



# Eastminster Messenger

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Personal pan pizza. Who knew how powerful of a motivator that could be for digging deeply into reading?

Forty years ago, Pizza Hut dreamed up *Book It*, which awards students who met their reading goals with a certificate redeemable for much anticipated, personal pan pizza. For many, that motivation proved to be very good.

On the first night of the Young Adult Group, I referenced *Book It*, and you could see the delight on their faces. Oh, these young adults remember *Book It*!

Looking for a picture of a certificate for the Bible Study slides, I found one that was being auctioned online. Care to guess the asking price?... \$170. Yes, \$170!

I know that there is an abiding love for nostalgia but \$170!? I wonder how much it actually sold for. Motivators can come and go.

God gifts with a presence far greater, the living presence of the Spirit. Welcoming Jesus as King and center of our lives, the Spirit prepares us for generous, good works moving into action.

*"For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life"* (Ephesians 6:10)

Generous, good works to "overcome evil" (Rom. 12:21)

May the grace and Spirit that frees us for generous, good works in action overflow for you and through you.

Grace and courage, Ryan

**Please note: The office will be closed Monday, September 1, in observation of Labor Day.**



## IN WORSHIP

Sunday Aug. 31

Trey Fulkerson preaching

Sunday Sept. 7

Galatians 5:22-26

*"Overcoming Evil With Good"*

Let us worship God!



**Sunday, September 7  
9 AM in the Sanctuary**

We will begin our morning with a 10 minute **COMBINED OPENING ASSEMBLY** for everyone at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary where we will:

- introduce our Sunday School leaders,
- promote our children,
- present Bibles to third graders,
- close with prayer and immediately move to our classrooms.

In our Sunday School Classrooms:

- donuts, juice, and/or coffee will be served,
- our Sunday School classes begin their courses of study,
- there will be plenty of chairs for everyone in each classroom!



Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave & Barbara Moran, Randy Mattingly,

Kim Hale, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Joan Post, Ruth Ann Nelson, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Don Howland, and Lisa Russell.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.

Sunday, September 28  
5 PM  
On the Front Lawn



WELCOME  
BACK, CHOIR



### A Message from Our Director of Music

Hello, all.

I hope you have had refreshing and enjoyable summers!

I am excited to get back to music making and fellowship with all of you!  
To that end, choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 11.

We will sing that Sunday in worship.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Best,  
Alanna

*We are all looking forward to  
hearing the choir on Sunday,  
September 14!*



# September 2025

## A·U·T·U·M·N

### Anniversaries

9/4 Jim & Carol Palmer  
9/23 David & Barbara Moran



### Birthdays

9/2 Pam Doerter  
9/4 Shannon Irmscher  
9/6 Christie Niehaus  
9/8 Ron Sproatt  
9/13 Pete Mogavero  
Kelly Walsh  
Bart Huffaker  
Chy'rell Williams  
9/17 Andrea Bradney  
Anne Fiedler  
9/18 Alice Hoover  
Jayne Manis  
Robert Michel  
9/25 Peggy Pennington  
9/27 Chris Weil  
9/28 Marilyn Ellsperman  
9/30 Adrienne Carter  
Donna Cooke



### Sunday Schedule

9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 -10:30 Fellowship  
10:30 Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Office Closed  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>2</b> 9 AM Quilters	<b>3</b> Noon - EPW	<b>4</b> 4 PM Youth Ofc Hrs.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
<b>7</b> 9 AM Sunday School Fall Kick-Off 	<b>8</b> 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	<b>9</b> 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BSF	<b>10</b> 6 PM Assembly Night	<b>11</b> 4 PM Youth Ofc Hrs. 7 PM - Choir 	<b>12</b> 6 PM Movie Night "A Man for All Seasons"	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	<b>16</b> 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BSF	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12- 6 PM Blood Drive 4 PM Youth Ofc Hrs. 7 PM - Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	<b>23</b> 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BSF	<b>24</b> 6 PM Session	<b>25</b> 4 PM Youth Ofc Hrs. 7 PM - Choir	<b>26</b> 6 PM Game Night	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 5 PM  <b>Blessing of the Pets</b>	<b>29</b> 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	<b>30</b> 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's BSF				

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