

“News From Home”
Perry Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
302 East Salling Street, PO Box 479
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September / October 2024

Prayer for The Beginning of Autumn

Oh God of Creation, You have blessed us with the changing of seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time
to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of Your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is You who gives us the breath of
life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty
we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of Your great promise that death is temporary and
life is eternal.

We praise You for Your goodness forever and ever.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen





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Christian Church Notes

Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday in the month. Bro. Buckner will be here for the morning worship service. The day has been designated as Roll Call Sunday or Every Member Present Sunday. It is hoped that every member of the church living within reasonable distance will be there to write his name on the roll. While an effort is being made to have every member of the church present, the service is by no means exclusive. Friends from other denominations will find a hearty welcome there as usual. If you have no way to come, will you please notify G.E. Yager, chairman of the visiting committee. He will be happy to have a car call for you.

Sunday after communion will be served in the homes of the sick and shut in by the pastor and an elder. Anyone desiring this service for friends or relatives should notify Mr. Yager.

The church has enjoyed several special days since Bro. Buckner began his ministry here. Next Sunday should climax them all, since the service is intended for fellowship and worship only and is not for the purpose of raising funds. Let everyone contribute to the success of the service by being present; plan to attend Sunday School also. The lesson deals with Jesus' experience in Gethsemane and His trial before

Pilate – a subject that is dear to the heart of every Christian.





- Carrots
- Peas
- Mixed Vegetables
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- All kinds of cereal
- Spaghetti noodles
- Spaghetti sauce
- Elbow noodles
- Macaroni and cheese

September Greeters

- September 1 Alisha & Tanner Eisele
- *September 8 Alvin Seelow & David Lewellen
- September 15 Jim Gay & Mary Wasson
- September 22 Tom Hurley & Willene Asbury
- September 29 Rylee Eisele & Jim Bair

October Greeters

- October 6 Carol Norman & Kim Meyers
- October 13 Jeanie Gay & Terry Davis
- October 20 Mary Wasson & Alvin Seelow
- October 27 Laura Cowan & David Lewellen

Thank you From Laura Cowan & the Ralls County Food Pantry

We greatly appreciate all of your donations! We served 107 families on Thursday. We are a donation-based organization so we really appreciate all your help!

We are always looking for volunteers on 2nd Thursday 3-6pm and 3rd Thursday 8am-12pm.

If you would like to send a monetary donation please send to:
Ralls County Food Pantry
47074 Hwy CC
Center, MO 63436

Here is a list of items we hand out every month:
Corn
Green Beans

The **A B C S** of
praying for students

- Attitude** – Psalm 19:14
- Boldness** – Psalm 27:1
- Courage** – John 1:9
- Discernment** – Philippians 1:9-10
- Enthusiasm** – Colossians 3:23
- Friendliness** – Proverbs 18:24
- Generosity** – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Humility** – Philippians 2:3-5
- Initiative** – 1 John 3:18
- Joyfulness** – Philippians 4:4
- Knowledge** – Proverbs 18:15
- Listening** – Proverbs 12:15
- Maturity** – 1 Corinthians 14:20
- Neighbors** – Mark 12:31
- Overflow** – Romans 15:13
- Perseverance** – Galatians 6:9
- Quiet** – Proverbs 29:11
- Respect** – Romans 12:10
- Self-control** – 2 Peter 1:5-7
- Thankfulness** – 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Understanding** – Psalm 119:130
- Victory** – Psalm 18:29
- Wisdom** – James 3:17
- eXcellence** – Proverbs 3:9
- Youthfulness** – 1 Timothy 4:12
- Zeal** – Romans 12:11



September Birthdays

September 3 Gary Hodges
David O'Haver
September 7 Tony Blanchard
Cheri Provancha
Christia Provancha
September 11 Michael Hymes
September 12 Debbie Hodges
September 20 Taylor Davis
Austin Hodges
Shelby Hymes
September 21 Nicole Birkhead
September 22 Olivia Berghager
September 24 Clyde Oligschlaeger
September 25 Anderson (Andi) Reann Caldwell
September 29 Brityn Schutte
September 30 Daxon Rothwell

October Birthdays

October 1 Mark Hodges
October 2 Harlan Murray
Donovan Rothwell
October 4 Wyatt Lewellen
Marley Cowan
October 6 Tim Eisele
October 12 Travis Brown
Danette Henderson
October 15 Paul Hopke
October 16 Barb Cunningham
October 20 Renea Brown
Irene Parks
October 21 Kim Meyers
October 25 Alyia Cowan
October 27 Nathan Long
Ayden Meranda
October 31 Debbie Coleman

September Anniversaries

None in the month of September

October Anniversaries

October 7 Gary & Michele House
October 12 Paul & Connie Hopke
October 18 Warren & LouAnne Hetrick
October 26 David & Nancy Birch



Saturday, September 14, 2024

Location: Bill Trower Memorial Park

Serving Time: 11:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m.

