

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, June 11, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## Today's Prayer

Tender Jesus, so meek, so mild, teach us to be like You in all our ways. Teach us to be kind, gentle, generous, giving, forgiving, loving and caring and follow in Your humble footsteps. Guide us to the place You want us to be, take control. Mold and shape us into the brilliant beings we were always to become.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

## The Morning's Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—The Strategies of the Devil  
2 Corinthians 2:10-11

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Lynn & Stan • Carl & Danielle  
Jared Eldridge • Dorice Stewart  
Burt Goodnough • Steve Berkman  
Annie Grant • Tim Blodgett • Tom Tate  
Leyna Jones • Daniel Shirley • Helen Potter  
George Steven • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder  
Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden • Robert Gibbs • Randy  
Norm Kepner • Doris Bates • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers

### MISSIONARIES:

Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

### ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, June 18, 2023**

**Greeters:** Kelly Blair / Marilyn Poole

**Security:** Stephanie Gillette / Jerry Weed / Fill-in for Steve

**Today, Sunday, June 11, 9:00 AM:** Adult Bible Study

**Today, Sunday, June 11, 3:30—6:00 PM:** Membership Class tonight

**Monday, June 12, 6:30 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Monday, June 12, 7:00 PM:** Local Board Meeting

**Tuesday, June 13, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 PM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 PM:** VBS Planning Meeting

**Friday – Sunday, June 16-18:** Tanya and John James at Pulaski Wesleyan Church, more info. on bulletin board

**Friday – Sunday, June 30-July 2:** Oswego County Fair, Volunteers needed to help with the Tram during special events. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

## Christian Characteristics (Colossians 3:12)

Compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience are characteristics that are to be our clothing. Just as people see the physical clothing of shirts and pants, they should also see our spiritual clothing of these characteristics. How do we develop these characteristics? God has shown us these characteristics.

God has been compassionate toward us. God has been kind toward us. He showed us humility and meekness. He has shown us patience with our sins. Only when we see what God has done for us through Christ can our lives be transformed into these spiritual attributes. When we forget and refuse to acknowledge what God has done through Christ then we fail to wear these spiritual characteristics. You are God's chosen one. Put these spiritual clothes on because you understand what it means to be his child.

Above all these, we are to put on Love. Love is the umbrella that generates these actions. We are seeking out the best interests of others. We are concerned about others ahead of ourselves. Love binds everything in perfect harmony.

The best thing we can aim for is to be Growing, Growing to be more and more like Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts. The world suggests that we can improve our lives by works, however true growth comes when we join in with the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

What if by the end of this year someone could look at you and say that you are clothed with Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness and Patience.

AS GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE,  
*holy and dearly loved,*  
clothe yourselves with

COMPASSION,

KINDNESS,

*humility,*  
gentleness, and

patience.

COLOSSIANS 3:12 (NIV)