

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 Putbreso
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 September - Cooking Oil.



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021—Lunch Bunch

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



THURSDAY, September 9, 2021

4:00PM Compassion & Fellowship

SATURDAY, September 11, 2021

5:00PM **RALLY DAY CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY, September 12, 2021—4-Cents-a-Meal offering

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.

Psalm 125:1-5

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time on and forevermore.
- 3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
so that the righteous might not stretch out
their hands to do wrong.
- 4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts.
- 5 But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers.
Peace be upon Israel!

James 2:1-8,14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel Mark 7:24-37

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go — the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."