

The Lord's Day
Sunday, May 3, 2026
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church
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Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, Give us the courage to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You wholeheartedly. May we not seek the world's approval, but live for Your glory. Teach us to lose our lives for Your sake and find in You the fullness of life.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

This Morning's Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

The Family and Friends of Carol Merritt

Randy & Desirae • Pray For Our Nation • Beth
Brian Derby • Shannon • Doug Tanner • Ben
Tim Ridgeway • Melba Hilliker • Esther Winninger
Pastor Terry • Frank Arquette • Declan Bellingier
Michelle Stevens • Michelle Shipman • Samuel Gibbs
Nathan • Erick Gibbs & Family • David Snay • Julia Allen
Bill Rumph • Tim & Cindy Allen • Brian Brown • Shirley Cleary
Sarah Whaley • Gary Cleary • Peggy Bartosek • Steve Woods
Ron & Betty Lou Pickett • Dustin Bush • Wanda Hutchinson
Gracie • Paula & Carl Steele • Dale Reid • Matthew Whaley
Benjamin Roach • Karen Sitterly • Amber Baltz • Our Pastors
Erin Walker • Donald Hillman • Cathy Hoffman • Roz Redden
Brad Bixby • Unsaved Loved Ones • Eli Claflin • Linda McNeely
Jimmy Bellville • Joshua Johnson • Jeff Church • Mark Freeden
Stanley Perzan • Beverly Snyder • Doug Peterson • Shaun Hull

**MISSIONS: REV. JIM AND KAREN PICKETT, MOZAMBIQUE AFRICA
ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL—JAY IVERSON**

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, May 10, 2026

***Greeters:* Marilyn Poole / Deb Reitz**

***Security:* Tim Redden / Brian Derby / Stephanie Gillette**

Walking in the Gym, 8:00 AM: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Monday, May 4, 6:00 PM: Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, May 5, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study
Tuesday, May 5, 5:30 PM: Pastor Terry's Discipleship class
Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 PM: Grief Share Support Group
Wednesday, May 6, 9:15 AM: Ladies Bible Study (The Gospel of John) see Jeannie Warren if you are interested.
Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 PM: Activ8Her Chapter Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 6:00 PM: VBS Meeting—Many volunteers needed
Thursday, May 7, 6:30 PM: Prayer Service at Pastor Doug's—Sandy Creek Bible Church for the National Day of Prayer
Saturday, May 16, 10-3:00 PM: Spring Fest, Car Show & Bake sale, Volunteers needed to work and make bake goods. \$25 per space.
Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30, 7:00 PM: The Playhouse Theater present, Mystery at the Big "M" Ranch, Refreshments needed for both nights, sign-up sheet at the welcome desk
Fri. and Sat., June 5 & 6, 9-3:00 PM: Garage Sale, you can start bringing items now, text Marilyn at 315-402-9995 to arrange drop off

Take Up Your Cross

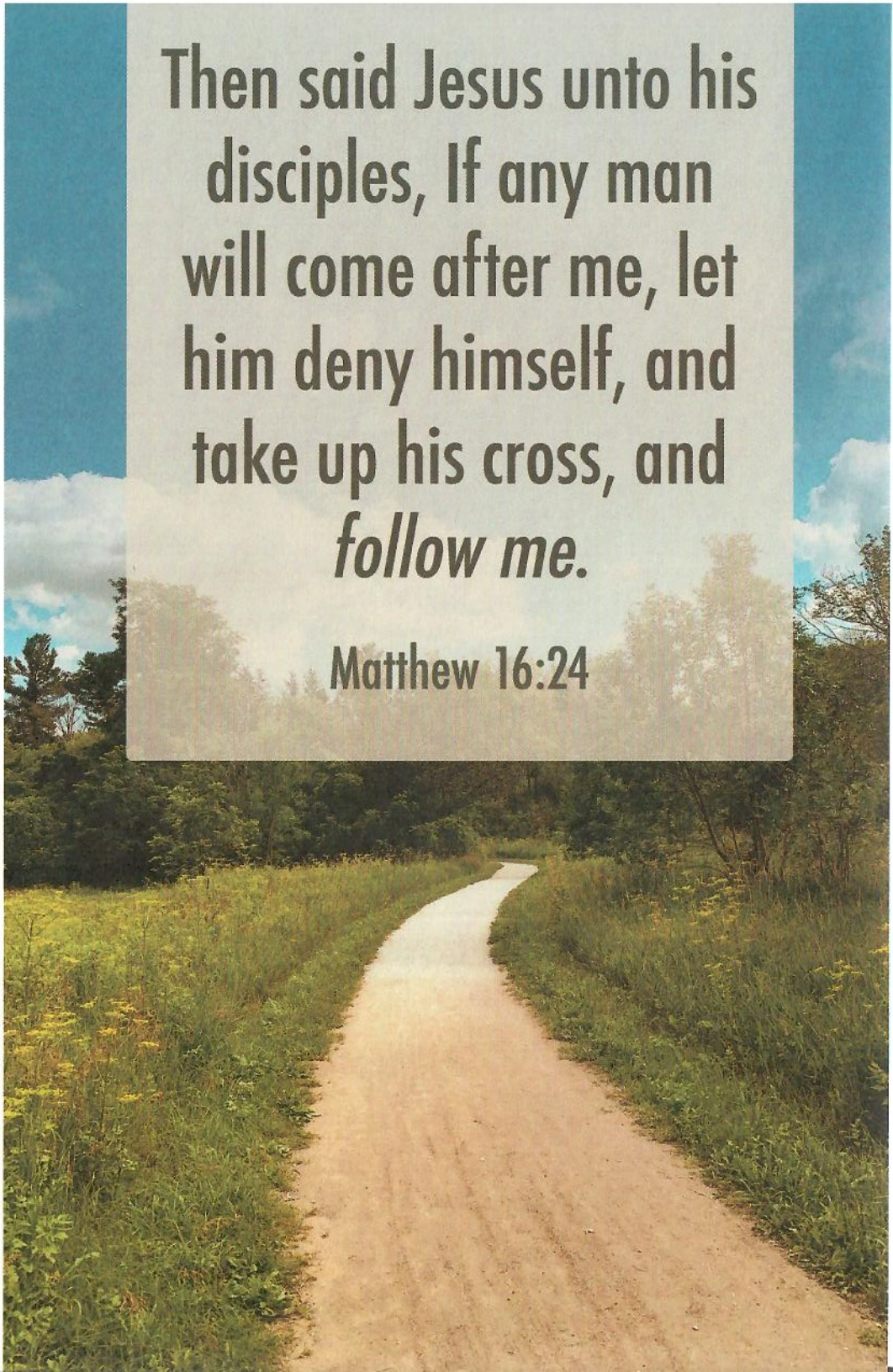
He turned to the crowd with a steady voice,
Deny yourself, if you make Me your choice.
Take up your cross and follow each day,
For life is not found in the easy way.

If you cling to your life, you will surely lose,
But let it go, and My path you will choose.
What good is the world, with all its gain,
If the soul is lost in sorrow and pain?

Stand unashamed of My name and truth,
For I'll stand by you with eternal proof.
The kingdom is near; its glory will shine,
For those who endure, their reward is divine.

So take up your cross, though the burden is great,
Walk in My steps and trust in your fate.
The call is for action, for courage, for grace,
To follow My love and stand in your place.

By Andrew J. Mair



Then said Jesus unto his
disciples, If any man
will come after me, let
him deny himself, and
take up his cross, and
follow me.

Matthew 16:24