



# WORDS OF LIFE

## IN HIM!

The first 14 verses of Ephesians 1 have been called a song of celebration for who God is and what He has given His children through the good news of Jesus Christ. Verses 7 & 8 celebrate three foundational gifts of the gospel: redemption, forgiveness, and grace. Paul writes, *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us."*

We must understand these gospel essentials to grasp the good news of what Christ has done for us. There will never be a time in our lives when we don't need to hear this good news. So, let's lean into the gifts Christ has offered you and me:

### **In Him, we have redemption through His blood.**

Redemption can be defined as ransoming someone from captivity or rescuing someone from the bondage of slavery. A ransom is a price that is paid to release someone or set them free. The blood of Jesus is the price that has been paid for our ransom. Jesus gave His life so that we could be redeemed and set free from the bondage of our sins. In the words of the great hymn, "Jesus paid it all – all to him I owe – sin had left a crimson stain – he washed it white as snow."

### **In Him, we have the forgiveness of our trespasses.**

Do you truly believe you have received total and complete forgiveness for your sins? Do you ever find yourself drifting back to guilt and shame over the things you have done in your past? Or find yourself reliving your mistakes and your failures? Is it hard to move on from the shame of things you have done? The Word of God shows us His forgiveness which is total and complete. So, why are you reliving and rehashing what God has forgiven? Why are you holding your past against yourself when God refuses to do so? Our sin has been paid in full! If you are in Christ, the debt has been paid.

### **In Him, we have the riches of His grace**

The grace of God is a free gift that is so precious. There is no limit on how much grace we can receive and there is no sin that the grace of God cannot reach. The riches of God's grace never run out. We are empowered to live in freedom because the forgiveness He offers and the redemption, He provides through the blood of Christ, flow from the riches of His grace!

Today, how will you consider all the gifts God has lavished upon you? I pray these gifts will lead you to worship, praise, and thankfulness for the grace of Jesus. It all begins with two fantastic words...In Him.

-Gregg

**Sunday Bible Study: 9am    Sunday Morning Worship: 10am    Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm**  
All services are Inhouse and available live on Facebook and YouTube.  
**Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm**

**Newsletter Date**  
**Jun 30, 2025**  
**Vol. 37 Issue 26**

## PRAYER LIST

### ***Our Family***

Alan Bell  
Rex Bevis  
Brenda Brewer  
Joe Paul Bryant  
Josh Canterbury  
Patricia Clayton  
Barbara Davis  
Neil Davis  
Lori Donovan  
Barrett Gallian  
Karen Hand  
Jennifer Heard  
John Heard  
Charles Hunt  
Mike Maples  
Linda Martin  
Frances Mathis  
Marilyn Mathis  
Terry Mathis  
Paula Meyer  
David Nutt  
Carl Skelton  
Pat Skelton  
Tommy Steiner  
Mendy Stotts  
Sarah Turman  
Sarabeth Turman

### ***Our Extended Family and Friends***

Lily Allen  
Terry Allen  
The Ballard Family  
Vic Barnett  
Amy Burks  
Daniel & Grace Brown  
Mariann Butler  
Charles Bryson  
Sandra Collins  
Janice Creek  
Randall Creecy  
Jackie Crowell  
Ryan Davis  
Tim Finley  
Cleveland Flippo  
Sondra Flippo  
Billy Gray

Conda Griffin  
James Griffin Sr.  
Lisa Heard  
Raymond Heard  
Richard Heard  
Richard Dwight Heard  
Connie Holt  
Sammy Holt  
Tommy & Linda Horton  
Shirley Kelly  
Gladys Lawson  
Bobby Maples  
Pat Maples  
Bresden Martin  
Janet Medley  
David Parham  
Daveen Parrish  
Betsy Paschall  
Randy Pinckley  
Patti Powers  
Jyl Reisner  
Harold & Diane Rich  
Pam Richerson  
Tammy Rumbaugh  
Jane Skelton  
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Wille Ray Thompson  
Faye Walker  
Nathan Walker  
Randall Warren  
Debbie Wilson  
Kim Wright

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*Men and Women at  
the Jail*

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## IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*

**Tim Finley** will start his next round of chemo on June 30th. After chemo he will need 5 weeks of radiation treatment.

**Alan Bell** is recovering from by pass surgery.

**Pat Skelton** had surgery on her foot on June 12th.

**Carl Skelton** is a home and doing better after his back surgery.

**Billy Gray**, Tony's brother, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Charles Hunt** had reverse shoulder replacement surgery on June 10th.

