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Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:



The Chapel Messenger

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Do all the good you can
 In all the ways you can
 In all the places you can
 At all the times you can
 To all the people you can
 As long as you can.
 -John Wesley

*Greetings to all of you in the name of
 Jesus Christ, who is Lord.*

**“...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself
 is in the Light, we have fellowship with one
 another, and the blood of Jesus His Son
 cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7**

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Surprised by the Effect and Effectiveness

“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.”

1 John 5:14-15

As a young boy, I was surprised to see what happened to the water when I skipped a stone across the surface. The ripples came immediately and over time, as the stone went across the water. One, two, three, up to six ripples were created. I discovered that, if you look closely even more small ripples and effects upon the water were present than the big ones.

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- 2 Brandon Reed
- 6 Bryan Smith
- 7 Brittany McVicker
- 8 Joe Monteith
- 9 Aaron Pritts
- 10 Mark Millin
- 13 Steven Sanner
Vicki Merchant
- 14 Dennis King



- 16 Cody Henry
Addelin Reed
- 17 Scott Ohler
- 22 Luella Pletcher
Steve Long
- 24 Sammy Stene
- 25 Luke Beahr
- 26 Isabelle Schmuck
- 29 Caleb Weimer
Cameron Weimer

Did you know something? When you pray for someone, a situation, even a nation, God answers your prayers in accordance with His will and the holiness of His character. When you share the Word of God with someone, God uses His Word to plant seeds, cause growth, and produce fruit that far outlasts the present into eternity. (Matthew 13:23; Mark 4:8; John 15:1-8) It can be, and often is, the simple worded prayer and the simple act of sharing **God's Word that brings about the most effective transformation and production of fruit.**

This month take time to do the simple things. Read and share God's Word. Pray simple, Christ-centered, prayers. As we do, God will cause these simple acts to produce ripple effects on the lives of those we love, not simply today, but for years to come and even greater, for eternity.

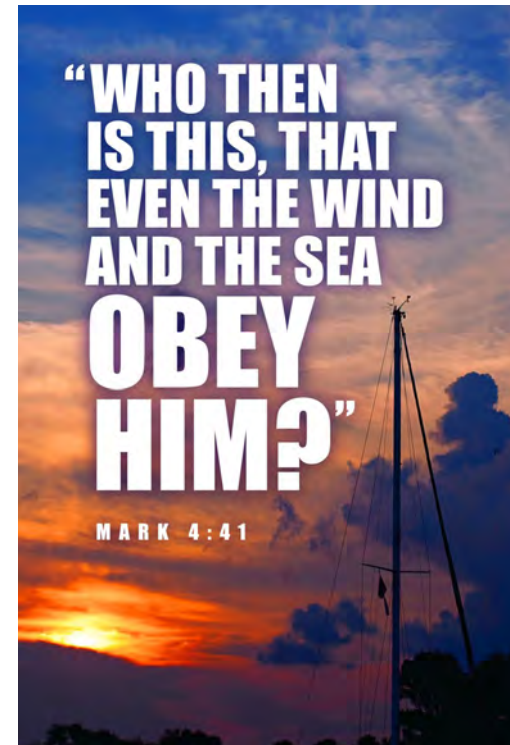
Blessings,
Pastor Tim



- 15 Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover
- 16 Dalton & Debbie King
- 18 Mark & Angie Millin
- 19 Matt & Kim Smith
- 21 Dale & Jill Shultz
- 23 Craig & Charlotte Pletcher
- 24 Chad & Lisa Miller
- 27 Jason & Shanna Breegle
- 30 Tim & Jill Heiple
Mike & Brenda Hardwig
Tommy & Lacey Pritts

- 2 Brad & Lori Pletcher
Craig & Jessica Maurer
- 10 Roger & Lois Howard
- 11 Tim & Lindsay Latuch
- 13 Brett & Fenna Pletcher
Ralph & Chop Pletcher
- 14 Ethan & Brittany Weimer

Our suggested food pantry items for June are canned fruits or vegetables. You may bring these or other food donations to the church during the month of June. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Thank you.





