

The Lord's Day
Sunday, September 8, 2024
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church
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Today's Prayer

Jesus, My heart finds peace in your words. Your presence brings me such comfort and assurance. Jesus in you, there is no darkness. Your light fills me with hope and drives away my fears. I know there have been times I've walked away from your light, trying to hide in the shadows. Forgive me, Jesus for those moments. I want to live in your truth and stay close to you.

In Jesus Name, Amen

The Morning Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—Being Consistent in Our Faith
Mark 7:24-30

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Kevin Bellville • Mary Hesford
Santo Messina • Scarlet • Edith Quinn
Gary Raiti • Dan Conway • Doris Duger
Paula McCooney • Wrenleigh • Merrill Parker
Bev Commings • Gary Peterson • Carol Merritt
Aaron Karppala • Annie Grant • Sally Munson
Elaine LaCelle • Mark Freeden • Charles Young
Burt Goodnough • Jeanna Lebeau • Dale Reid
George Seymour • Phoebe Wheeler • Dick Bryant
Phillip Seymour • Jarod Eldridge • George Steven
John Shatraw • Beverly Snyder • Stanley Perzan
Lynn & Stan • Bonnie VanDyke • Rebecca Nelson
Shaun Hull • Dan Race • Norm Kepner • Stanley Kepner
MISSIONS: Rev. Jim and Karen Pickett, Mozambique Africa

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

Greeters: Steve Berkman / Bill Butman

Security: Fred Poole / Wayne Davis / Steve Berkman

Today, September 8, 11:15 AM: Fundraiser Meeting

Today, September 8, 1:00 PM: Youth Group—Mets Game

Monday, September 9, 6:00 PM: Ladies Bible Study

Monday, September 9, 6:00 PM: Local Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00-7:30 PM: Grief Sharing Program Starts

Every Wednesday, 6:00 PM: Self-Defense Class, talk with Dan Edmonds if you have any questions.

Fri. Sept. 13 & 27, & Sat. Sept. 28, 9-3:00 PM: Garage Sale Open, if you can work, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Saturday, September 14, 4:00-7:00 PM: Pulled Pork Dinner, eat in only – salt potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll, drink and dessert, \$8. Pulled pork sandwich with chips and drink \$5. Garage Sale will be open

Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 PM: Afternoon Women's Bible Study begins at Jeannie Warren's house in Adams. Please Sign-up.

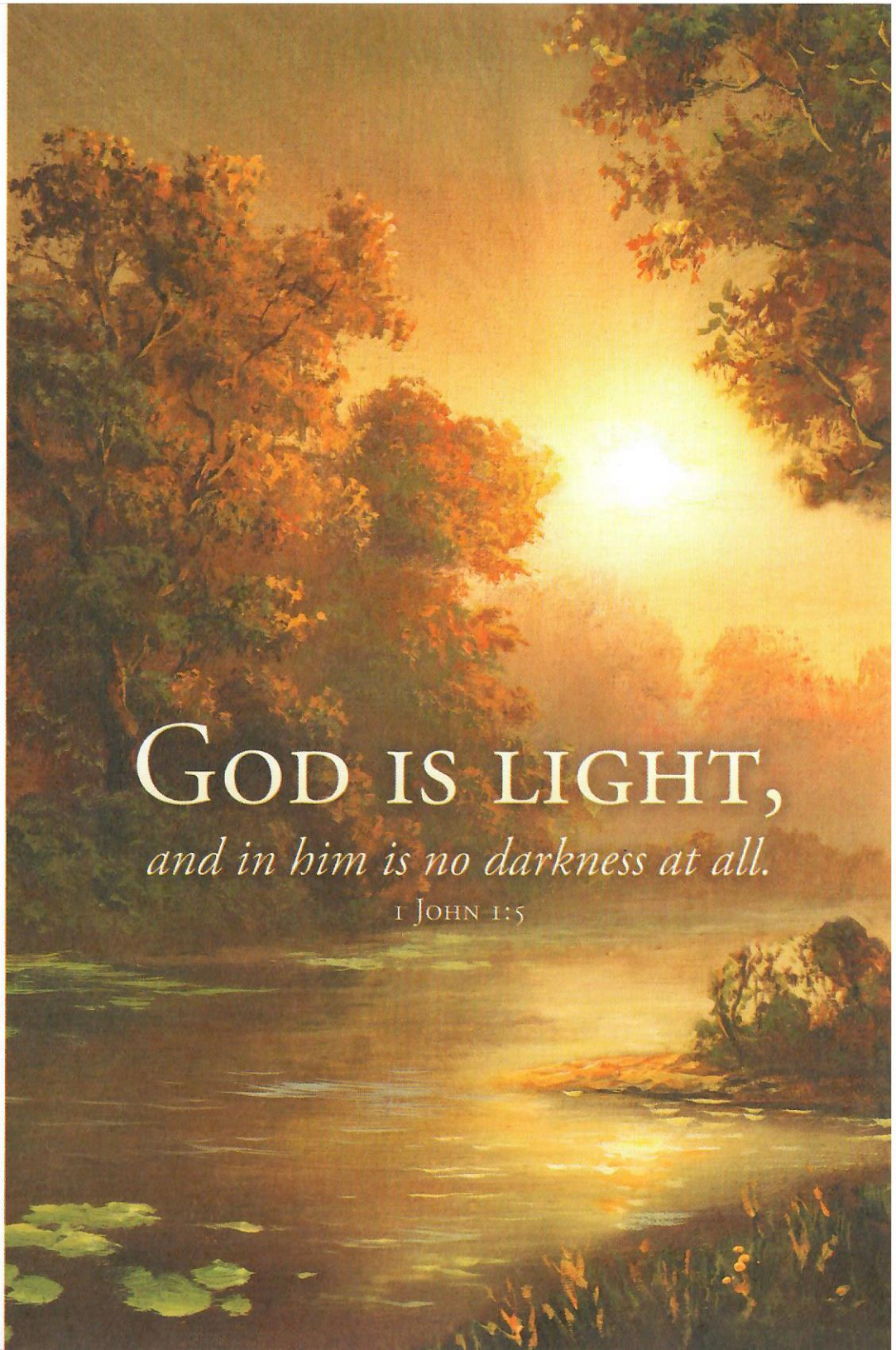
1 John 1:5

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. Let us focus on this powerful verse from the first epistle of John. It's a verse that anchors our understanding of who God is and provides a shining path for how we, as followers of Jesus, are to live.

By stating there is no darkness is God, John affirms God's absolute holiness, truth and righteousness. This verse isn't just about understanding who God is. It's also about how we, as followers of Jesus, relate to Him. If God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all, it suggests a call for us to walk in this light—to live in honesty, purity, and love. As we grow in our relationship with God, His light shines in and through us, exposing and helping us overcome the darkness of sin in our lives.

This theme echoes across the scriptures. From the creation narrative where God's first act is to create light, to Jesus declaring Himself the light of the world, and the final vision of Revelation 21:23 where there is no need for sun or moon, for the glory of God gives light.

By applying the truth of 1 John 1:5 to our lives, we not only grow in our personal walk with God but also become a pathway of His light in our contemporary world.



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