

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Prayer Time 9:15 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:15 AM
Worship Service 10:45 AM

Prelude	The Hopekings
Welcome	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
	Call To Worship
*Spotlight Hymn	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i> WH 405
Prayer	Pastor Stuart J. Curry
Offering	The Hopekings
Children's Moment	Judy Glanzer
Worship In Song	<i>Better Is One Day Lord I Need You Great Are You Lord</i>
*Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 55:6-11</i> Brad Dowden
Sermon	Pastor Stuart J. Curry <i>Out Of The Depths</i>
*Worship In Song	Great Thy Faithfulness WH 90
	Responsive Sending
*Benediction	Pastor Stuart J. Curry

*stand if comfortable

Serving This Week

Greeter: June Pullman
Scripture Reading: Brad Dowden
Music Leader: The Hopekings
Pianist:
Organist:
Ushers: David, JoJae, Korey
Fellowship Time: Stuart J. Curry
Flowers: Robert & Karol Hofer

Serving Next Week

Greeter: Stuart Curry
Scripture Reading: Caroline Curry
Music Leader: Korey Hofer
Pianist: Mary Ann Gross
Organist: Karol Hofer
Ushers: Cameron, Stuart W.
Fellowship Time: David Gross
Flowers: Robert & Karol Hofer

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Our Mission

*To worship and proclaim Christ.
To edify, encourage, and minister to all people*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray For: God to give us opportunities this week to encourage someone who may be carrying a burden we cannot see.

Pray For: Children and young people as they begin a new school year, that they would grow in wisdom and know the Lord's presence in their daily lives.

Pray For: God to show each of us where He is calling us to serve, and to give us willing hearts to follow His leading.

Pray For: Terry Walter, for healing and restoration, and for wisdom in determining the right course of treatment.

Church Leadership Of The Week: Deacons

Sunday School Class Of The Week: JR. Department

School Of The Week: Emery

Birthdays to Celebrate: Brynna Koerner - August 23

Anniversary to Celebrate: Robert & Karol Hofer - August 25

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23

11:45 AM

Church Picnic

All Day

Brynna Koerner

Tuesday, August 25

All Day

Robert & Karol Hofer

7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come today with all that we carry — our joys, our burdens, our questions, and our needs.

Congregation: We come trusting that God meets us with grace.

Leader: When we are weary, He gives strength.

Congregation: When we have failed, He offers forgiveness.

Leader: When the way ahead is unclear, He gives us hope.

Congregation: When we feel alone, He reminds us that He is near.

Leader: So today we turn our hearts toward the Lord.

Congregation: We will trust Him, worship Him, and rest in His grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is faithful in every season.

Congregation: We will worship the Lord together.

MCC BAGS

The bags are available at the church. Pick one up, fill it with the requested items, and join us in helping provide practical supplies for people in need around the world through MCC.

ET CETERA SHOPPE

The Et Cetera Shoppe will be hosting Kraft Pillow Service on Friday, September 4, beginning at 9 a.m. This traveling service completely sanitizes the contents of used feather pillows, and places them in brand new ticking pillowcases. Several colors and grades of ticking are available, and different pillow sizes can be made upon request. Pillows can also be "plumped" with additional feathers. Cleaning for foam pillows is available as well. The process can be done in approximately an hour.

JANITOR WANTED

We are looking for someone to help with the regular cleaning and upkeep of the church. If interested or for more information, see the Trustees.

TABOR COLLEGE DOOR OFFERING

We will be taking a door offering on August 30 to help support Charlotte Curry in her studies at Tabor College. Tabor will match our gifts up to \$750. Feel free to bring your offering before August 30 as well.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 27	Annual Business Meeting
Nov 8	Harvest Mission Fest
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Dec TBD	Christmas Play
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service

RESPONSIVE SENDING

Leader: When the road is hard, where will we turn?

Congregation: We will turn to the Lord.

Leader: When we have failed, where will we find grace?

Congregation: We will trust in God's forgiveness.

Leader: When we are waiting and cannot see what comes next?

Congregation: We will put our hope in the Lord.

Leader: Go now in faith, trusting the One who hears, forgives, and redeems.

Congregation: We go in the hope of the Lord.