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## August 2025

### Living out our faith

Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

Maybe it's all those years I spent working in schools, but August always seems more of a "New Year" to me than the official January holiday.

And of course, with a "New Year" comes the opportunity to renew, recommit to, and maybe even finally build all those habits which help make for an abundant – and eternal - life.

So... welcome to the "New Year!" The prophet Isaiah said in 43:19 "see I am doing a new thing." With summer vacations and busy schedules out of the way, we look forward to seeing you here on Sundays as we listen to discern and apply what the Holy Spirit has to say to us through the Word, through the music and through the fellowship with sisters and brothers in Christ.

They may not be exactly brand new "things," but opportunity for positive habits and fresh starts exist through worship, through Sunday School, through Choir, through groups such as the Book Club, the Prayer Shawl Group, Good Grief, Ladies Aide and quilting, the Knitting Group, Sisters of Faith (women's fellowship), men's fellowship, Recharge, Disaster Relief, Bible Studies and the service projects that spring up to deal with specific issues.

Of course, new beginnings usually bring an uptick in enthusiasm! We may not officially "pep rally" into this new year until Rally Day on September 14, but I personally can't help be excited by all the possibilities beginning this month as we begin to build up to another year of being the "hands and feet of Christ!"

Pastor Dave



# HELPING HANDS IN AUGUST

Greeter Jill Delozier  
Deacon Greeter Betsy Garach  
Fellowship Time Not Held

	3	10	17	24	31
Organist	Community Day	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger		Cathy Petre
Pianist	Community Day	Cathy Neal	Marcia Fleck	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Cathy Neal
Worship Leader	Community Day				
Storyteller	Community Day	Pastor Dave	Betsy Garach	Tammy Dell	Destiny Wagner
Children's Church	Community Day	Tammy Carter	Jodie & Bella Dellinger	Terra Gartmann & Melinda Green	Amy Nooyen
Welcome Center	Community Day	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	
Parking Lot Greeters	Community Day		Rick Carrier	Earl Bryson Herb Burns	
Flowers	Community Day	In Memory of Beverly Wyland			
Bulletins	Community Day	***	Memory of Tena Pheasant from Carol Strum	Memory of Ron Snyder from Krista	



**Spring Dam Community Days :**  
Community Picnic Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-2.  
FCOB is sponsoring a sand art craft as well.  
Community Worship Sunday, August 3rd begins at 9:15 AM



August 13  
5:45 pm  
Mini Golf & Snacks  
Lakemont Park  
Pavillion 7A

## JOY

### Ice Cream Social

"Just Older Youth"

August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

343 Ponderosa Lane, Roaring Spring

Those 55 and older are invited to a night of fellowship with "older youth"



Ice Cream Social

### Church Swim Party

Sponsored by Men's Fellowship

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Morrisons Cove Memorial Park

Hershberger Swimming Pool



Reminder!



*Tuesday, August 19, 2025*

*6 pm Hoss's*

*RSVP to Janet Imes  
or Valerie Smith  
by August 16<sup>th</sup>*

**ALL LADIES WELCOME!**



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

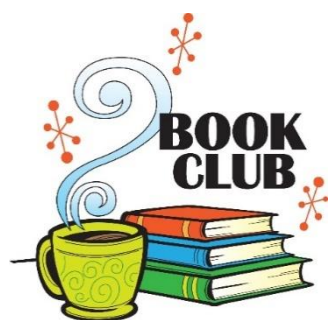
*August 16, 2025*

*8 am*

*Breakfast at*

*The Dream*

*All men are welcome!*

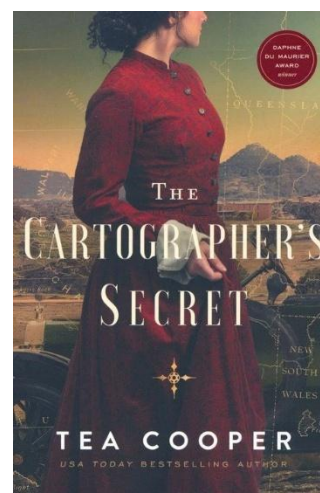


Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 10 am in the Parlor.  
Join us as we discuss the monthly selection on July 21, 2025.

## **Cartographer's Secret by Tea Cooper**

The Hunter Valley, 1880. Evie Ludgrove loves to chart the landscape around her home--hardly surprising since she grew up in the shadow of her father's obsession with the great Australian explorer Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt. So when an advertisement appears in The Bulletin magazine offering a thousand-pound reward for proof of where Leichhardt met his fate, Evie is determined to use her father's papers to unravel the secret. But when Evie sets out to prove her theory, she vanishes without a trace, leaving behind a mystery that haunts her family for thirty years.

Letitia Rawlings arrives at the family estate in her Ford Model T to inform her great-aunt Olivia of a loss in their family. But Letitia is also escaping her own problems--her brother's sudden death, her mother's scheming, and her dissatisfaction with the life planned out for her. So when Letitia discovers a beautifully illustrated map that might hold a clue to the fate of her missing aunt, Evie Ludgrove, she sets out to discover the truth. But all is not as it seems, and Letitia begins to realize that solving the mystery of her family's past could offer as much peril as redemption.







3	Connie Fluke	13	Pat Dick	19	Tom Shaw
5	Mandy Croft	14	Earl Bryson	20	Kevin Snowberger
	Sandy Burket	15	Arlene Beers	22	Ashlynn Detwiler
6	Dave Brumbaugh		Melinda Green	24	Anita Hoover
	Traci Totillo	16	Tom Thompson	29	Karen Long
	Owen Conrath	17	Dana Avvampato		Patrick Long
7	Krista Snyder		Dave Imes	30	Beth Burns
10	Mitchell Frederick		Rosalie Bowser		
12	Don Myers	19	Nancy Musselman		



4	Rick & Lori Carrier	16	Dave & Dawn Crumrine	28	Ron & Darlene Eicher
5	Mike & Deanna Trigona		Dante & Melinda Green	31	Bob & Sharon Snider
6	Rusty & Anita Hoover	19	Tom & Joyce Holsinger		
15	Chad & Tori Crumrine	22	Gary & Barbara Wineland		

W E L C O M E  
BACK, CHOIR 

**Chancel Choir practices resume every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM  
beginning August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

***Don't Forget* – Chancel Choir picnic will be Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at  
6 pm**

Join us August 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon for  
our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship  
Meal!



**Rally Day! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!**



MUMs(Mothers Uplifting Mothers) Group will be gathering on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM for a garden party at Country Corner Blooms. We will be enjoying the company of the moms while cutting flowers to make a bouquet for \$10. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please contact Amy Nooyen for more information. Hope to See you there!



**Are you ready for some football?**

CHS will be home on the following dates: August 29, September 5 and 19, and October 17 and 24. Come support the team, band, and cheerleaders. THEN come to 5<sup>TH</sup> Quarter at the church. We'll make sure the doors are open at 9:00 pm and we'll end at 11:00 pm. We'll provide FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP! Bring your friends!

**Parking Lot Fundraiser** – We need your help to park cars before the CHS home football games on the following dates: : August 29, September 5 and 19, and October 17 and 24. Meet us at the church at 5:30 pm. After the parking lots are filled, you can walk up to the games.

**HERITAGE FAIR** will be held September 20, 2025 at Camp Blue Diamond. We will need volunteers for set up and tear down, making gob cakes, soups and other baked goods as well as help at the booth. Sign up sheets will be available in September. Please consider signing up to help make the Heritage Fair a huge success!



# Vacation Bible School Fun!



*Food Truck: On a Roll with God!*







• Craft Show  
July 2025





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