Our Country/Leaders
 Our church/Wesley Chapel
 Pastor Tim Monteith & family
 Presiding elder James Golla
 Ethan, Forrest & Barb Stark
 Maxine Temple
 Ralph & Chop Pletcher
 Darlene Stevanus
 Gail Minerd
 Betty Henry
 Persecuted Christians
 Police officers
 Military
 First responders
 Medical personnel
 Unsaved loved ones
Rex Temple
 Kristi Burkett
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Emily Lemmon
 Amber Johnson
 Tina Yinkey
 Easton Pritts & family
 Ava Bowers
 Tara Raley
 Myron & Jennifer Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Maxx Stevanus
 Israel / War in Iran
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Robin Bittner
 Jim Miller
 Jason Breegle
 Jack Pletcher
 Becky Berkeley & baby

Student with tick bite
 Mitchell's children-IVF
 Alexis Kalp
 Luke Henry
 Nancy Pyle
 Garth Miller
 Jamie Singo
 Bobby Stark
 Larry LaVigne family
 Bob Kirchner
 Bob Mostoller
 Doug Clevenger family
 Grace Svonavec family
 Nellie Pletcher family
 Russ Pletcher
 50 Days of Prayer
 Bobby Singo
 Monica Fischer
 Shepherd Grace Burkholder
 Flooding in Chimney
 Rock, NC
 Wyatt Baker



***Military / Families**

Jeremy Allan
 John Benford
 Stephen Bigler
 Ian Blevins
 Gabe Bluebaugh
 Kinzie Bungard
 Aaron Engleka
 Joe Gusbar
 Grant Hanak
 Keith Henry, Jr.
 Kristi Hopp
 Jake Johnson
 Jacob Keller
 Lexie Kerns
 Richard King
 Denton Lester, Jr.
 Connor Lisbon
 Kurt May
 Jamie Miller
 Ross Pletcher
 Randall Pritts
 David Rogers
 Max Strasiser
 Randi Thomas
 Charles Trimpey
 Families of fallen soldiers

**If you know of any military person to add to this list please let Shanna Breegle know, or if you placed anyone on this list and they have since been discharged, please let us know that we can update this list. Thank you.*

*"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
 -2 Chronicles 7:14*

Serving this month



ACOLYTES	Flint and Reed Breegle	
GREETERS	OFFERING TEAM	
June 7	Jason Breegle family	Jason Breegle family
June 14	Tim & Jill Heiple	Heiples and family
June 21	Colin Martz family	Martz and Smith family
June 28	Jamie & Mindy Singo	Singos and friends

If you are unable to acolyte, greet or usher on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

June 7	John 1:1-5	Connie Pletcher
June 14	John 1:11-16	Tristan Pritts
June 21	John 1:25-30	Mark Temple
June 28	John 1:37-44	Jason Breegle

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

June 7	John 1:6-10	Forrest Stark
June 14	John 1:17-24	Faith Millin
June 21	John 1:31-36	Rene Temple
June 28	John 1:45-51	Shanna Breegle

If you are unable to read on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR AWESOME, ENERGETIC, SPIRIT-FILLED persons to take part in Sunday services. We need greeters and offering team persons to fill a Sunday. A reminder that one of your membership promises is SERVICE. In case you're wondering, other promises with membership are PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS and WITNESS. Challenged yet? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.



A FATHER'S LOVE

Psalm 103:13 (NIV) describes what God the Father feels toward us:
 "As a father has _____ on his children, so the
 LORD has _____ on those who fear him."

