

**WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 AM  
Join us at Church or on line!  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM

**The Mission of the Church**

To make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world.

**Church's Core Values**

"To develop a community of faith that has G.R.I.T.:  
GLORIFY God through WORSHIP,  
REACH others through caring,  
INVITE persons to a personal relationship  
with Jesus Christ,  
TEACH God's Word."



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Sunday School 9 a.m.

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**Vision Statement**

A Community  
serving, loving, and growing in Christ  
so that people experience God's love.





I had the privilege of sharing the Sunday morning message with you at the end of April. I was truly burdened about us becoming laser-focused on being about our Father's business, and it is my hope that the same burden transferred to you. Since then, I have sensed the Holy Spirit stirring within my heart and mind this question:

*"What's next?"*

I believe His answer is that it's time to vision together for our future, and the kingdom impact we would like to make both here and in our community. Markle UMC was founded in 1924, and built in 1932. I can only imagine the stories of how the saints over 100 years ago sacrificed and prayed for all of the blessings we are enjoying now. They couldn't have only focused on what would help them during their lifetime, but how they could prepare for a future they would never get to enjoy. I've heard that in the 1960's up to more recent years, this place was filled with people who were active, serving, giving, preparing, sowing, walking in faith, and praying. How awesome to imagine a sanctuary overflowing, children's ministries bursting with life, and a deep love for one another that I can still feel in our congregation today. We can be stunned by that realization, but we don't want to be stuck in it!

When I say it's time to vision together, I mean it's time to *pray*. And when I say it's time to pray, I truly mean it's time to call on the Author and Finisher of our faith for His Spirit to renew us and revive us, to give us dreams and visions for His hearts' desire, and teach us to co-labor with Him to accomplish it. But that's only the beginning. I also mean that it's time to *move*. If God gives us the **vision**, He will also give the **provision**! We can vision together in faith knowing that we don't do it alone - it's planted in us by His Spirit and we can trust Him to grow it into a mighty tree.

So, my question to you is this: *What's next?*

PROVERBS 29:18



### Serving our Country

Luke Davis - Jim & Bea Davis's Grandson-Navy  
Joel Davis - Jim & Bea's grandson-Army  
Cameron Bonner - Dave/Connie Bonner's Son - Air National Guard  
Anthony Kline - Friend of Steve & Leslie Douglass - Navy  
Noah Foshee - Grandson of Cindy Foshee



### HOPE FOR TOMORROW & STRENGTH FOR TODAY

**God does answer prayers!**

Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present.

*N.T. Wright*



Cheo Horner - Continued prayers - Greg & Bev's Grandson  
Taylor James - Prayers for complete recovery - Isiak & Kaitlynn  
James niece - she is 11 years old  
Carissa Bonner - Praise for some healing! Prayers for continued health concerns - Daughter-in-law of Connie & David Bonner  
Taylor Long - Granddaughter of Rick & Joy Bow  
Brooklyn Schell - Granddaughter of Joy & Rick Bow  
Wendy Prince - Healing for knee & sinuses, and other health concerns  
Carter Gold - Wendy Prince's great nephew - healing from a car accident  
Hartup Family Ministry - Protection over their health, ministry opportunities in TX and Mexico  
Pamela Magdos - Healing for knee pain & shoulder pain  
Brandy First - Healing for shoulder pain

If you need someone to pray with you before surgery or would like someone to visit you during an illness, please call the Church office 260-758-2855 to let us know.

PRAY  
PRAY  
HOW CAN WE PRAY  
for you?  
PRAY  
PRAY

I need help to keep our list of prayer requests current! A fresh list helps us pray more specifically. Please call Brandy at 260-758-2855 or email her at [markleriverside316@gmail.com](mailto:markleriverside316@gmail.com) to inform her of your prayer request.

### Weekly Prayer Hours

Wednesday mornings  
7-8am & 9-10am

We have created a time for weekly prayer hours at the church (see times above). There were several in attendance for our first meetings, and it was a powerful time together. Each week there will be a printed prayer list near the altar to use as a guide, which includes a space to write down your own prayer prompts from the Holy Spirit. If you would like anything to be added to the next prayer list, simply let Brandy know by giving her a note, sending her a message, or calling the office.

This time is for YOU. You can come in and sit quietly in a pew, walk around the sanctuary, kneel at the altar, or invite someone to pray with you about specific concerns. If desired, you can request a prayer shawl to be anointed and prayed over as a special gift for someone in need (in accordance with Acts 19:12).

If you are not able to join us on Wednesdays, there will be extra prayer lists available in the office for use during your prayer time at home.





