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A Note from Pastor Jeremy



Jeremy Pellum
Lead Pastor

August 16 marked the kickoff of our Fall Ministry activities. Our students and children gathered and built the

world's largest ice cream sundaes; our wonderful choir and orchestra started rehearsing and singing again; and our Wednesday evening prayer meetings resumed!

I am delighted that our Fall ministries have restarted, and I want to take this opportunity to encourage you in personal prayer. Is there someone in your life who is far from God? Perhaps a family member or a friend or a coworker? Here is my encouragement to you: Pray for them!

Pray that "Christ would dwell in their hearts through faith" (Ephesians 3:17). Pray that they would be deeply rooted and grounded in God's love (Ephesians 3:17). Pray that they would have strength to comprehend the love of

God together with all of the saints (Ephesians 3:18). Pray that the eyes of their heart would be opened to the matchless glories of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:6). Pray for repentance that leads to a complete forgiveness of sins and a deep inner refreshment that comes from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19-20).

As Paul considered the spiritual lostness of his kinsmen – his fellow Israelites according to the flesh – he wrote, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved" (Romans 10:1). Let us also pray for our loved ones!

The Persistent Prayers of George Mueller*

One of my favorite stories about persistent prayer comes from the journal of George Mueller. He wrote,

In November 1844, I began to pray for the conversion of five individuals. I prayed every day without a single intermission, whether sick or in health, on the land, on the sea, and



whatever the pressure of my engagements might be. Eighteen months elapsed before the first of the five was converted. I thanked God and prayed on for the others. Five years elapsed, and then the second was converted. I thanked God for the second, and prayed on for the other three. Day by day, I continued to pray for them, and six years passed before the third was converted. I thanked God for the three, and went on praying for the other two. These two remained unconverted.

Thirty-six years later he wrote that the other two, sons of one of Mueller's friends, were still not converted. He wrote, "But I hope in God, I pray on, and look for the answer. They are not converted yet, but they will be." In 1897, fifty-two years after he began to pray daily, without interruption, for these two men, they were finally converted—but after he died!

George Mueller understood what Luke meant when he introduced a parable that Jesus told

about prayer, saying, "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1).

-Pastor Jeremy

*Source: <https://www.georgemuller.org/devotional/george-muller-persistent-prayer-for-5-individuals>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study / 6:15 PM

Children & Student Ministries / 6:15 PM

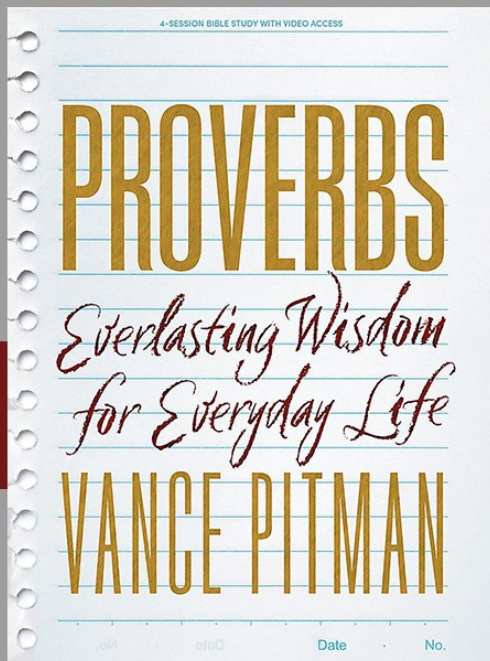
Choir Rehearsal / 6:15 PM





Recent Giving

July 23	July 30	August 6	August 6
Budget \$37,784.35 Annie Armstrong Offering \$100.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$25.30	Budget \$26,759.76 Annie Armstrong Offering \$62.00 EACM \$522.00 Media Ministry \$212.00	Budget \$33,596.46 Annie Armstrong Offering \$72.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$25.30	Budget \$31,333.88 Annie Armstrong Offering \$88.00
TOTAL: \$37,909.65	TOTAL: \$27,555.76	TOTAL: \$33,693.76	TOTAL: \$31,421.88
Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,515,479.00 Received to Date \$1,524,838.26 Difference from Budget \$9,359.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,547,723.00 Received to Date \$1,551,598.00 Difference from Budget \$3,875.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,579,967.00 Received to Date \$1,585,194.00 Difference from Budget \$5,227.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,612,212.00 Received to Date \$1,616,528.00 Difference from Budget \$4,317.00



WALK THROUGH LIFE
WITH GOD'S WISDOM

JOIN US!

**STARTS
SEP 6**

A 4-WEEK STUDY LED BY PASTOR JEFF
WEDNESDAYS, 6:15PM-7:30PM, ROOM 218
BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$10



August Birthdays

August 1

Sandra McCormack
Wendell Hawes
Rosalie Howard
Renee Pace
Bill Earls

August 3

Jason Leverett
Joanna Still

August 5

Ginny Donnell
Helen Heilmann
Jan Wilt
Marcia Littlefield
Sean Dreisbach

August 6

Jenny Barham
Julia Bippus
Diane Wright
Lauren Lovett

August 7

Tom Forshee

August 8

Dawn Campbell
Glen Laffoon

August 10

Simon Smith
Andy Dressel

August 11

Andrew Gowans

August 12

Olivia Edgar

August 13

Tami Chesser

August 14

Joyce Wolfe

August 15

Ron Arnold

August 16

LuAnn Thomas
Mike Jones

August 18

Ken Cooper

August 19

Josie Rinker

August 20

Kim Boyd

August 21

Becky Wiley

August 22

Bob McCormack
Ed Wiley
Melodie Oliver

August 23

Cary Donnell
Clarrice Campbell
Emma Clark
Hudson Neher

August 25

Bailee Blankenbaker

August 26

Esther Gorman
Justin Baird
Hayden Williams

August 27

Bella Bruce

August 28

Bill Croley

August 29

Christopher Embry

August 30

Doris Barriger

August 31

Allie Clark
Johnnie Stewart
Steve Neher



September Birthdays

September 1

Chaylin Grace Meyer

September 2

Martha Martin

September 3

Stephanie Morgan-White

Eli Pllum

Joseph Wilkerson

Ruby Armstrong

September 4

Jerry English

September 5

Maxwell Lovett

September 6

Randy Embry

September 8

Emily Smith

September 10

Alan Laffoon

Betty Collings

Mike Manwell

Dollie Smith

September 11

Doug Harrington

September 13

Bill Rogers

September 14

Morgan White

Bethany Veltman

Adalyn Hogue

September 15

Tammy Hatcher

September 16

Miriam McGalliard

Randall Embry

September 17

Wilson Durairaj

Jenson Immanuel

September 18

Chelsea Smith

September 19

Kendall Eatherly

Jim Johnson

Jan Watts

September 20

Betty Jones

September 21

Becky Justice

September 23

Kay Barnes

Terry Black

Marion Hahn

September 24

Hannah Heffley

September 25

Bob Brock

Mary Hayman

Eli Switzer

September 26

Alice Ryan

September 27

Tim Snider

September 28

Neil Willsey

September 29

Elmo Martin

Bill Salyer

Ivan Vanderpool

September 30

Gina Salyers

Sue Boyd



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

**12:15PM FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

Church Greeter *Interest Meeting*

***If you are interested in serving as a greeter to welcome
members and visitors to our church on Sunday mornings,
please join us for this meeting!***

RENEW
for all generations



\$975,091
GIVEN TO DATE

\$2.5M
TOTAL