

**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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**Vision Statement**

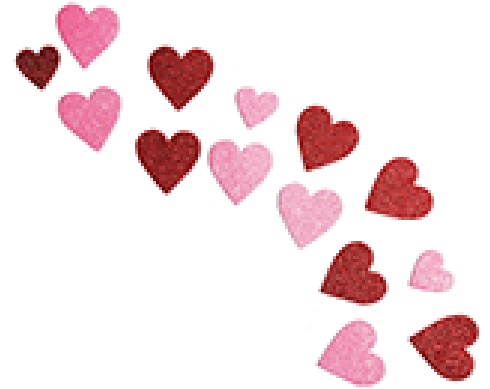
A Community  
serving, loving, and growing in Christ  
so that people experience God's love.

**2025**



February





This month I wanted to share a bit of what I read in my personal devotion, but it was so powerful to me that I decided to share the whole thing. This comes from a volume of Puritan prayers and personal resolutions called “The Valley of Vision.” There are no writers listed. All of chapters of the book are anonymous. Aside from Scripture, it is probably the most moving and important book I own. They held an incredibly high view of our Heavenly Father, and a completely humble view of themselves. They understood mercy in a way that most modern believers do not. I hope you get as much out of this as I have...

“Incomprehensible, Great and Glorious God,

I adore Thee and abase myself

I approach Thee mindful that I am less than nothing, a creature worse than nothing.

My thoughts are not screened from Thy gaze.

My secret sins blaze in the light of Thy countenance.

Enable me to remember that blood which cleanseth all sin, to believe in that grace which subdues iniquities, to resign myself to that agency which can deliver me from the bond of corruption in the glorious liberty of the sons of God

Thou hast began a good work in me and canst alone continue and complete it.

Give me and increasing conviction of my tendency to err, and of my exposure to sin.

Help me to feel more of the purifying, softening influence of religion, its compassion, love, pity, courtesy, and employ me as Thy instrument in blessing others.

Give me to distinguish between the mere form of Godliness and its power, between life and a name to live, between guile and truth, between hypocrisy and a religion that will bear Thy eye. If I am no right, set me right, keep me right;

And may I at last come to Thy house in peace”

## Serving our Country



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

## HOPE FOR TOMORROW & STRENGTH FOR TODAY

### God does answer prayers!

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing".

*Martin Luther*

#### Prayer Request

Cheo Horner - Continued prayers - Greg & Bev's Grandson  
Taylor James - prayers for complete recovery - Isiak & Kaitlyne 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  
Wendy Prince - Healing for knee & sinuses, and other health concerns  
Jean Huffman - Healing from knee surgery and continued support  
Jan Squires - Healing in her hip and follow up with orthopedic surgeon  
Hartup Family Ministry - Partnering in prayer for a place to call home, protection over their health, ministry opportunities in TX and Mexico, continuing education for Dwayne Jr and Valerie  
Olivia Hartup - continued healing from a concussion, school, & acro-tumbling  
Pamela Magdos - healing for ulcers, knee pain, & shoulder pain  
Brandy First - healing for should pain and lingering cough

#### WHAT TO PRAY FOR:

THOSE WITHOUT SALVATION IN JESUS

THE SICK OR INJURED, HEALING FROM PHYSICAL PAIN, SURGERY, OR THOSE IN REHABILITATION.

THOSE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS OR ADDICTION, AND THEIR CLOSE FRIENDS AND FAMILY

THOSE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES OR OTHER LOSS

NEW PARENTS, NEW MOVE, NEW JOB, NEW MARRIAGE, OR THOSE FACING OTHER CHANGES

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, BUS DRIVERS, OTHER STAFF AND FACULTY IN SCHOOLS

MISSIONARIES - LOCAL AND ABROAD, CHRISTIANS ACROSS THE WORLD LIVING UNDER PERSECUTION

WHAT WOULD YOU ADD??

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.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

I NEED HELP to keep our published list of prayer requests current! A fresh list helps us pray more specifically. Please call Brandy at 260-758-2855 or email her at [marklerriverside316@gmail.com](mailto:marklerriverside316@gmail.com) to inform her of your prayer request.

Thank you!



