

September 2021 Harbinger



Promises of God

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²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.”
John 14:25-29 NIV

The past 5 weeks we have been taking a closer look at the promises of God.

Week 1 was “I Am With You” Genesis 9:8-17 God never leaves us!

Week 2 was “I Will Protect You” Daniel 3:13-30 God protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He does the same for you!

Week 3 was “I Will Answer You” Jeremiah 33:1-3 God does answer us, even if we don’t seem to get an answer or the answer we want, He answers.

Week 4 was “I Will Provide For You” John 14:1-3 God has always provided for His people and continues to do so today.

Week 5 which is this coming Sunday, “I Will Give You Peace” See the scripture referenced at the beginning of this article!

In a world that seems lost, chaotic, and downright evil at times, rest in these promises of God! He never leaves us! He never ignores us! He always protects us and answers us! He will give us peace! Not the peace of this world but His peace beyond all understanding!

God never goes back on His promises! Hallelujah!

Have a blessed September!

Love to you all, *Pastor Gwen*



Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church

Our church many years ago

May all your dreams
and wishes
come true.
Happy Birthday!



September Birthdays

1st Jim Hardy
Barbara Quante
5th Grace Branson
7th Curt Shedd
11th Connie Robb
12th Linda Fennell
Trevva Runyon
14th Sandy Brown
15th Donna Stern
18th Donna Rowe
24th Krista Harmeyer
29th Phyllis Helkema

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Just a Little Humor

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited...until you try to sit in their pews.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.



There are no words big enough to say how much we appreciate the men of the church who built the ramp and porch for the office. It looks great, is so sturdy, and will be here years to come! Thank you to Jim Hardy, Brian Robb, Dave Foerster, Roger Mapes, Craig Stern, and Steve Mahuron! AND a huge thank you to all who contributed to the cost of it.

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To Sandy and Church Family, blessed are those who give of themselves. With warmest thanks for doing the dinner for our family after the service. I so appreciate all you do!

Thank you again. Love, Karen Ervin and family

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Would you thank those in your church who sent Jared birthday cards? Right now, the total is over 60. He read and appreciated each one!! He also values your prayers. The mental stress as well as the physical stress is weighing heavily on him! Don Miller

Dates to Remember

September 8, 15, 22, 29 – Piecemakers Quilters – Time varies

September 5 – Sunday School starting for ALL ages – 9:15 a.m.

September 8 through October 27 – Women’s Bible Study – “Jesus for Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion” by Anne Graham Lotz. Please sign up with Linda if you are interested.

September 10 – Special message of hope by Pastor Gwen for the Community Service at First Church for the 20th Anniversary of Sept 11th.

September 15 – Ad Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

September 9 – PPR Meeting – 7:00 p.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Calling all middle and high school students! Sunday School for teens and pre-teens starts Sunday, Sept. 5, 9:30 - 10:20 am in the downstairs youth room just off the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend and come learn more about God, our Savior Jesus Christ, and what it means to live life more abundantly in this sometimes-crazy world. Have questions or need transportation? Call Judy Mahuron at 765-606-4508.

Addition: we have a slight problem water-wise in the basement so all classes will meet in the Education Wing until we get that cleared up!