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A decorative script font word "September" with small leaf and vine illustrations around the letters.

We are in need of coffee hour hosts after church. What does this involve? We are simply asking hosts to provide treats with coffee. Call Bonnie if you are interested at 786-1594 or sign up in the narthex.



September 5- Carolyn Montague
September 12- Dennis & Rachelle Pleasant
September 19- Church Potluck
September 26- Kathy Taylor

From The Pastor's Desk

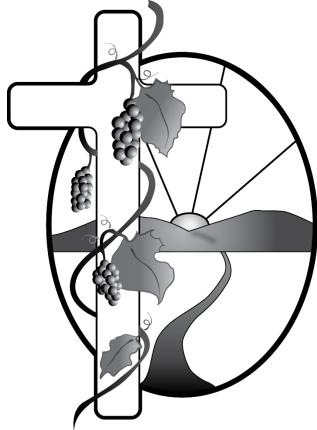
This past year has been a rollercoaster of challenges and the unexpected. These kinds of times cause each of us to ask hard questions about our hopes and what God is doing in the middle of it all. The good thing about times like this is that they can push us to re-evaluate our priorities. Perhaps seeking the God who is the source of life and hope has been something that you have been thinking about. This fall could and maybe should be a time of personal renewal for all of us in our walk with the Lord Jesus. This would also be a great time to invite someone to church.

This fall we want to jump back into life together with our "Hope is Here" campaign. 1 Peter reminds us that in and through Jesus Christ and his resurrection we have been given "a living hope." We will be looking at the hope we have because of: the promises of God, the victory in the spiritual battle, our inheritance as sons and daughters of God, and the power of prayer. This will go for four weeks and begins Sunday, September 19 with worship at 10AM followed by a potluck and family style games. There will be opportunities to get into one of our small groups as we study Max Lucado's book, Unshakeable Hope. A perfect time to invite someone to church!

We also believe, as a church family, that the Lord wants to make a difference in our community so there will be opportunities to get involved in our ministry to our adopted school, Whitstran Elementary School and at Jubilee Ministry which is Prosser's Food Bank and Thrift Store. We will also be re-starting Market Street Kids, our mid-week program for kids, youth group, and our ESL program in the Fall/Winter. There are plenty of places to find an onramp in this life together that the Lord Jesus called us to.

Blessings,
Pastor Paul

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We will continue to take donations through the end of this month. If you would like to purchase general elementary school supplies and backpacks there is a "bus" in the narthex for those items. Items collected will be donated to Whitstran Elementary School. Thank you!



Last fall we asked our church family to consider adopting school staff members within our own church family. We would like to continue these adoptions for this current school year. This school year will be challenging in many ways; covid guidelines, students/teachers being shifted to other schools temporarily, and making the move and adjusting to our new high school.

If you adopted a staff member last year we would simply ask to continue that support for this coming year. We have many school staff members (paras, teachers, admin, and others) within our own church family so if you would like to adopt someone this fall please contact Bonnie.

What are the expectations of adoption? 1) intentional prayer specifically for that person 2) encouraging notes 3) checking in with that person through email or text or phone call 4) any other way that you can support that person.

We are asking you to commit to the full school year as they navigate many changes and challenges. We are so grateful for the gifts God has given each one of them and this is one way we can encourage them and show our support.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

Ready to adopt? Call or email Bonnie if you are interested. Thank you!

Home-bound Communion

The first Sunday of every month is an opportunity for our church family to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through partaking in the Lord's Supper. We want everyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to participate, but we are aware that some in our family are not able to get out due to bad weather or physical problems. However, our Deacons will be available to bring Communion to those who want to receive it on that Sunday. Please call the church office (786-1594) and let us know if you aren't going to be able to be in church and would like to have Communion in your home.



General Fund Giving

January-July 2021

Actual Budgeted Income: \$189,035.00*
Actual Budgeted Expenses: -\$166,324.82
\$ 22,710.18

*includes two pledges fulfilled for the year and funding from the PPP (\$46,619)-see below.

The church applied and was approved for the second draw of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This is a federally funded program through the Small Business Association (SBA). The PPP was established with the intent to keep employees on payroll during COVID and covers a few other expenses. We received \$46,619; these funds have to be used according to the SBA and then will be eligible for forgiveness. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie.

RENOVATE

RENOVATE 3 YEAR GIVING TOTAL (2018-2020):
\$432,041.40 (96% of pledges were fulfilled)

RENOVATE EXTENSION (1/2021-6/2023):
Total Recv'd: \$61,965.00

LOAN BALANCE 7/31/21: \$175,368.63

Giving options:

- bring to church (offering plate is at back of the sanctuary)
- mail your check (we have a secure, locked mailbox)
- set up bill pay through your bank
- our website www.prosserpres.org & go to giving tab



Save THE Date

Sunday, September 19

Special Worship Service
Family Games
Potluck

Potluck information: the main dish and dessert will be provided so please bring a side dish or salad to share.
Thank you!