### Here are five lessons on prayer that we can learn from the example Jesus gives us in Matthew 6:9-13:

1. *"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name."*  
Jesus starts by establishing our identity as children of God. He emphasizes this relationship as a source of confidence that God listens when you pray.
2. *"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*  
It's tempting to rush to the part of prayer where you're asking God for what you want or need. But Jesus makes a point of placing God's agenda first. He also uses this phrase as a reminder that what is true of God in heaven is also true on earth.
3. *"Give us today our daily bread."*  
Jesus models asking God for His own needs. Because God is a loving Father, He enjoys hearing what His children want and need, so that He can provide for them. Though He won't give you anything and everything you ask for, He will provide what you need to get through each day, including His grace to sustain you.
4. *"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."*  
Forgiveness was at the heart of Jesus' teaching during His time on earth, and it's here at the heart of His guide to prayer. Jesus first models asking forgiveness for anything you have done that displeases God. Second, He reminds you to consider any unforgiveness you might have toward another person and ask Him to help you forgive them.
5. *"Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."*  
Finally, Jesus closes His prayer by encouraging His followers to keep in mind that the Christian life is a spiritual battle with a very real enemy. Jesus closes His prayer by emphasizing how quickly and naturally humans stray from God's protection.

Reading Jesus' prayer slowly and considering each idea is a great way to listen to God.

(Adapted from an article from [cru.org](http://cru.org), "How to Pray: The Beginner's Guide")



Henry Morgan 2  
 Craig Federspiel 3  
 Charity First 3  
 Connie Bonner 3  
 Grace Moser 6  
 Leslie Douglass 10  
 Michael Ziegler 13  
 Pamela Magdos 22  
 Jean Mossburg 23  
 Bev Wilson 23  
 Derek Farley 25  
 Bronson First 25



10 Years  
 George & Linda Hoopingarner 7



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



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

Heritage Pointe  
 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, In 46792

**Jeanne Wilson**  
**Joyle Allen**  
**Jean Mossburg**

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

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!





**Brittany Renkenberger, Director**

**Grace for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.**  
540 W. Guilford St., P. O. Box 5172 Huntington, IN 46750

***STOCK THE PANTRY at Place of Grace***

*Partner with us by supplying basic needs to support the life-changing recovery work happening at Place of Grace.*

- JANUARY - Cleaning Products**
- FEBRUARY - Canned Goods**
- MARCH - Paper Products**
- APRIL - Feminine Hygiene Products**
- MAY - Cleaning Products**
- JUNE - Canned Goods**
- JULY - Paper Products**
- AUGUST - Feminine Hygiene Products**
- SEPTEMBER - Cleaning Products**
- OCTOBER - Canned Goods**
- NOVEMBER - Paper Products**
- DECEMBER - Feminine Hygiene Products**



**Get Ready for the Red Party:  
A Night of Fun, Fellowship and Awareness!**

**WHEN:** Thursday February 20, 6:30–8PM  
**WHERE:** Forks of the Wabash, Huntington, IN  
**ATTIRE:** Wear your favorite **RED** outfit!  
**HOW:** While registration is not required, we kindly ask attendees to bring new women’s loungewear items or socks as a suggested donation.  
There will be a raffle featuring fabulous self-care baskets, perfect for treating yourself or sharing with someone special. In addition, we’ll host a silent auction filled with products and services from local women-owned businesses. All proceeds benefit our Christ-centered recovery ministry.



**College Park Church is offering 2 separate grief support opportunities:**

- 1.** A two-hour seminar called "Loss of a Spouse" will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm at College Park Church, 1945 College Ave. **This seminar is designed specifically for people grieving a spouse’s death.**
- 2.** GriefShare on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, beginning February 26 and ending on May 21. Each of the 13 weeks is a stand-alone session, meaning that participants can join a group at any time. The series is offered to the public at no charge. A \$10 donation is suggested to help defray the cost of the Devotional Resource Book.

For more information, you may contact the College Park Church Office at 260-356-2642. Participants may also register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/> or by using the links below:

Loss of a Spouse: <https://www.griefshare.org/events/259376>  
GriefShare: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/258674>

