

The Lord's Day  
Sunday, August 13, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## Today's Prayer

All powerful God, I know you are in control. Despite this, I am often fearful and concerned about the future. I pray that you help me throw away my fear. Give me courage; remind me to look toward you for guidance and strength.  
I know you will not leave me alone.  
I want to follow you.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

## The Morning Message

By Pastor Terry — God's Protection, Isaiah 41:10

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

*The Family and Friends of Mary Randall*

Carla Dingman

Bob and Bethann Gibbs

Mary Hesford • Rod Quackenbush

Burt Goodnough • Tina (Paula's daughter)

Ron Latella • Cindy Caufield • Karen Ross

Jared Eldridge • Lynn & Stan • Annie Grant

Carl & Danielle • Daniel Shirley • Dorice Stewart

Helen Potter • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder

Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden • George Steven • Randy

Norm Kepner • Doris Bates • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers

**MISSIONARIES:** Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, August 20, 2023**

**Greeters:** Karen Snyder / Steve Berkman

**Security:** Stephanie Gillette / Lyle Robbins / Wayne Davis

## Vacation Bible School Week: Starts Tomorrow Decorating for VBS after Worship Today - Need Help

No Evening Bible Study or Grief Sharing Support this Week.

**Tuesday, August 15, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Saturday, August 19, 7:00 PM:** Free Worship Concert at New Hope Baptist Church, 19983 NYS Rt. 3, Watertown, "This is Our God"

**Sunday, August 20, 12:30 PM:** Church Picnic, Food Sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, August 26, 6:00 PM:** The Puffers (Bob and Darleen) are back, come and enjoy the music.

**Saturday, August 26, 6:30 PM:** Tim Blodgett's Gospel Group High Adventure at Ainsworth Memorial Library, free outside concert, bring lawn chairs.

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:00-5:00 PM:** Sept. Paint Class, \$35

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 8:30-3:00 PM:** Men's Challenge Day Event \$20 Registration Deadline 9/10, registration forms at Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30-4:00 PM:** Ladies Retreat "Fully Rely On God" sign-up sheet at welcome desk, info. on bulletin board.

## Courage and Strength

Deuteronomy 31:6, Calls us to embrace courage and strength, not because of our own abilities or resources, but because we know that God is with us. By placing our trust in Him, we can face any obstacle with confidence, secure in the knowledge that He is working for our good.

It is in our most vulnerable moments that we often feel the weight of fear and uncertainty bearing down on us, leaving us feeling lost and alone. Yet, in the midst of our deepest struggles, the Lord reaches out with a tender reassurance found in Deut 31:6. He is faithful, an ever-present companion through life's darkest valleys.

We can find courage and strength by trusting in His unfailing presence and committing ourselves to obedience. God is always with us, ready to guide, protect, and sustain us. His presence transcends any challenge we may encounter, providing a steadfast anchor for our souls.

Embracing the courage and strength that comes from trusting in God requires us to commit ourselves fully to His will and His ways, allowing Him to guide us through every aspect of lives.



*The  
LORD thy God...*

*will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*

*Deuteronomy 31:6*