The Lord's Pay Sunday, August 6, 2023

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Today's Prayer

Loving Father, my heart rejoices as I realize the depth of love You have for me. You truly are my glorious God of Hope, and I thank You that this is not the doubtful "hope" of the world, but a definite hope that is securely founded on Your unchangeable Word. Enable me to share this truth with those I come in contact with, to Your Praise and Glory.

In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen

The Morning Message

By Reverend Brian Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

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 13, 2023

<u>Greeters</u>: Kelly Blair / Marilyn Poole <u>Security</u>: Fred Poole / Jerry Weed / Steve Berkman

Happy Birthday To Everyone Who Has A Birthday In August.

Today, Sunday, August 6, 4:00PM Youth Group Monday, August 7, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study Monday, August 7, 7:00 PM: Local Board Mtg.

Tuesday, August 8, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 PM: Grief Sharing Support Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 PM: VBS Planning Mtg. Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study.

Sundays Snack sign-up sheet for August: *is at the Welcome Desk.*

Vacation Bible School: August 14-18, Volunteers Needed to Help!!

Pre-Register at: www.sandycreekunitedwesleyan.com

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.*

Romans 15:13

Today's verse is a very common blessing, often given at the end of church services. You've probably all heard it hundreds of time and not given it much thought, but there is so much meaning in just a few words. "May the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace as you Trust in him, so that you may overflow with Hope by the Power of the Holy Spirit."

First, God is the God of Hope. Through him, we can rest. God loves us and wants the best for us. He is in control, so we do not have to worry about fixing everything. God is the foundation of our Hope.

Next, we should be filled with Joy and Peace. Aren't these wonderful words and isn't that what we strive for? Joy is defined as great pleasure and happiness. We all want to be happy. That's what we want for our children and grandchildren. Peace is calm and tranquility. When we have Peace, we are not worried about things that may or may not happen. We can obtain Peace by trusting that God works for our good.

Finally, we should overflow with Hope. For Christians, much of our Joy and Peace is found in the Hope that God can do more for us then we can do on our own. God's waiting room, can be overwhelming. At these times, it helps to take a few minutes, close your eyes, and thank God for filling you with Joy, Peace and Hope.

