDAY EVENINGS  
September 3 - 24  
5:00p - 7:00p

SATURDAY MORNINGS  
September 7 - 28  
9:00a - 12:00p



WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ELECTRONICS OR MATTRESSES

NOTES:

God's desire is to hear from us all that we carry as burdens and pain. God will comfort and sustain us in our trials.



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**Read With Us**

August 25, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Foundation (Early American Hymn) (arr. Stearns)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Come Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: Voluntary (Samuel Wesley)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Only Trust Him (UMH 337)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Sortie (Rawsthorne)

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Foundation (Early American Hymn) (arr. Stearns)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Come Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)  
 \*The Collect  
 \*Passing the Peace  
 Children's Moment  
 Lesson 1: Lamentations 1:3-6  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 Lesson 2: Ephesians 6:10-20  
 \*The Psalter  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Anthem: And Can It Be (Dan Forrest)  
 Offertory: Voluntary (Samuel Wesley)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Only Trust Him (UMH 337)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Sortie (Rawsthorne)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 Great Things  
 I Believe  
 Come As You Are  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 New Wine  
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield  
 Abandoned  
 Benediction  
 Everything That Has Breath (Praise)

# SCRIPTURE

## LAMENTATION 1: 3-6

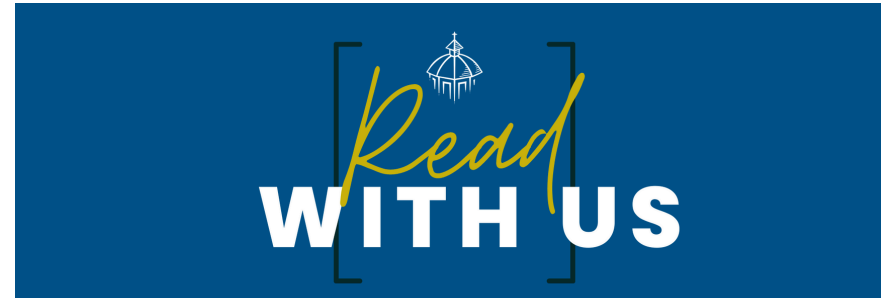
Judah has been led away into captivity, oppressed with cruel slavery. She lives among foreign nations and has no place of rest. Her enemies have chased her down, and she has nowhere to turn. 4 The roads to Jerusalem are in mourning, for crowds no longer come to celebrate the festivals. The city gates are silent, her priests groan, her young women are crying—how bitter is her fate! 5 Her oppressors have become her masters, and her enemies prosper, for the Lord has punished Jerusalem for her many sins. Her children have been captured and taken away to distant lands. 6 All the majesty of beautiful Jerusalem has been stripped away. Her princes are like starving deer searching for pasture. They are too weak to run from the pursuing enemy.

# PRAY

Due to early printing deadlines, This prayer list represents submissions made by noon on Tuesday. Any requests made after that will be included in next weeks bulletin.

### Praying for:

- George Rhoads, for healing and strength during his cancer treatments.
- Bob McMurtrey, as he adjusts to his stim machine implant, that it would provide pain relief and freedom of movement.
- Mike McClure, who is continuing to heal from surgery.
- Bob Mayhew, as he continues to recover after his stem cell transplant.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, for encouragement and healing.
- Linda McAnally, for physical therapy following hip replacement surgery.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health and faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Mary Joe McIlroy, Anne-Elise Parker's grandmother, who had spinal surgery on Aug. 12th.
- Jeane Kennedy, with the sores on her ankles making it difficult to sleep.
- Jaden Flake, Junior at RHS and Gravity Student, who was injured in a fall that required surgery.
- Jane Whitlow, Sally Nichols' friend, who needs a healing touch from God.
- Tiffany Ansel, Co-worker of Anne-Elise Parker, as she undergoes surgery to remove cancer.
- The Finer family children ages 9,11,13, & 15 for the loss of their father



We have had one sermon series for the whole year, and we will continue reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

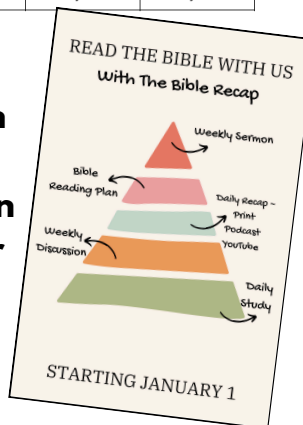
We hope you will read with us!

### AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1-Aug 2 Kings 20-21 Day 214	2-Aug 2 Chronicles 32-33 Day 215	3-Aug Nahum 1-3 Day 216
4-Aug 2 Kings 22-23 2 Chronicles 34-35 Day 217	5-Aug Zephaniah 1-3 Day 218	6-Aug Jeremiah 1-3 Day 219	7-Aug Jeremiah 4-6 Day 220	8-Aug Jeremiah 7-9 Day 221	9-Aug Jeremiah 10-13 Day 222	10-Aug Jeremiah 14-17 Day 223
11-Aug Jeremiah 18-22 Day 224	12-Aug Jeremiah 23-25 Day 225	13-Aug Jeremiah 26-29 Day 226	14-Aug Jeremiah 30-31 Day 227	15-Aug Jeremiah 32-34 Day 228	16-Aug Jeremiah 35-37 Day 229	17-Aug Jeremiah 38-40 Psalm 74, 79 Day 230
18-Aug 2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36 Day 231	19-Aug Habbakuk 1-3 Day 232	20-Aug Jeremiah 41-45 Day 233	21-Aug Jeremiah 46-48 Day 234	22-Aug Jeremiah 49-50 Day 235	23-Aug Jeremiah 51-52 Day 236	24-Aug Lamentations 1-2 Day 237
25-Aug Lamentations 3-5 Day 238	26-Aug Ezekiel 1-4 Day 239	27-Aug Ezekiel 5-8 Day 240	28-Aug Ezekiel 9-12 Day 241	29-Aug Ezekiel 13-15 Day 242	30-Aug Ezekiel 16-17 Day 243	31-Aug Ezekiel 18-20 Day 244



For more information on how to participate scan the QR code or check our website!



# CONNECT

## LOST & FOUND

In the words of that famous hymn, "I once was lost but now I'm found", we have many Lost Items that need to find their owner. We will have a rolling rack in the atrium, or just outside the office, for you to retrieve lost items during the month of August. Anything left on the rack at the end of the month will be donated to the Women's Rummage Sale. Maybe you'll find your special lost cup, glasses, umbrella, cake pan or Bible!

## CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, August 25th, 5pm – 6pm

## GRAVITY AT SWIG

Sun, August 25th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Students in 6-12th grade, you've survived your first FULL week of school! POP in at Swig (located behind the Promenade and across from Taco Bell) from 6-6:30p to join Gravity Leaders for a FREE! drink and to celebrate a great start to a new school year!

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, August 26th, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Conference Room

## FALL CLASSES 2024

NEW classes are being offered this fall! Registration is OPEN and there are many exciting studies available on Wednesday nights following the Wednesday Night Live (WNL) dinner. All are welcome!

- Disciple II (Fast Track)
- Habits of the Household
- Disciple III (Fast Track)
- The Chosen - Season 4
- How to Study the Bible
- Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts
- Class on Class Meetings
- Young Disciples
- Bible Recap Group Discussion

## CHURCH OFFICED CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 2.

## RUMMAGE SALE ITEM DROP OFF

The Central Women's Board is looking for donations for the Annual Rummage Sale. You can help us out by dropping off donations at the CHURCH BARN on Tuesday evenings beginning SEPTEMBER 3 thru SEPTEMBER 24 from 5pm until 7pm OR Saturday mornings beginning SEPTEMBER 7 thru SEPTEMBER 28 from 9am till noon. We are looking for clothing, home decor, furniture, appliances (in working order), seasonal decorations, children's toys, games, books, craft items and any other treasures you may be willing to part with. We CANNOT accept any electronics or mattresses! All proceeds from the sale will benefit missions for women and children in our church and community.

## GRAVITY FALL RETREAT

Fri, September 6th - Sun, September 8th

Students, kick off your new year with a weekend at New Life Ranch! Join us for powerful worship, fun Olympic games, life group bonding, great teaching and more! Register online.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR KICKOFF

Sat, September 7th, 8am – 2pm

We're getting a head start on our Christmas music!

Our Christmas Choir Kickoff will be Saturday, September 7th, 9am - 2pm, [Choir Rm]. All interested singers are welcome to attend! Lunch will be provided, so please let us know if you'll be attending. We are a non-audition choir and childcare can be arranged. For more information, please contact the church office at (479) 636-1630.

## NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sun, September 8th, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Chapel

If you want to know more about the ministries and mission of this amazing church this program is for you! Childcare is available.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Sun, September 8 - 29th

## BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sun, September 15th, 8:15am – 11:30am

Each fall we present a Bible to our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The students are recognized and prayed over during a special Bible presentation in a worship service. Upper elementary aged students are moving from a "what happens in this Bible passage" to a "what does this Bible passage mean" mentality. Having God's true Word to read, study and learn is key to their development as followers of Christ. Registration is required.

## BIBLE EXPLORATION

Sun, September 15th, 12pm – 2pm

Following our Bible presentation, students and their grown-ups have the opportunity to meet in Mr. Bob's Place to walk through their new Bibles and supplies. We will learn how the Bible is arranged and practice looking up Bible verses. Lunch will be provided.

## GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, September 15th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

## FAMILY FALL KICKOFF

Sun, September 15th, 6pm – 8pm

Gravity families, join us as we KICKOFF a new school year of Sunday meals, life groups and more! We'll start our AMAZING night off in the Chapel!

## YOUNG DISCIPLES PARENT MEETING

If your Young Disciple will be participating in WNL this fall, join us for a short meeting on August 28th at 5:45 in the Chapel. We will introduce the year's curriculum, meet the teachers, and go over plans for Advent Celebration.

## FISHERS OF MEN

Sat, September 28th, 10am – 12pm

Calling all fishers! Kids Min and The Central Men's Group are teaming up to host the first annual "Fishers of Men" event. Guys ages 4-18, grab your favorite fishing buddy and join us for food, fellowship, and all things fishing! Learn to cast, tie a fly, and how we can view fishing through the liturgical lens.

## WOMEN'S RUMMAGE SALE

Thu, October 3rd, 7am – 1pm