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the line to complete the Bible verse above.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| • Shem, Ham and Japheth = M | • Rachel and Leah = S | • Cain, Abel and Seth = O |
| • Solomon = O | • Isaac and Ishmael = P | • Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, Naphtali, Asher and Dinah = S |
| • Jonathan = I | • John the Baptist = N | |
| • Jesus = C | • Jacob and Esau = A | |

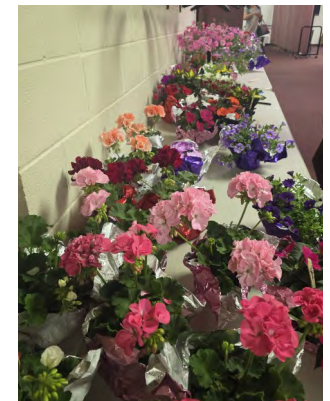
- God:** "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." C
- Adam:** God gave him another son because his older killed the younger. _____
- Noah:** His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. _____
- Abraham:** God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descended from these two sons. _____
- Isaac:** His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. _____
- Laban:** He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger very beautiful. Both married Jacob. _____
- Jacob:** Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. _____
- Saul:** His son was David's best friend. _____
- David:** He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. _____
- Zechariah:** His son, a cousin to Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. _____

Answer: compassion



Wesley Chapel celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th, and a ton of laughs were shared. No Steve Harvey, but our local comedian, Joseph Sechler lead all the moms in a game of "Wesley Feud." Moms and grandmothers were separated into 4 groups and competed with Joseph giving them a question that needed to be answered with only the top answers.

Those who got the most answers in the time allotted won the round. The winning teams were awarded with a beautiful potted flower. Don't feel so bad for the losing team (we won't mention names...ha ha), every lady in the congregation got to choose from a wide variety of beautiful flowers before she entered the sanctuary. Special thanks to the Youth for all your hard work in greeting everyone and also entertaining us, and to Somerset Floral for the gorgeous flowers.





Some of our Wesley Chapel boys (Joseph Sechler, Glenn Millin & Seth Kimmel) stopped to pose at their FFA Banquet. This event marked the final night in jackets for seniors Glenn and Seth. Great job boys. We're so proud of each of you.

UPCOMING



MEETINGS

June 6th - Youth to assist with Chicken BBQ - *please see Youth leader for time.*

June 21st - Father's Day Service (all youth to be present) - 9:00 a.m. to greet.

Honor thy father

My father had never lost his temper with us, never beaten us, but we had for him that feeling often described as fear, which is something quite different and far deeper than alarm. It was that sense which, without irreverence, I have thought to find expressed by the great evangelists when they speak of the fear of God. One does not fear God because He is terrible, but because He is literally the soul of goodness and truth, because to do Him wrong is to do wrong to some mysterious part of oneself, and one does not know exactly what the consequences may be.

~ Joyce Cary in *Except the Lord*

A WORD COLLAGE FOR Dad

Create this artwork to express your love and appreciation for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- A white painting canvas, foam-core board or poster board
- Letter stickers (or foam letters and glue)

What you do:

1. Using the letters, spell out words that describe your dad's character (loving, honest, godly, etc.) and/or his titles (protector, provider, mentor, etc.).
2. Arrange words in a crossword style, both horizontally and vertically.
3. When you have a design you like, stick the words onto the blank canvas or board.
4. Present the gift to your dad or another special man on Father's Day. He'll enjoy this reminder of your love and appreciation.



Come join Wesley Chapel's annual VBS this summer as we learn how God "grows" Christians.

When: July 20-24
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
(Dinner Provided Every Night)

Ages: 3 yrs to 6th grade
(in fall school year)

*children under 3 may attend with an adult

Registration form provided on page 8 of newsletter

Please contact Rene Temple at 814-926-3191 if you have any questions.

Bible Quiz

To whom did Jesus say, "Feed my sheep"?

- A. Peter
- B. John
- C. Matthew
- D. Paul



Answers: A (See John 21:17)

Wesley Chapel Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$100.00 to the Somerset County Young Farmer Association in memory of Gary Weimer. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is appreciated.