Small Groups

We are still looking for small group leaders for our Hope is Here! program.

What are the leaders responsibilities?

- ~read the appropriate chapters to guide the group through the study
- ~the study guide has all you need lined out so we are simply asking for you to facilitate the group
- ~remind your group of the next meeting (if reminders are needed)

Hope is Here! small group openings:

Leader: Pastor Paul

Day & Time: Sunday's (starting Sept 26) will start about 15-20 minutes after worship



YOUTH GROUP Kick-Off!
Wednesday, Sept. 29
@ at a new time: 5:30-7:30p

WANTED!

Jesus loving leaders with a heart for youth to join our Youth Ministry Team. We need Sunday School and Youth Group Leaders. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve our Lord and the most amazing middle school and high school students ever!

Give Jacki a call to get started.



Your journey from mourning to JOY
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

This Bible based, 13 week ministry will meet
Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
June 15 ~ September 21



You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is "self-contained", so you do not have to attend in sequence.

If you would like information for yourself, family member or friend, please call Jacki @ 786-1594

Learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org

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Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many prayers you've lifted up for my father and my family during my father's battle with cancer. We felt God's presence and comfort daily. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers you sent in his memory. We trust in the promises of God, and are waiting to see how my dad's testimony will be used for God's glory.

Love, Jen Don and family

Thank you to all of my church family and friends for prayers and cards during my recent knee surgery. Thank you to our Deacons for the beautiful flowers. God is granting healing through therapy and time. Praise His Name!

Love, Gerry Don



Wellness

Cheri Eisen, is a licensed physical therapist that is offering Wellness classes here at the church. She focuses on Geriatric wellness, fitness, strength, and general well-being. Classes are Monday & Thursday at 11am; \$5 each class. You may attend twice at no charge to see if this is something you would benefit from. Please call Cheri if you are interested at 816-510-5025.



Social media platforms to keep connected:
Instagram: prossercovenantpres
Twitter: @PCovenantPres
Church website: www.prosserpres.org
Find us on Facebook too!



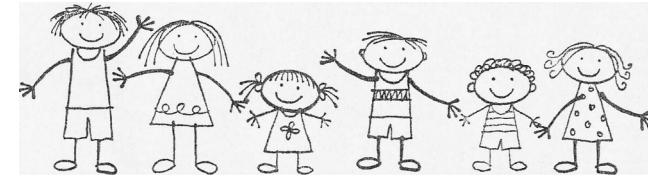
PROMISELAND

THE BEST HOUR OF EVERY KID'S WEEK!
For children Kinder -5th grade



Our Fall Season begins September 26

Please join the Promiseland Team as we explore the Book of Genesis!



MARKET STREET KIDS

Kids to Jesus Kids to Kids Kids to Adults

Stay tuned for exciting MSK news!

Huzzah! Huzzah!

Thank you to everyone who served before, during and after Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the huge team of volunteers who shared your gifts, time, joy and love for Jesus with our VBS Knights. The kids had a noble and amazing Jesus centered week of adventure!



September Birthdays:

9/02 Eric Harwood
 9/02 Lydia York
 9/03 Donna Steen
 9/03 Glenn Bestebreur
 9/07 Will Schmick
 9/08 Carla Wyatt
 9/09 William Tudor
 9/10 Alan Walker
 9/11 Carie LaMarsh
 9/11 Arva Whitney
 9/13 Courtney Fredericks
 9/18 Bob Stevens
 9/22 Joe Schnellbach
 9/22 Paul Fredericks
 9/25 Blake Milne
 9/26 Karen Don
 9/28 Shane Williams
 9/28 Mary Sue Patterson
 9/30 Jacob Wolters

September Anniversaries:

9/01 Alex & Brandi Renollet
 9/10 Jim & Amy Milne
 9/23 Scott & Lorena Roehl



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October Birthdays:

10/01 Stewart Padelford
 10/03 Phil Bell
 10/03 Lorena Roehl
 10/04 Guy Auld

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11a Wellness Class	3	4
5 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Children's Church	6 Office Closed	7 630p Griefshare	8	9 11a Wellness Class	10	11
12 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Children's Church	13 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class 6p Session Mtg	14 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 630p Griefshare	15	16 11a Wellness Class	17	18
19 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Children's Church Potluck & Games!	20 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class	21 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group 630p Griefshare	22	23 11a Wellness Class	24	25
26 9a Deacons Mtg 10a WORSHIP Nursery Available Promiseland begins Pastor's small group	27 1030a Amber Hills Bible Study 11a Wellness Class	28 10a Sun Terrace Bible Study 4p Bonnie's Small Group	29 530-730p Youth Group	30 11a Wellness Class	Save the date! Craft Day Saturday, October 16 10-2 More info to come!	