

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, September 3, 2023  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that I have been called according to Your plan and purpose, for it is not Your will that any should perish, but that all should come to faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thank you, that so often I see Your gracious hand working in my life and in the lives of all Your children, as You gently transform us into the loving image of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' Name We Pray, Amen

### The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Olivia (Judy Grant's niece)  
Bob and Bethann Gibbs • Dorice Stewart  
Burt Goodnough • Tina (Paula's daughter)  
Ron Latella • Cindy Caufield • Carla Dingman  
Jared Eldridge • Lynn & Stan • Karen Ross  
Carl & Danielle • Daniel Shirley • Mary Hesford  
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, September 10, 2023**

**Greeters:** Steve Berkman / Chris Kepner

**Security:** Stephanie Gillette / Wayne Davis / Steve Berkman

### Happy Birthday to Everyone Who Has a Birthday in September

**Today, September 3, 4:00 PM:** Youth Group

**Monday, September 4, 6:30 PM:** No Ladies Bible Study Bible

**Tuesday, September 5, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 5, 6:00 PM:** Grief Sharing Support Class

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

**Wednesdays, Sept. 6 & 20, 6:00 PM:** Activ8Her Chapter Meeting, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Sundays, Starting Sept. 10, 9:00 AM or Thursdays at 6:00PM:** God's Given Gift Class. Two choices, pick one class to attend.

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:00-11:00 AM:** 2023 Walk4Life and Open House at The Family Resource Center.

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:00-3:00 PM:** Fall Fest, need volunteers to work, bake goodies, sign-up at Welcome Desk. More info. to follow

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:00-5:00 PM:** Sept. Paint Class, \$35, Sign-up

**Saturday, Sept. 23, 8:30-3:00 PM:** Men's Challenge Day Event \$20 Registration Deadline 9/10, registration forms at Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30-2:30 PM:** Ladies Retreat \$20 at Life Church of the Nazarene, Watertown "Fully Rely On God" sign-up sheet at welcome desk, Registration Deadline is 10/1, Lunch will be served.

### All Things Work Together—Romans 8:28

The promise of Romans 8:28—that God works for our good “in all things” is reassuring. It means that no matter the circumstance, there are only two qualifiers for God to be working all things together for our good.

First, He works for “the good of those who love Him.” If you love God, you can trust that He is working for your good. He loves you back, and when we love people, we seek their welfare.

Second, He works for “those who are called according to His purpose.” Do you realize that following God entails submitting to His purpose for you? You have been called by Him for a purpose that He holds for your life.

Being called according to God's purpose also reminds us what “our good” actually is. It's not our comfort or worldly success. It's the furthering of His purpose through us.

Today, take a moment to thank God that He is working all things together for your good, even in the circumstances where you can't yet see the result.



*All things work together for good  
to them that love God.*

TO THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED  
ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

ROMANS 8:28

