

September Calendar 2026

Date: Family to Pray For:

Scripture Reading

1	Eddie & Melinda Bryan	Ezra 1
2	Chuck & Darla Bush	Ezra 2
3	Ronnie Carpenter	Ezra 3
4	Chad, Marglen, Canaan & Rylee Clark	Ezra 4
5	David, Laurel & Jacob Clark	Ezra 5
6	Leonard & Beverley Clark	Ezra 6
7	Nathan & Laila Clark	Ezra 7
8	Stella Clark	Ezra 8
9	Dave & Ann Condon	Ezra 9 & 10
10	Ron, Tammy & Ryan Counts	Nehemiah 1 & 2
11	Richard & Jodie Craddock	Nehemiah 3
12	Seth, Beth, Emilia, Briele, Thea & Truett Dame	Nehemiah 4
13	Jason, Christy, Nathan, Micah & Anna Fender	Nehemiah 5
14	Steve & Diane Fenton	Nehemiah 6
15	Shane Fury	Nehemiah 7
16	Ranelle Garber	Nehemiah 8
17	Travis Hart	Nehemiah 9
18	Sandra Haynes	Nehemiah 10
19	Jared & Cassie Hayslett & Emmalyn	Nehemiah 11
20	Larry, Joanne & Xzavier Hayslett	Nehemiah 12
21	Lonnie & Cindy Hayslett, Kevin Cooper	Nehemiah 13
22	Dale & Debbie Heath	Esther 1
23	Kelly & Crystal Hostetter	Esther 2
24	Lucy Hostetter	Esther 3
25	Ken & Laurie Huff	Esther 4
26	Lucille Johnson	Esther 5
27	Donnie, Kelly, Christian, Caylin and Cade Kern	Esther 6
28	Arnold & Shelia Keyser	Esther 7
29	Kae Lacy	Esther 8
30	Doris Lavender	Esther 9 & 10

September Newsletter 2026

Psalm 63:1

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Church Family,

I encourage you to read Psalm 63. This Psalm should cause us to stop and ask the question, “What do I need most in my life,” or maybe even “What do I desire most?” For David, the answer to both of these questions was the same – to be in the presence of his God.

David was in the wilderness, barren, hot and dry, not in the comfort of a castle. He was on the run from enemies, not enjoying the comfort of peace and friendship. There were certainly many things David could have asked for. But when David came to the end of all the comfort the world had to offer, he chose to sing the praise of God and declare that in God he had everything he ever needed or desired.

Apparently, this Psalm was a daily meditation of the early church. It makes sense because, as individuals following Christ, and as a church family, we are promised that in this world we will have tribulation. Yet Jesus tells us to take heart, He has overcome the world. In Jesus we have the access to God that David sang about. We are in a dry and thirsty land, yet we can drink freely from the well of living water and goodness and mercy of Jesus. We can meditate on the truth of God’s living word. We can commune with our Father in the Holy Spirit. We can enjoy the peace and joy that comes with sitting in His presence and lifting up praises to Him. We can speak every single one of our thoughts and worries to Him without fear.

There is just no substitute for the joy of the Lord. Nothing will fill our hearts like Him. As you walk with Christ, and as we walk through this time of transition together as a church, I pray we will seek to find our every need and every desire fulfilled in Him – that God will change the desires of our hearts so that we can also say “Your lovingkindness is better than life.”

“Early will I seek You.”

Let’s not wait for trouble to come, let’s pursue Him now.

Pastor Matt

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Tuesday, September 1st:

- “In His Image” – a weekly Bible Study begins, 6:30-7:30 PM, Life House, taught by Dr. Paul

Monday, September 7th:

- Labor Day - the office will be closed

September 13th:

- Communion

Friday, September 18th:

- BSF (Bible Study Fellowship) begins, 9:45 AM at the Life House, and their study will be the book of Romans. See Ann Condon for more information.

Saturday, September 26th: Pastor Mike’s Retirement Celebration – please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to join in this celebration for Pastor Mike and Tracy.

Weekly Events:

Tuesday: LSM Bible Study, 10:00 am, Life House
“In His Image” Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Life House

Wednesday: Disciples for Christ Bible Study, 9:30-Noon
Youth, 6-8 pm, Life House

Thursday: “Roots” Kids Ministry meeting, 10:00 am, church & pavilion

Friday: BSF, 9:45 am, Life House beginning September 18th
Karate class, 6-8pm – no class on Friday, September 4th

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Word Search



September's here, and so is a word search packed with seasonal fun! Can you find all the hidden words scattered in every direction—forward, backward, up, down, and diagonal? Circle each word as you find it and cross it off the list.

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ACORNS

APPLES

AUTUMN

BACKPACK

BONFIRE

BREEZY

CIDER

COOLER

CORN

CRISP

EQUINOX

FALLING

FARMERS

FOLIAGE

FOOTBALL

GOURDS

GRAPES

HARVEST

HAYRIDE

LABOR DAY

LEAVES

MIGRATION

ORCHARDS

PUMPKINS

RAKE

SCARECROW

SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER

SQUIRREL

SWEATER

