

# Without Borders

## *In Remembrance*

In the United States, September brings about the remembrance of a terrible and difficult day. It also reminds us how, for a time at least, the people of the country, of every religion, came together in prayer under the U.S. flag. We have continued to deal with times of extreme violence and division in our world, and in the very country who saw past those differences to unite in prayer. Let's remember those lost, pray for those affected irreparably, and pray for our enemies. The Bible gives us words from God to provide those prayers, the comfort, the reconciliation our world needs every single day.

1. "In you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse." – Psalm 25:2-3
2. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." – Psalm 147:3
3. "I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." – Lamentations 3:20-23
4. "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." – Psalm 18:2
5. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11
6. "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." – 1 John 4:7
7. "I trembled inside when I heard all this; my lips quivered with fear. My legs gave way beneath me, and I shook in terror. I will wait quietly for the coming day when disaster will strike the people who invade us. Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the LORD! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign LORD is my strength! He will make me as surefooted as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains." – Habakkuk 3:16-19
8. "...But those who hope in the Lord, will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." – Isaiah 40:31
9. "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." – Psalm 34:14

### *Encounter God*

*Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.*

### *Grow in Faith*

*You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.*

### *Serve in Christ's Love*

*Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.*

*Our Mission*

*To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

*Our Vision*

*To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love*



### Birthdays



### Anniversaries

#### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Greg Berkley
- 15<sup>th</sup> Pat Reese
- 16<sup>th</sup> Keric Ellis
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Berkley
- 23 Sherry Rhoe
- 30<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Divel

#### September

- 11<sup>th</sup> Tim & Terry Berkley



## Church Calendar



Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Outreach Meeting Fall Fest Planning
Thursday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Day
Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Uprise Festival Shippensburg Fairgrounds
Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food for the Inn
Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 a.m. Outreach to deliver food to the State Line Inn
Thursday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Ruth 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Saturday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fun Fest Cookout & Movie Night

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

## Serving in Worship

### Worship Asst.

September 3 Ellen Kennedy  
September 10 Ellen Avey  
September 17 Ellen Avey  
September 24 Ellen Kennedy

### Ushers

Rodger Kennedy  
Dixie Ellis  
Tim Berkley  
Gary Rhoe

### Nursery

Bonnie C. / Terry B.  
Terry B. / Gwenelle T.  
Gwenelle T. / Dixie E.  
Dixie E. / Tabitha H.



## Outreach Pantry Needs for Cereal

Cereal / Cup of Noodles / Peanut Butter / 4-pks applesauce



## GET INVOLVED!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Food distribution at the State

# Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



### BACK TO SCHOOL

10 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

1. EPHESIANS 4:32 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM BE KIND.
2. JOSHUA 1:9 - PRAISE GOD FOR ALWAYS BEING WITH THEM.
3. PROVERBS 10:9 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WALK IN INTEGRITY THIS YEAR.
4. PSALM 56:3 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM.
5. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM NOT WORRY.
6. LUKE 2:52 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM GROW THIS YEAR.
7. PROVERBS 17:17 - PRAY FOR THEIR FRIENDS.
8. COLOSSIANS 3:23 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WORK HARD.
9. JAMES 1:5 - ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM WISDOM.
10. PHILIPPIANS 4:12 - PRAY FOR THEIR CONTENTMENT IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

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### Tithes & Offerings

Week of August 6<sup>th</sup>: 44 attend \$3407.00  
 Week of August 13<sup>th</sup>: 29 attend \$679.00  
 Week of August 20<sup>th</sup>: 35 attend \$1503.00  
 Week of August 27<sup>th</sup>: 36 attend \$966.00



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 ONLINE GIVING on the website

### Leadership Team Notes

- Nominations committee will be meeting to seek candidates to replace the Leadership Team members graduating at the end of 2023.
- 2024 Planning meeting will occur Sunday, Dec 10. If you have an idea for an activity or ministry for next year, speak with one of the Leadership Team members before then.
- We are looking into repairs necessary to correct the basement water issues we've been having.
- Emergency Preparedness Planning continues. Firefighters met with Matt Ellis to view the building and give advice on signage and any needed improvements.

### Dramatic Presentation in Waynesboro

**Moses: The Prophet Who Spoke to God Face to Face** will be presented by the Waynesboro Church of the Brethren. All are invited to attend on Sept. 21, 22, or 23 at 7 pm or at 2 pm on Sept. 23. The church is located on S. Church Street.



## HOLY HOTLINES

WORRY HOTLINE..... 1 PETER 5:7  
 FEAR HOTLINE.....ISAIAH 41:10  
 TEMPTATION HOTLINE..... 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13  
 DOUBT HOTLINE.....ROMANS 10:17  
 SICKNESS HOTLINE.....ISAIAH 53:5  
 DEPRESSION HOTLINE.....PSALM 34:18  
 LONELINESS HOTLINE.....DEUTERONOMY 31:8

**LINES ARE OPEN 24/7**

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