**Menu Items: Fish, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw,
Baked Beans, Beverages and Desserts**



October has long been recognized worldwide as Pastor Appreciation Month, or Clergy Appreciation Month. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to St. Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, St. Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).

St. Paul further urged Christian communities to acknowledge those "who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you," holding these spiritual leaders "in the highest regard in love because of their work" (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).

This year we have set aside **Sunday, October 22nd** to honor both Eric Holmes and Leanne Reed for the blessing that they are to our church and congregation. Both have been so very faithful to come and share the Word of God with us and we would like to take this time to show our love and appreciation.

Please join us on October 22nd as we honor both of them in our morning service. Following the morning worship service, we will have a carry in dinner in the church basement. Invite someone to join you for the morning and come and enjoy this day of celebration.



Arlen Notes

I hope that every one of you had the opportunity to rest and relax during the summer. Furthermore, I pray that you took time to enjoy the wonderful beauty that God gives to us each day of the year. Labor Day has come and gone, and a lot of people see that as the end of summer, even though fall does not officially start until September 22.

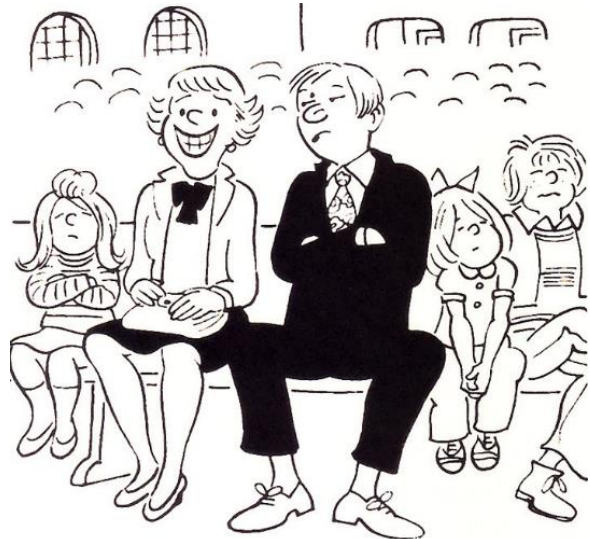
Hopefully, the days will be cooler, and the farmers will get all the moisture that they need for an abundant crop this year.

“Now Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. And the Lord blessed him,” Genesis 26:12.

“For there will be peace for the seed: the vine will yield its fruit, the land will yield its produce and the heavens will give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to inherit all these things.” Zechariah 8:12 “For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.” 1 Corinthians 3:9.

With the end of summer and the start of fall we are reminded about being watchful. First the children have returned to school. Being children, they are not always mindful of their surroundings. When they are with their friends they are not concentrating of the nearby traffic. Therefore, we need to be diligent in looking for children and watching for any error in their judgement.

Also, it will not be long before the farmers will begin the fall ritual of harvest. This means there will be extra farm machinery on the roads. We need to ever conscious that those machines do not go the speed limit on the highways. My mother always reminded me that we need to share, therefore, I am letting you know that we need to be nice and share the roads as we always want them to return home at night unharmed.



Sullivan 9-8

“This is a sermon on death, Emily—stop thinking about the kids going back to school.”

Ed Sullivan, 1996

When you see the children on Sunday, please let them know that you appreciate the active role they are taking at church. Never forget the traits they learn now will be what they will take into the future. I want to thank the parents for supporting their children and encouraging them to participate in activities at church.



Also, I want to thank Joyce, Mary, and Donna for planting and maintaining the flower bed in front of the church. They are beautiful and add so much to the look of our church. The church is fortunate that there are individuals who are willing to make sure the flowers are cared for during the sweltering summer months.