Austin Davis 2nd  
 Marilyn Douglass 15th  
 Breanna Clair Siebold 30th



Zane & Wendy Prince 8th  
 Jim & Bea Davis 11th  
 Isiak & Kaitlyne James 11th

Ways you can  
**SERVE**



Looking for **Communion Servers**. If you're interested, please sign up on the sheet on the stage, or contact Brandy to be added to the rotation!



Join us at 9 am for adult Sunday School with teacher Isiak James.



**OUR NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

**OUR RESIDENTS OF RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES and NURSING HOMES**

**Heritage Pointe**

801 Huntington Ave, Warren, In 46792  
 Jeanne Wilson  
 Joyle Allen  
 Jean Mossburg  
 Connie Price  
 Jim & Bea Davis

**Assisted Living**

Joan Buroff  
 7833 W Jefferson Blvd Apt 204  
 Fort Wayne, In 46804



**Community Harvest Farm Wagon**

Every Tuesday at  
 12:30 p.m.

The Farm Wagon appears in the **Markle Church of Christ parking lot**. They hand out produce to anyone that stops by.







The Master's Pantry is doing a **calendar fundraiser** to help cover the rising cost of food we are facing each month. We spend \$3,000 to \$4,000+ each month on food items for between 75 & 85 food boxes that we hand out each month.

The way the calendar works: you **select a day to sponsor and write your name in the box for that date. If you select the 5th, you will pay \$5.** You can choose as many dates on the calendar as you like. Calendars are located in the hallway near the sanctuary entrance. Drop off your donation in the office or mail your made out checks out to:

Master's Pantry  
P.O. Box 105  
Markle, IN 46770

Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated! This is such an important need we are providing to our community.

The calendar is located on the table in the hall that leads to the nursery.

## DONATIONS NEEDED THIS MONTH:

### MONTHLY SPECIALS

Jan	Dish Soap/Sponges/Scrubbers
Feb	Toilet Paper
Mar	Cleaning Supplies
Apr	Laundry Detergent
May	Shampoo/Conditioner
Jun	Dish Soap/Sponges/Scrubbers
Jul	Deodorant
Aug	Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Sep	Body Wash
Oct	Toilet Paper
Nov	Cleaning Supplies
Dec	Holiday Meal Gift Basket

PLEASE READ: The Master's Pantry is open the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 am.

If you would like to donate any food or toiletry items, please put your donations in the Master's Pantry bins in the west entrance. Also, if you would like to donate money and let us do the shopping, please mark your donation for the Master's Pantry and drop it off in the office or put it in the offering plate. We appreciate any level of donation as we operate solely on donations from the local churches and the community.

We still NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with this ministry. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in any way.

Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support of The Master's Pantry.

Blessings to all!

# Meet Our Missionaries



## MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT:

### Chad Yoder



#### **Kuandaa International - Equip, Empower & Evangelize**

Missionary to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Pakistan, & India,  
planting churches, evangelizing, and equipping pastors

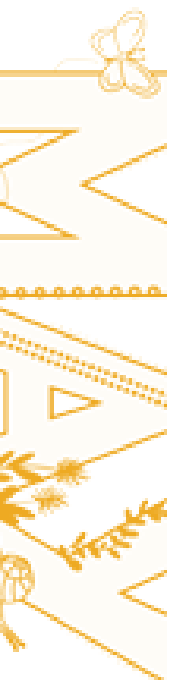
Chad served as pastor in our former affiliation as Markle UMC.  
He currently serves as pastor at Pierce Church in Upland, IN,  
with his wife Erin and their children.

Kuandaa - Making a Global Difference One Pastor & One Church At a Time.  
“With a passion for the gospel, but little access to training, pastors journey hours  
for guidance—help us equip them to spread God’s Word and plant new churches.”

GIVING: <https://givebutter.com/kuandaa25>

*Fulfilling the Great Commission!* Matthew 28:19-20

# 2025



MARKIE RIVERSIDE 316

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9am-2pm Office Open	2	3
4 Sunday School 9 am - communion Sunday	5 9am-12pm* Office Open (shortened hours)	6 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markie Church of Christ parking lot	7 7-8am & 9-10am Prayer Hours 9am-2pm Office Open 6:30 pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality	8 9am-2pm Office Open	9	10 10 am Mother's Day ROYAL TEA PARTY at the church
11 <b>Mother's Day</b> Sunday School 9 am -	12 9am-2pm Office Open	13 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markie Church of Christ parking lot	14 7-8am & 9-10am Prayer Hours 9am-2pm Office Open 6pm Deacon Meeting	15 9am-2pm Office Open	16	17 Master's Pantry open 9:00-10:00 am in Markie Church of Christ parking lot
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