

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, March 8, 2026  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, Grant me the strength and hope to overcome the adversities of life. Help me to remember that through You, I can do all things. May I find hope in Your presence and courage in Your promises.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

### This Morning's Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—What is Truth?  
John 18:37-38

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

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

**MISSIONS: JOHN & TANYA JAMES, DESTINY OUTREACH MINISTRIES**  
**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, March 15, 2026**

**Greeters:** Kerri Hoselton / Kelly Blair

**Security:** Todd Caufield / Lyle Robbins / Steve Berkman

**Today, March 8, 11:15 AM:** Fundraiser Meeting

**Today, March 8, 1:00 PM:** Pinewood Derby

**Walking in the Gym, 8:30 AM:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday

**Monday, March 9, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 PM:** Pastor Terry's Discipleship class

**Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 PM:** Jeannie's Bible Study

**Sundays, 4:00 PM:** Pastor Brian's Discipleship class

**Sundays, 4:00 PM:** Youth Group grades 5th—12th

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 PM:** Grief Share Support Group, please sign up at the welcome desk.

### Where Does Hope Come From?

Real hope can carry us through illness, heartache, fear, and uncertainty. Hope is not something we manufacture when life gets hard. It isn't denial or positive thinking. Hope is grounded in something much deeper—something rooted in Scripture and in the character of God himself.

Romans 15:13 reminds us that God is the source of hope, not our circumstances or our ability to stay strong. Hebrews 11 shows us that faith and hope are intertwined—trusting God even when the outcome is uncertain. And Romans 3:3-5 tells us something that feels almost backward: hope is actually formed through perseverance and suffering, not in the absence of difficulty.

For Christians, hope is inseparable from restoration and salvation. It points beyond our present circumstances to the promise that God is still at work—redeeming, renewing, and restoring. Even those who do not identify as believers still experience hope as a reflection of God's design. God set this world into motion and created us with the capacity to hope. When people experience hope—real hope—they are benefiting from His goodness, whether they recognize the source or not.

Hope anchors us when reality feels heavy. And when hope is rooted in something eternal—when it is grounded in faith rather than circumstance—it becomes one of the most powerful forces we have.

Thou art my

*hope,*

O Lord God.

PSALM 71:5