Sincerely,
Donna Paul ~ Secretary Treasurer
Somerset County Young Farmer Association

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The family of Gary Weimer - Pam, Kara, Brandon,
Eneas, Calvin, Addy, Baurer, Everleigh & Sarison

To my friends at Wesley Chapel,

Thank you so much for your generous gift cards to Sheetz that will help so much as I travel to my doctor's appointments. I also thank you for all of your prayers! I can't put into words how much it means to me!

~ Kristi Burkett

Wesley Chapel family & friends,

I am deeply grateful for your generous gift and all of your support. The Sheetz gift cards will certainly help with travel expenses for appointments and treatments during my breast cancer journey. I cannot express how much this means to me. Having so much support and prayers is what gets me through each day. It sure does give me the strength to face this challenge. I cannot thank you enough.

With sincere thanks,
Tara Raley

Jon Monteith, son of Tim & Amy Monteith, graduates from High School this month. Jon not only focused on academics his senior year but also stood out in his swimming accomplishments for Rockwood. He attended the District meet at Penn State, and his first place finish in Districts then took him to States at Bucknell University. After school, Jon plans to pursue a career in the electrical field.



Seth Kimmel, son of Irv & Lisa Kimmel will graduate from Rockwood Area High School on June 3rd. Along with academics, Seth made many achievements while playing football for Berlin and was also active in FFA. Seth will be attending Juniata College in the fall and will study Criminal Justice and Wildlife Conservation, as well as play football. His future plans are to be a Game Warden/Wildlife Conservation

Officer. Seth would like to thank Wesley Chapel for supporting him on his mission trip last summer. The mission trip to Nicaragua impacted his life in so many ways.

Ciara Rogers is the daughter of David & Sonja Rogers. She has a brother Marcus. Her grandparents are Dave & Cindi Rogers of Las Vegas, Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover of Scullton, and great-grandmother Gail Miner of Berlin. Ciara graduated on May 23rd from Veterans Tribute Technical Career Academy in Las Vegas. During her time in school, she was involved in the Ambassador Program, spent time volunteering and enjoyed studying her program class, forensic science. This fall Ciara plans to attend South Nevada Community College to pursue her interest in the STEM Field.





GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT



Jack Pletcher, son of Russ & Sarah Pletcher, grandson of Ralph & Chop Pletcher, and Connie Kammerer, graduated on May 18th from Seton Hill University. Jack graduated with a degree in Clinical-Exercise Science and plans to attend Gannon, Seton Hill, or Slippery Rock for a Doctorate of Physical Therapy in the fall. While in college, Jack not only excelled in academics but also in his baseball career as starting pitcher for SHU. He and his teammates shaved their heads consecutively for 4 years to raise money and bring attention to childhood cancers. He also met with fellow team members for Bible study and prayer time.

Glenn Millin, son of Mark & Angie Millin will graduate from Rockwood Area High School on June 3rd. His grandparents are Mark & Sandi Sechler and Dennis & Sandra Millin. He is also the great-grandson of Maxine Augustine and Eldon Sechler. He focused his studies on Ag Science and was an active member of the FFA. Glenn has currently accepted a position with the PA Game Commission and will be working in Game Lands Maintenance.

Wesley Chapel,

Thank you so much for allowing me to join everyone for this influential and great experience. Please accept this donation.

With gratitude,
Mason Foreman

Dear Wesley Chapel congregation,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your generous giving and for your support of the CCO ministry in Fresno! I deeply appreciate your willingness to invest in both me and the CCO. Because of your partnership, students are hearing the Gospel! They are being invited into a community where they are discovering who Jesus is, pursuing a relationship with Him, and growing in their faith. Thank you for caring about the next generation of believers.

Blessings,
Faith Purbaugh

Congregation,

Thank you for the beautiful basket I received. I thank the Lord every day for you all.

