## The Glovier Messenger

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### From the Desk of Pastor Janet

"They overcame him (the evil one) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Revelation 21:11

The scripture above indicates that we can overcome the evil one by the blood of Jesus. We know that is true. Jesus did shed his blood to pay for our sins, and to give us the possibility of forgiveness of our sins and eternal life with him. But then the scripture goes a little further to say: "and by the word of their testimony". That means that we have some responsibility as well.

So, are we fulfilling our part? Are we sharing our testimony? Now that does not mean that we each have to stand in the pulpit and preach. But it does mean that our life should be a testimony of God's love. So how are we doing?

But then again, sometimes we do need to share our faith in words. Therefore, we will again begin having our Fifth Sunday Testimony Time. Beginning this month, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be given an opportunity to share a testimony.

If you would like to share, please let me know. Hopefully, we will have two or three persons

> who will share for two to five minutes on that Sunday. Please pray about this and let me know if you believe God would want you to share.

> Also on October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate All Saint's Day. We will light candles in memory of those in our congregation who have died in the last year. You will also have an opportunity to light a

candle in memory of someone you may know who has passed away.

When we share our story, we encourage others in their walk. Know that I am here for you if you want to talk and need prayer. Always remember that God loves you, and your pastor loves you as well.

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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4th - Jackie Smith

5th - Nina Sager

8th - Allison Schott

9th - Tammy Falls

9th - John Swink

13th - Tobi Broyles

15th - Hilda Fry

17th - Jean Wine

18th - Sharon Martin

20th - Aidyn McGinnis

25th - Jean Pittman

28th - Chuck Wiest

30th - Isaac Wright

31st - John Bottemiller



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

6th - Jimmy & Linda Roberson 10th - Roger & Shannon Pullin 25th - Eddie & Dottie Fisher 29th - Randy & Connie Teter



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **Treasurer's Report**

Usable balance 07/18/21 \$126,160.80 Usable income 07/19-9/19/21 +\$ 19,274.50 Total available 9/19/21 \$145,435.30 Expenditures 07/19-9/19/21 -\$ 14,698.42

Usable Balance as of 9/19/21 \$130,736.88

### AT HOME MEMBER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Our at home member for the month of OCTOBER is:

Yvonne Spencer 2722 Parkersburg Turnpike Swoope, VA 24479

Yvonne would love to hear from you. Send her a card or give her a call. We appreciate our at home members as they support us each Sunday with their prayers and love.

# FOR OCTOBER 2021 CALLED TO PRAISE GOD

October 3 Make a Joyful Noise Psalm 100

Psalm 100 begins by telling us we should praise God by being joyful and heartfelt. Being loud in our praise shows we truly care. Everyone should be joyful and it is up to us to share this good news with everyone we meet. We can show this by being happy when we are doing things for the Lord. Make your time serving the Lord a delight and not just a chore. By being joyful, sharing this with others, and being cheerful about our service we become more in touch with God.

God is truly worth worshipping. Too many people worship and praise idols. Scripture tells us that only God is worthy of this praise. But don't give up on those idol worshippers, remember they can ask for repentance if they are led to God and away from their idols. Make a JOYFUL noise and know that God truly cares.

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## October 10 Praise God for Justice and Righteousness Psalm 9:1-12

David starts this Psalm by thanking God for all he had done in his life. David had many enemies in his life and how God had seen him through all of those times. David knew that God is the judge and it is no use opposing him. God is there for each of you...good times and bad times. God knows when you are going through bad times and he is there to help you. God will never abandon you as long as you seek him. What we need to remember is to praise God not only in bad times but also in good times. David said to lift your voice and praise God.

### October 17 Give Thanks for Deliverance Psalm 107:1-9, 39-43

The Psalms are filled with people giving thanks. In this Psalm, the thanks is expressed by those who ended up in captivity in Babylon. Why, because they were disobedient. They did not want to listen to the Lord even after they were sent numerous warnings. The Lord can discipline believers and as with those in captivity they realized how good God truly was to them. After their release...wondered who caused that to happen...their hearts overflowed with gratitude and thanksgiving. Perhaps you can relate to this story more than others. A time when maybe you didn't follow the Lord's direction and things became tough until you decided the Lord was the way to go. What a joy to know that the Lord is always with you!

> October 24 The Joy of Worship Psalm 84

In this Psalm, for the writer he is not at the temple where he feels closest to God. Perhaps he had to flee for whatever reason. But, he longs to return and knows that even though he

may be going through some rough times, God is always with him, watching over him and comforting him. WOW! What a great feeling. This is so important for us to remember with so many things going on in the world today. Trust in the Lord and he will give you the strength to endure. This writer knew that as long as God was with him, he would be blessed. Keep this in mind as you move from day to day.

October 31
Praise God with Music
Psalm 149:1-5; 150:1-6

The last 5 Psalms in the Bible begin and end with "Praise the Lord". There is a really good reason for this. Everything we have comes from God...EVERYTHING. We need to praise him every day. In the Old Testament, they danced, played instruments and shouted with joy. The New Testament talks about prayer, reading God's word and singing hymns. The choice is yours as well as the location of where you praise God. The Psalmist talks about praise in earthly temples, but it could be your home. God is everywhere so no matter where you praise God he hears you. Find the time to praise God. He is there for you.

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Jan Bottemiller Randy Boyd
Martina Hilger Vikki Thomas
Eli Unspoken

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### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Listed below are some updates to our church directory found in the back of our recent pictorial booklet. Please make these changes for future use.

John & Jan Bottemiller 100 Lighthorse Lane Waynesboro, VA 22980

Polly & Tobi Broyles 700 Rife Road, Apt. 5G Waynesboro, VA 22980

Hilda Fry Birch Gardens Asst. Living Rm. 11 12 Royal Drive Staunton, VA 24401

Sheree Gillespie is now Sheree & Walter Harlow 2233 Forest Drive Waynesboro, VA 22980

Mike &AaMie Goode 700 Orchard Road Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Sharon Halterman 1233 Templeton Circle Earlysville, VA 22936

Richard & Wanda Liskey Phone number change to 540-471-9711

Jean Pittman
Phone number change to 540-942-1512

Allison Schott 970 N. Beneva Road Sarasota, FL 34232

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Here are a couple of additions you may want to put in the back of the directory:

Ron & Sharon Martin 120 River Road Waynesboro, VA 22980 540-480-3299

Jeff McCallister #1058462 6A23B Dillwyn Correctional Center P.O. Box 670 Dillwyn, VA 23936

