

## We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Paul Buskey	Mary Lipscomb
Steve Chaplin	Debbie Lucas
Grayson Coleman	Sarah MacCorkle
Bill Clark	James Mayo
Lyle Crossman	Linda McGee
Carl Deacon	Richard Miller
Roger Goughnour	Pete Norcross
Sam Hall	Bill Peel
Gary Hartley	El & Maryanne Pultz
Adam Hoofnagle	Keith & Barbara Putbrese
Gladys Kuehne	Jessica Whitesell
Sergei Kuehne	Pastor Luther Witt & Judy
Vera Kuehne	

### **Congregation Members with Special Needs:**

Steve Heizer  
**Those in Military Service:**  
Adam Hoofnagle, Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

### **Our College Students:**

Brett Turpin

### **Our Missions Near & Far:**

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse, Living Waters of the World

### **RARA FOOD PANTRY**

"Products of the Month" for August - School Supplies.



## Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

### **SUNDAY, August 29, 2021**

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

### **THURSDAY, September 2, 2021**

5:30PM Christian Ed Committee

### **SUNDAY, September 5, 2021—Lunch Bunch**

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The usher for September—Art Kuehne



It's never too early to plan and prepare for our "FALL FESTIVAL". The committee has met and decided on Saturday, October 16th for the celebration. As of now, the plans are to feature all the displays, yard sale along with apple butter and stew as in the past.

This church mission has successfully helped support our local pantries. But, it takes money to get it all started. We need \$450 for jars, \$700 for apples, 200 pounds of sugar and spice, along with turkey, potatoes, corn beans, tomatoes, and more. Please help support this project by sending a check marked clearly for "Fall Festival."



### **SAVE THE DATE**

~ Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~  
**RALLY DAY CELEBRATION**

Fun and games for folks of all ages will take place on the community building lawn beginning at 5 pm. At 6 pm, a covered dish picnic will take place under the tents on the lawn. The committee will provide chicken and drinks and members are asked to supply side dishes and desserts. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the educational building.

**Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9**

- 1 My heart overflows with a goodly theme;  
I address my verses to the king;  
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- 2 You are the most handsome of men;  
grace is poured upon your lips;  
therefore God has blessed you forever.
- 6 Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.  
Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;
- 7 you love righteousness and hate wickedness.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
- 8 your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and  
cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make  
you glad;
- 9 daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor;  
at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

**James 1:17-27**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away,

immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, varice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."