Sincerely,
Marlene Patterson



DON'T FORGET! Wesley Chapel's Annual Chicken BBQ is set for Saturday, June 6th. If interested in helping the New Generation Class set up the night before or during the event, please reach out to one of the class members. Also, if you have not received your tickets, please see Todd Pritts. Thank you.



Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Other Siblings/Children & Ages/Grade Completed Attending VBS:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Home Church: _____

Allergies/Medical Information: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name of Person(s) to Pick-up Child from VBS:

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the life of these graduates

Thank you for seeing them through school

We dedicate their lives to you now,

We pray that you will continue to be their
guide and protector

Help them to live a godly life that will bring
glory and honor to your name

Open up their hearts and their minds to you,
so they will know you and please you

Fill them with hope and confidence for the
future

Order their steps and lead them to the future
that you have planned for them

In Jesus' name,

Amen



THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



On May 2, 2026 a school bus took about 40 people from Wesley Chapel to see a Pirates' game. The Pirates played the Cincinnati Reds, and the Pirates won 17 to 7! After the game, we went to their Faith Night. We sang worship songs and listened to players from the Pirates' team talk about their faith in God. The weather was very cold, but the bus driver had the bus warm and waiting for us when the game was over.

~ Written by Natalie Latuch
(Wesley Chapel Youth Member)



Above: All the kids had a blast.



Above & Left: Everyone is all smiles even in the cold.



Above: Kaitlyn Miller was made famous on the jumbotron.



Right: The Pirate Parrot waves the Jolly Roger flag.

Pentecost Sunday



On Sunday, May 24th, our church recognized Pentecost. The altar and church were decorated beautifully with flaming red geraniums, and each pew had fireball candies to make for some flaming tongues. We also celebrated Memorial Day and remembered those lost throughout the years. Two beautiful cakes were enjoyed by the congregation after the service.





June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>*Charles V. King II; Jeremiah</i>	2 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Dalton & Debbie King</i>	3 <i>*Dennis King</i>	4 <i>*Effie King</i>	5 <i>*Eric & Laura King</i>	6 CHICKEN BBQ 4-6:30 P.M. <i>*Pam King</i>
7 HOLY COMMUNION WESLEY MISSIONS Graduate Sunday <i>*our graduates</i>	8 <i>*Randy & Michele Klein</i>	9 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Doug Knight</i>	10 <i>*Delores Kurtz</i>	11 <i>*Tim, Lindsay, Kaitlyn, Natalie and Hannah Latuch</i>	12 REFRESH Women's Group @ 6:00 pm. <i>*Delbert & Tammy Lechliter</i>	13 <i>*Denton & Cathie Lester</i>
14 Flag Day <i>*summer travels</i>	15 <i>*Denton Jr., Nicki, Jocelyn, Garrett, Claire & Meghan Lester</i>	16 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Steve Long</i>	17 <i>*Tricia Martin; Madison</i>	18 <i>*Colin, Courtney & Keaton Martz</i>	19 <i>*Craig, Jessica, Madyson & Owen Maurer</i>	20 <i>*Charles, Vickie, Kala, Jason, Dakota & Kaydin McFarren</i>
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY <i>*our fathers & father figures</i>	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <i>*Dale & Vicki Merchant</i>	23 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Bob, Cindy & Jenna Miller</i>	24 <i>*Bob & Debbie Miller</i>	25 <i>*Chad, Lisa, Mason, Brayden & Kaiden Miller</i>	26 <i>*Matt, Kaitlyn, Maddox & Talon Miller</i>	27 <i>*Mark, Angie, Glenn & Faith Millin</i>
28 <i>*for surrender</i>	29 <i>*Gail Minerd</i>	30 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Charlie & Martha Mitchell</i>	You are encouraged to remove this center page calendar and place it on your refrigerator for the month for reference. *Denotes daily prayer focus.			