**Barret Gallian** had knee surgery on June 13th.

**Josh Canterbury** had a heart valve replacement on June 27th. He is in a lot of pain but is progressing as expected.

**Joe Paul Bryant** is recovering at home from a kidney transplant on Jun 13th. His doctors are very pleased with his progress.

Remember our assisted living, nursing home residents and shut-ins.

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and  
where the Spirit of the Lords is,  
there is freedom.*

*2 Cor 3:17*



There is a list of **Jail Ministry Prayer Requests** in the foyer. Please take the time to pray for these ladies and send some encouraging words.

### **JULY REMINDERS**

*Preparing the  
Lord's Supper:*

**Dean Stegall**

*Delivering Angel Food:*

**Wanda Mathis**

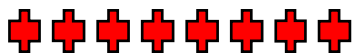




## American Red Cross

### Blood Drive

Waynesboro Church of Christ



There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on July 10th, from 1:30 to 5:30 pm in the Gym.



Congratulations to A.J. and Ansley Bell on the birth of their second daughter. Amelia Jean was born on June 30th. Addie is the big sister and Alan and Kim Bell are the proud grandparents.



### DON'T FORGET

#### Nursing Home Ministry

Every Wednesday

3pm at the

Assisted Living

4pm at the

Wayne County Nursing Home

## Church Communications

There is a slot box in the foyer for anyone needing to drop off receipts, notes, donations, etc... for our church secretary. If you have any of these items, please place them in the box with any needed information.

July 6, 2025

### HONORED TO SERVE

#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Scripture Reading.....Scott Nelting

Prayer.....John Heard

#### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader.....Clint Bryant

Opening Prayer.....John Venable

Lord's Supper

Mike Gallian Ben Gallian

Sayler Skelton Tommy Steiner

Speaker.....Gregg Lee

Announcements.....Jeff Skelton

Closing Prayer.....Jack Barber

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader.....Cody Bryant

Opening Prayer.....Alan Bell

Lord's Supper.....Mike Gallian

Speaker.....Gregg Lee

Announcements.....Jeff Skelton

Closing Prayer.....Mitchell Skelton

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING (7/9/2025)

Song Leader.....Charles Hunt

Opening Prayer.....Jeff Skelton

Speaker.....Braden Canterbury

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You're invited to join our Bible Classes each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

We have classes for all ages.

#### YouTube Live Stream

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Radio Broadcast Sunday mornings

at 10:00 a.m.,

one week delayed, on

WWON AM 930 or FM 100.7

### OUR RECORD

#### Sunday, June 29, 2025

Worship 10 am .....163

Bible Class at 9 am .....105

Worship 6 pm.....92

Wednesday (6/18/25).....86

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

7/1 - Matthew Hardin  
7/3 - Maggie Lee  
7/4 - Linda Martin  
7/5 - Dave Canterbury  
7/5 ♥ Gregg & Amy Lee  
7/6 - Colton Holder  
7/8 - Jaxon Bryant  
7/10 - Tonya Gallian  
7/11 - Christina Canterbury  
7/12 - A.J. Bell  
7/12 - Mollie Merdith  
7/13 - Dawn Skelton  
7/14 ♥ David & Patsy Nutt

Jul 7th - Dean Stegall  
Jul 10th - Red Cross Blood Drive  
Jul 18th-19th - Amanda Moore  
Jul 26th - Janice Pinckley  
Jul 27th - Back Pack Blessings  
& Ice Cream Social  
Aug 2nd - Wanda Mathis  
Aug 4th - Dean Stegall  
Aug 10th - Susan Gallian  
Aug 12th - Pam Hunt  
Aug 16th - Andrea Skelton  
Aug 17th - Fellowship Meal

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Kathy Nelting.....Secretary

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[www.waynesborochurchofchrist.com](http://www.waynesborochurchofchrist.com)

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**YOUTH GROUP LEADERS**

Braden and Christina Canterbury

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