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*Hymn 381 vs. 1 & 2

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture

James 3:13 – 4:3 & Psalm 1

Children's Time

Sermon

“Roots”

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*Hymn 316 vs. 1 & 3

I Surrender All

Offering Invitation and Offering

***Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn 2158 vs. 1 & 2**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

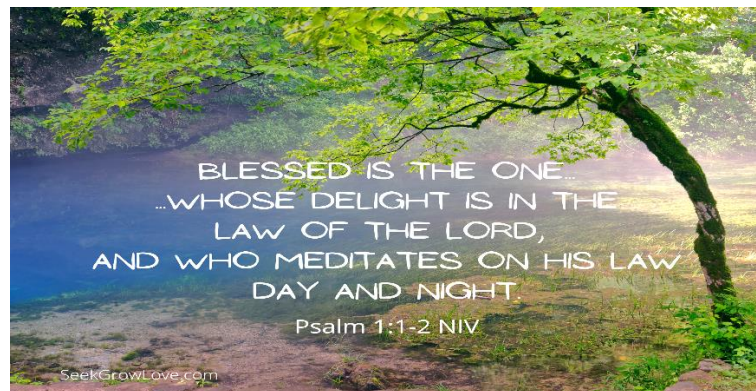
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Psalm 1

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³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
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⁴ Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

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**LeRoy Harvest Festival**  
**Saturday, September 28**

Parade @ 11:30; Games @ Noon  
Music @ 12:30; Auction @ 2:00  
Then Quilt Raffle; Dinner @ 5:00

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TUF Team

Wednesday, September 25
Pizza Party Grades 4-6
3:45 – 5:15 pm
Tell everyone you know

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**Parish Council**

Wednesday, October 2 @ 6:00 pm

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Pastor Donna Vacation
October 7-13

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction**  
**For Circle of Freedom**

Saturday, October 12 ~ 5:00 pm  
Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center  
See October newsletter for details



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

**Don** – hospitalized with complications from cancer treatment  
**Family of Monty Franklin** – visitation Sunday 3-5pm; service Monday 10:30 am  
**Family of Ron Morris** – friend of Pastor Donna  
**Family of Norman Paulson** – Soda Pop Saloon owner  
**Dan & Rita** – got COVID on Italian vacation, Belva Snow's cousins  
**Classmates & Family of suicide** – Bondurant 7<sup>th</sup> grader  
**Leonard** – hospitalized with pneumonia  
**Gary** – hospitalized, Carolyn Coffey's brother  
**Family of Sue Subbert** – mother of Mary Beth Griffin's friend  
**Jason** – recovering from broken ribs and vertebrae

**Celebrations**

**Cason Murphy** – new great grandson of Jake & Mary Kay Coffey  
**Annie Schreck** – Homecoming Queen @ Central Decatur, Ron & Pam's granddaughter  
**Ed & Carolyn Coffey** – lovely trip to Texas to visit his sister  
**Beautiful Weather**  
**New Parsonage Roof**

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### \*Hymn 601 vs. 1 & 2

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

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### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer # 896

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**\* Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 397 vs. 1 – 4**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 672 vs. 1**

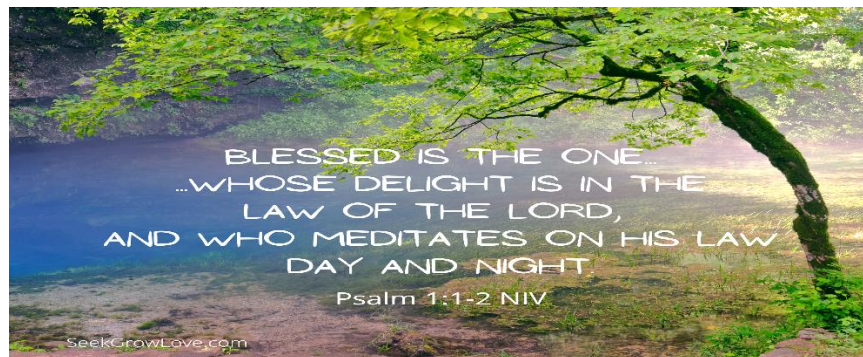
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