



Weekly Booster

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The articles the past couple of week centered around the first part of the letter to the Ephesians. As stated in the general introduction, the letter divides into theological understandings in chapters 1-3 and ethical application in chapters 4-6. So, we conclude the first section with what has come to be called the prayer for the church. It isn't a prayer necessarily, as it is not addressed to God, but to the hearers in the church. "I pray that you may be strengthened," writes the author of the letter. "You" being the church, or us. *Paul* is praying that we might come to understand something of what is going on here. He prays that we might know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge! So how do you know the unknowable?

The only way we can know something as deep and as profound as the love of God that we experience through the grace of Christ is through the witness of the church. How do you understand anyone's love? By living it, by sharing it, by talking about it. By giving God thanks for it. Our prayers and our songs should be full of the experience of being loved into wholeness, being "rooted and grounded" in love, so that we can begin to see that all our actions, all our doing in the world is motivated or in response to the love that defines us.

There is a concept called "Gotcha Day," where families who adopt celebrate the day when they became a family with the new adoptee. It is often not just a celebration of the one who was adopted, but of the whole family that was made or transformed by the claiming of this new member. It becomes a tangible way of experiencing what it means be to be brought into the family of God.

This can also be a time of celebrating your membership in the church, the family that you have become as you acknowledge each person, each participant in the life of the church. We are who we are because of each and because of all. Without you, we are incomplete. And it can also be a reminder that there are those who are not yet part of the family, and the congregation still has space to grow.

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Adapted from article by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries, as published at UMCDiscipleship.org for July 11, 2021

Please wear your name tag each week! If you need a name tag or new one call the office or send an email.

Reminders

July 20th – 25th
Page County Fair

July 26th
Missional Priorities
SPRC & Admin Board
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

July 28th
Praise Team
5:30 p.m.

July 29th
T.O.P.S.
4:30 p.m.

****Worship Assistants needed – sign-up on the counter in the Welcome Center**

****Special Music needed through the summer, call the office or see a praise team member**

**** Fellowship Volunteers are needed each week to provide goodies and make sure there is coffee and water
Sign up sheet on the counter in Fellowship Hall**

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God is revealed through our lives together and our invitation to the wider world. We represent the God we worship by how we live in community. “To God be glory in the church” writes the author of Ephesians, one of the few places where church appears in the New Testament. Let our church be a witness to the love of God in us and among us.

A Little Church History – Part IV (Continued from July 18th)

October



1910

In 1955 Mrs. Win Brown organized the boys and girls' bell choirs, which have continued to contribute for fifteen years to the ministry of the church.

By 1958 overcrowded classrooms made it apparent that more space was needed to serve the needs of the children and youth, so once again the Methodist began to think about building. A central building committee composed of Joe O'Hara Charles Gee, Sam Knittle, Richard Worl, A.C. Fichter, Sr., Don Boylan, Ray Meyer, and Forest Klepinger was appointed to study the situation. Countless planning meetings and two financial crusades followed and, finally, on March 31, 1963, ground was broken for a new educational building on the former site of Wesley House.

The erection of this \$215,000 educational building represents the highlight of the Reverend G. M. Rosenberger's pastorate in Shenandoah. He carried on to a successful completion the building plans that had been carefully and thoroughly studied and proposed during the Reverend Roland Crandall's ministry. The new building, officially named Wesley Hall, was dedicated on February 13, 1966, at which time there was a burning of the mortgage.

Offertory Giving

Giving is easy to do on our website! In the upper right-hand corner click "GIVE" and it will walk you through how to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly offering or donation. It is private and secure.



You can mail your offering to:

First United
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PO Box 394
Shenandoah, IA
51601



Pastor's Reflections

Greetings Beloved,

This is a reminder that we still need to know what the church values are, and that cannot be done by one person or group. It takes *everyone*. If you help your leadership identify what you value, it will enable us to do ministry that stays true to who we are and have been. In fact, we have two meetings coming up to help us with a ministry plan going forward, and one is with our District Superintendent on Monday.

I'd like everyone to participate in the survey, whether the paper ones on the welcome table or the digital version which you can find at <https://bit.ly/3wJY02c>, or by pointing your camera at the screen when the code comes up during worship prelude time. It is a pretty simple 3-step process – and the third step is turning it in. If you grabbed a paper copy last week, be sure to bring it with you on Sunday.

Of the 94 people worshipping with us last Sunday, we have 11 responses submitted so far.

Thank you and blessings,

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Church Office Hours

**No children or adult Sunday School at this time.

**Bell Choir – TBA
 **Chancel Choir - Sept. Wednesday Nights

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands, lunch and going to the post office.

Office Hours

Monday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00
Tuesday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00
Wednesday
 CLOSED
Thursday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Friday
 9:00-11:00
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



Failure and success are on the same road. Success is just further down the road.



Who wrote the book of Revelation?

- a) John
- b) James
- c) Jude
- d) Jeremiah

Check next week's Booster for answers to the three trivia questions.

Which of the following was not one of Satan's temptations of Christ?

- a) changing stones into bread
- b) jumping off the temple
- c) worshipping the devil
- d) striking the wicked with blindness

What was the name of the man who had an ear cut off, and healed, during Christ's arrest?

- a) Malchus
- b) Zenas
- c) Aristarchus
- d) Archippus

Church Survey
 The survey is for everyone

Link to survey

<https://bit.ly/3wJY02c>

OR QR Code
(Scan)

**only 11 out of 94 surveys have been submitted



Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 25th – Phyllis Allely, Janie Casteel
- 26th – Joyce Baldwin, Lesley Ehlers, Anniversaries Keith & Marcia Allely, Bill & Brenda Selby
- 28th – Anniversaries Josh & Laura Bowen
- 29th – Macy Marie Finlay
- 30th – Anniversaries Denny & Darlene Howard
- 31st – Loraine Manchester, Donna Robison

Bible Trivia Answers for July 18th Booster

- b) Pilate*
- b) Hezekiah*
- d) Laodicea*

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Click on the link below by
holding down the Ctrl button
and click on the link

<http://bit.ly/3skF0p9>

**Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: Terry Stafford*

Call to Worship

L: Come before the Father

P: We come with hearts bowed

L: Come, be strengthened by God's power

P: Fill us, Holy Spirit according to your riches in glory

L: Come and know what it is to be rooted and grounded in love

P: Fill us with the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge

A: Fill us with the fullness of God

“Rooted and Grounded in Love”

Old Testament Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

New Testament Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-21

Songs

My Hope Is Built #368 (Hymnal)

Rock of Ages #361

It Is Well With My Soul – Instrumental - Offering

Do Lord #527(Hymnal) – acapella

Special Music – Christ Is My Hope, My Glory – Mace Hensen

***SURVEY LINK: <https://bit.ly/3wJY02c>**



July 18th Attendance

In-Person Worship – 85

Online Worship – 9

Our Mission:

“Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love.”

Our Vision:

“We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world.”