

The Lord's Day
Sunday, April 19, 2026
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church
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Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, Help me to sow righteousness in my actions, words, and thoughts today. I thank You that as I seek You, I reap Your unfailing mercy and kindness, knowing I do not deserve it on my own.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

This Morning's Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

The Lobdell Family For Their Loss

The Malloy Family For Their Loss

Pastor Terry • Darlene Bates

Louana Hull • Doug Tanner • Charles Balcom • Jayden
Michelle Stevens • Frank Arquette • Declan Bellinger
Tim & Cindy Allen • Michelle Shipman • Samuel Gibbs
Nathan • Erick Gibbs & Family • David Snay • Julia Allen
Bill Rumph • Hunter Stoffel • Brian Brown • Shirley Cleary
Sarah Whaley • Gary Cleary • Peggy Bartosek • Steve Woods
Ron & Betty Lou Pickett • Dustin Bush • Wanda Hutchinson
Gracie • Paula & Carl Steele • Dale Reid • Matthew Whaley
Benjamin Roach • Karen Sitterly • Amber Baltz • Our Pastors
Erin Walker • Donald Hillman • Cathy Hoffman • Roz Redden
Brad Bixby • Unsaved Loved Ones • Eli Clafin • Linda McNeely
Jimmy Bellville • Joshua Johnson • Jeff Church • Mark Freeden
Stanley Perzan • Beverly Snyder • Doug Peterson • Shaun Hull

**MISSIONS: JOHN WHITE, REGROUP MINISTRY TO PASTORS
ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL—JAY IVERSON**

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

Greeters: Laurie Bulluck / Betty Lou Pickett

Security: Fred Poole / Wayne Davis / Lyle Robbins

Today, April 19, after worship: two meetings—Security and Fundraiser Meeting.

Walking in the Gym, 8:00 AM: Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Monday, April 20, 6:00 PM: Ladies Bible Study, started a new book, "Living For What Really Matters" if you would like to join see Karen

Tuesday, April 21, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 PM: Pastor Terry's Discipleship class

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 PM: Grief Share Support Group

Saturday, April 25, 11:00-2:00 PM: DeClutter Show—For people to bring unwanted craft supplies to sell \$10 per space, food available

Sunday, April 26, 1:00 PM: Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, April 26, after worship: Brief Mtg. for volunteers who want to help with (food, decorations, greeting) for the Mystery Play on Fri. and Sat. May 29 & 30 at 7:00.

Sunday, April 26, 12:00 PM: Senior Lunch (open to everyone)

Wednesday, April 29, 9:15 AM: New Ladies Bible Study starting, (The Gospel of John) see Jeannie Warren if you are interested.

Hosea 10:12

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness and reap according to mercy," Hosea warned, "Break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord."

This verse is part of God's all-embracing call to repentance and a plea to his beloved yet hard-hearted people to come back to him with all their heart and not let fear keep us apart. For in God's eyes, he desires that nothing may come between them.

Here we see in this verse, this call to righteousness, this loving call to bold, complete, tender forgiveness is in some ways simple to accept but seeing it through, as in any relationship takes a concerted effort. Scripture often uses agricultural language when it illustrates the character of the heart. Jesus told the parable of the four soils and interpreted it for us as representing hard, fallow hearts, rocky hearts, weedy hearts and finally good soil hearts.

It's so easy to let our hearts become callous and hard-packed. Hosea calls us to break our own hearts. Make it soft! Make it receptive to God's work. Remove the rocks, pull the weeds, plant the good seeds of God's Word, fertilize it, water it, watch over it carefully and watch God bring true growth as we experience a harvest of His steadfast love.

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— *Hosea 10:12* —

