

The Lord's Day

October 22, 2023

Call to Worship: Choir
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "Our Great Savior" #17
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Michael Angel
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Striving for the Saints"
Scripture: Colossians 2:1-7
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Tim Belford, Frances Caldwell, Becky Carney, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson, Angela Holt, Edward Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Tara Jordan, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Gary Pruitt, Mike Rash, Mickey Robinson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Kay Tingen, Shirley Valentine, Ritter Williams
Peace in Israel

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October

is Pastor Appreciation Month. We ask that you help us show our appreciation to Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan for all they do, seen and unseen, to guide our church, its members, and our community to lead lives as God has commanded.

Thank you, Pastor Danny and Pastor Jordan!
The Wesleyan Church's "#WeSeeYou2023" campaign's information is available in the entryways. Grab a handout, follow the instructions and let everyone know how much you appreciate your pastors.

YOUNG at HEART TRIP TO MYRTLE



BEACH: November 28-30. If you are planning to go, please let **Barbara McCormick (336-643-9380)** know. The cost is

\$215 per person for double occupancy. Payment is due next **Sunday, October 29.**

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Tuesday, October 31,



Join Us For
October 31st

from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, here in the church parking lot. Old and Young please come out (*in your favorite costume if you wish*) and enjoy the fun. We need

lots of **candy** – and lots of **people** to participate. So, if you can, please donate. Please see or contact **Brad or Amy Suggs (336-643-6968)** if you would like to contribute. This is a **HUGE** outreach Ministry for our community!

FOLLOW 2023 - YOUTH CONFERENCE:



The Youth are attending the International

Youth Conference in Cincinnati, OH, this December. This conference only happens once every four years. If you can help, there is an Envelope Board in the Welcome Center numbered 1-100, please choose an envelope, and return it with the amount corresponding to its number (e.g., #20 = \$20).

BRUNSWICK STEW YOUTH



FUNDRAISER: The Youth will be making Brunswick Stew on **November 17-18**. Preorder forms are on the entryway tables, or you may contact the church office by **November 15**. Stew **pick up** will be **November 18**, from **8:00-10:00 a.m.** Cost is **\$9** per quart.

WESLEYAN MEN~ BOSTON BUTT SALE:

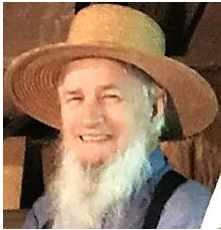


ORDERS CLOSED: Due to the wonderful response to our Liberty Men's Boston Butt Fundraiser, we have to stop taking pre-orders because we have reached our capacity with the grills

available. Thank you for all of your help in promoting the event both inside, and outside, the church.

Orders will be available for pick-up and payment on **Saturday, November 4, from 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

SYMPATHY: Our condolences and prayers are



extended to the **James Durham** family. James passed away Wednesday, September 27. A Memorial Service will be held on **Saturday, October 28, at 12:00 p.m.**, at Liberty

Wesleyan Church with a meal to follow. Please continue to keep Kay, Caroline, and the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU: We would like to say thank you



for all the cards, calls, thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers on the

passing of our son Kyle Munoz. With love Frankie, Lisa, and Cainan James

THANK YOU: The Bethany Community School



Volleyball Teams would like to thank you for allowing them to use the kitchen to bake

goodies for their fundraiser bake sale and silent auction for Pink Out Night on October 9. They raised a total of **\$2,001.36** which was given to Pretty in Pink



Corp., in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations



are extended to **Trish & Shane Naylor** on their recent recognition by the @Earlier.org breast cancer awareness organization. On Thursday, October 12, the Naylor's were honored for their fundraising efforts at the annual B4B Sporting Clay event. They were honored with a dinner, plaque, and a research grant given in their names. The next B4B event is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11**, at Shane's Sporting Clays. Please see Trish Naylor to register or for more information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:



We are participating in the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** project again this year. Empty shoeboxes are available in the library, back

hallway, and FLC. The deadline for filled boxes is **November 19**. The cost of postage has been covered this year. Thank you for your participation!

Offering for Sunday, October 15, 2023

Sunday School	\$29.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$3,431.00
Online	\$495.66
Total Received	\$3,965.66
Youth	\$214.00
Trunk-or-Treat	\$100.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
October 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in Oct.	\$19,309.57
Amt Rec'd as of Oct. 15, 2023	\$171,473.34
Budgeted amount for week 24	\$156,514.62

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall

“STRIVING FOR THE SAINTS”

the book of

COLOSSIANS

Date: October 22, 2023

Text: Colossians 2:1-7

“I want you to know how much I am struggling for you....” (Col. 2:1)

Thus far we’ve considered...

- Paul the _____
- Paul the _____

Today we look at...

- Paul the _____

Gnostic (*gnosis*) – “to _____” or “_____”

Paul’s Purpose (Colossians 2:2)

1. _____

“My purpose is that they may be...encouraged in heart.”

2. _____

“My purpose is that they might be...knit together in love.”
(KJV) **SEE:** Psalm 139:13 & 1Cor. 12:12-31

3. _____

“My Purpose is that they may have...the full riches.”
SEE: Colossians 1:27 & Mark 8:36-37

4. _____

“My Purpose is that they may have...complete understanding ...”

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