

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, February 2, 2025  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for your unfailing love and the gift of forgiveness that makes our scarlet sins as white as snow. Help us to walk in that purity, to live lives that reflect your grace and to extend mercy as generously as you have given it to us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

### **This Morning's Message**

Reverend Brian Snyder

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR**

*The Families Who Lost Loved Ones In The Washington Plane Crash*

Chryl Clafin • Norm Kepner  
Rod Quackenbush • Kerrigan  
Brian Wood, Jr • Alice Widrig  
Katie Edmonds • Ron Latella  
Patty Griffith • Wayne Greenfield  
Carol Miles • John Ridgeway • Julie Reid  
Carol Merritt • Dan Conway • Deb Reitz  
Shaun Hull • Dick Bryant • Stanley Kepner  
Mary Hesford • Annie Grant • Gary Peterson  
Stanley Perzan • Beverly Snyder • Phoebe Wheeler

**MISSIONS: THE FOOD PANTRY—TOWN OF SANDY CREEK**

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, February 9, 2025**

**Greeters:** Steve Berkman / Brook Snyder

**Security:** Tim Redden / Brian Derby / Jerry Weed

**Monday, February 3, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 4, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 4, 6:00—7:30 PM:** Emotionally Healthy Spirituality class at Grace Point Church, contact Pastor Justin Wilder at 315-298-6070, if you have any questions. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk

**Wednesday, February 5, 2:00 PM:** Ladies Bible study at Jeannie's house

**Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 PM:** Activ8Her Chapter Meeting

**Sunday, February 9, 6:00 PM:** Super Bowl Party at Church

**Friday, February 14, 5:00—8:00 PM:** Valentine's Day Parents Night Out! Need a date night? Let us take care of the kids, ages up to 5th grade. Cost \$10 per child, or \$30 for a family. This is a CAP fundraiser. RSVP to Steph Gillette at 315-436-7079. by Wed. Feb. 12

**Friday, February 14, 5:00—8:00 PM:** Spaghetti Supper, Youth Group fundraiser.

### **Isaiah 1:18**

God is merciful and good and he called on Isaiah to speak to the people of Judah. We see in Isaiah 1:18, that God offers reconciliation and forgiveness. It is the voice of the Lord piercing through the chaos of our lives, reaching us in the depths of our guilt. The passage does not simply suggest that God is capable of forgiving; it is a declaration of his eagerness to cleanse and renew. God desires to engage with us, to reason together, despite our unworthiness.

God is willing to meet us in our brokenness and make us clean. It is not a future to be hoped for; it's a present reality offered to us through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. In moments of quiet reflection, let us then come to the Lord, as we are, and let us reason together with him. He is ready to forgive and eager to purify. May we accept his invitation and allow his grace to transform our lives, making our stained hearts whiter than snow.

When we feel burdened by our failures, let us hold fast to the promise of Isaiah 1:18. Our sins do not have the final word; God's mercy does. With hearts made pure, let us live out this grace, showing the same forgiveness to others that we have so freely received.

Scripture is meant to teach us, and there is a wealth of insight for Christians within the body of Christ to be found in Isaiah. There are numerous lessons on what to steer clear of and just as many on what to embrace and put into practice in our daily lives.

