

Lunch Bags for the Homeless

Julie's Sunday School class is collecting different items each Sunday to pack & deliver lunch bags to a homeless camp off Sutherland Ave. in Monroe. If you would like to bring items, you can drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall).

1st Sunday: Peanut Butter & Jelly

2nd Sunday: Snack Bags of Chips & Little Debbie Cakes

3rd Sunday: Brown Lunch Bags & Sandwich Bags

4th Sunday: Canned Drinks & Bottled Water

**THANK
YOU!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has brought items in for the lunch bags!
Everyone is invited to come out and help pack & deliver bags on Saturday, November 1st at 9 AM.

Daylight Savings

Sunday, November 2nd

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Saturday night!



Church Workday

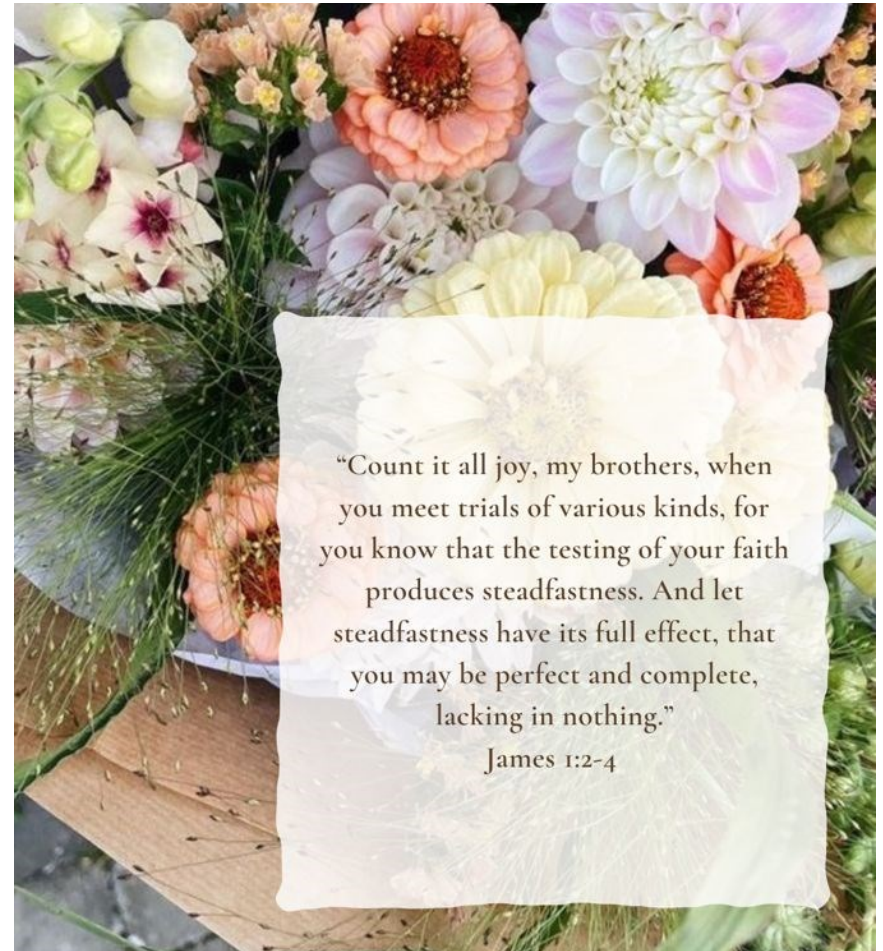
Saturday, November 8th 8 AM-Noon
See more details in today's bulletin insert!

Save the Date

The next Ladies Painting Class will be on Monday, December 1st at 6:30 PM. This class will be Winter/Christmas-themed and will cost \$25. Look for sign up sheets in the SS classrooms & in the sanctuary!



October 26, 2025



"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

James 1:2-4

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Sunday, October 26 2025

When Life Goes Terribly Wrong
Genesis 39:21-23; 40:5-8; 41:10-14

The Point: Even hard interruptions place us where God can use us.

The Bible Meets Life: The birth of a giraffe is shocking to behold! First, the newborn calf drops ten feet to the ground at birth. Then, his mama kicks him. Hard! Somehow, the calf knows what this means and tries to stand. But those stilts-for-legs rarely work on the first try.

Bam! A second kick sends the calf sprawling. This cycle of kick, try, and fall repeats until the infant giraffe finds its wobbly balance. Then, bam! Mama kicks him off his feet! Her baby must learn how to rise and get moving right away or predators will pick him off.

I've got some things in common with a baby giraffe.

1. I've been knocked off my feet.
2. I've been kicked while I was down.
3. I've been kicked by the people from whom I expected kindness.

Can you relate?

Joseph certainly can! His life was interrupted by wicked people, stinging injustice, and brutal hardship. Yet, his God-centered response offers a trust-worthy roadmap through the fog of shock and the tears of life's hard kicks.

Live It Out: Pray about everything. Develop the habit of conversing with God about your daily experiences and emotions. Read 1 Peter 5:7 and 1 Thessalonians 5:17, then set reminders to stop and pray throughout the day.

Fuel your faith. God is bigger than your problems, pain, fears, and future. Make a list of your current trials and difficulties. Increase your faith through reading God's Word. This week with your list of troubles in hand, read and reflect on these verses: Job 42:2; Matthew 10:29-31; 19:26; Romans 8:28, 32.

Reconsider your perspective about suffering. Life is hard and unfair. People can be thoughtless and cruel. But God is good. Set aside time to meditate on what Joseph said to his brothers in Genesis 50:20. How could that perspective help you? Share with others as you have opportunity.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Handle Life's Interruptions

Sunday, November 2 When Your Actions Cause an Interruption
(Exodus 2:11-22; 3:5-10)

Sunday, November 9 When Well-Meaning People Interrupt Your Plans
(Luke 8:40-50, 54-56)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:30 AM Living Streams
Worship Center

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
Dianne Avery
Sue Bruce
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Rodney Johnson
Lillian Lewis
Richard Lovingood & Family
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:30 PM
on Wednesdays to rehearse for
the Christmas Musical!

Service Attendance

Sunday, October 19



Indoor: 44
Online: 214

Wednesday, October 22

Online: 132
Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:
\$17,571.84

October
Offering
To Date:
\$10,067.00

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