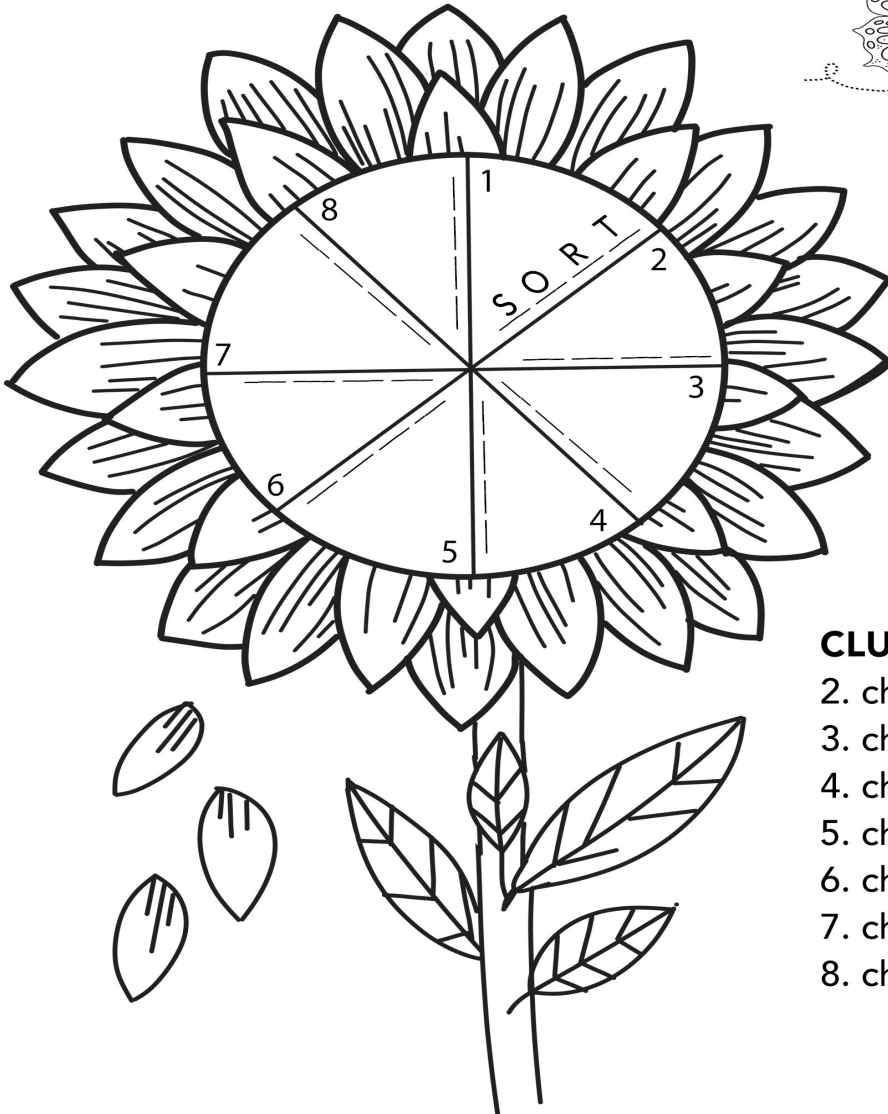
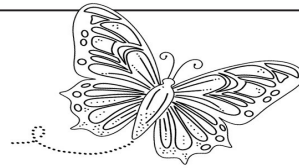
# PUZZLE



## THE LOVE CYCLE

In 1 John 4, God instructs us to love other people. Where does our love come from?

*Directions: Starting at #1 and going clockwise, solve each clue to create a new four-letter word. Then write the eighth word in both blanks below to complete 1 John 4:19, NIV.*



We \_\_\_\_\_  
because [God] first  
\_\_\_\_\_d us.

1 John 4:19, NIV


### CLUES

2. change 1 letter: a tent to play in
3. change 2 letters: a crease in paper
4. change 1 letter: a precious metal
5. change 2 letters: a beautiful dress
6. change 1 letter: opposite of up
7. change 2 letters: a type of bird
8. change 1 letter: God is this  
(see 1 John 4:16).

# 2025

# FEBRUARY

MARKIE RIVERSIDE 316

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Sunday School 9 am - communion Sunday	3	4 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markle Church of Christ parking lot	5 6:30 pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Bible Study at Church	6 Altered Office Hours 9am-12pm	7 7:30-9pm Sean McDowell- ell@HU	8 9am-12pm Sean McDowell @HU
9 Sunday School 9 am	10	11 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markle Church of Christ parking lot	12 6:30 pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Bible Study at Church	13	14  5:30 - 8:30pm Valentine's Day Parents Night Out	15 Master's Pantry open 9:00-10:00 am in Markle Church of Christ parking lot
16 Sunday School 9 am Youth fellowship after church	17	18 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markle Church of Christ parking lot	19	20 6:30-8pm Place of Grace RED Party @Forks of the Wabash, Huntington	21	22 9 am Women's Breakfast at church - bring a dish to share
23 Sunday School 9 am - Wee Wisdom Sunday Christina McBride Missionary update	24	25 Community Farm Wagon 12:30 pm at Markle Church of Christ parking lot	26 6:30 pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Bible Study at Church	27 Altered Office Hours 9am-12pm - visiting day -	28	