

### Weekly Activities

<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Celebration & Praise
	9:50 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	PIT CREW
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	9:00 am	Heart & Hands Preschool
	12:45 pm	Heart & Hands Preschool
<b>Tue</b>	6:00 pm	Sew What Now God?
<b>Wed</b>	10:30 am	Wednesday Winners
	2:30 pm	The Shed (MS Outreach)
	5:00 pm	Helix (MS Youth)
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thu</b>	6:00 pm	RAW (HS Youth)
	6:30 pm	Disciple Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	10:00 am	Knit & Stitch 2gether

### Upcoming Events

#### **Sunday, October 9**

9:50 AM: New Member Orientation

#### **Tuesday, October 11**

6:30 PM: Scout Committee Mtg

#### **Saturday, October 15**

7:00 AM: Loaves & Fishes

#### **Monday, October 17**

7:00 PM: Finance Committee

#### **Tuesday, October 18**

6:30 PM: Personnel Committee

6:30 PM: Scout Den Meeting

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

7:00 AM: SCCS Fabulous Flapjack Fundraiser

#### **Thursday, October 20**

9:30 AM: Susanna Wesley Circle

5:30 PM: Preschool Board Meeting

#### **Sunday, October 23**

9:50 AM: New Member Orientation

#### **Monday, October 24**

7:00 PM: Church Council

#### **Thursday, October 27**

7:00 PM: Baptism Class

### Church Council Changing Time

At their last meeting the Church Council decided to change its meeting time to 6:30 p.m. They still will meet the 4th Monday of each month.

### For Cheer and Hello

Liz Anderson	Pat McClelland
Mary Evelyn Bell	Iris McGahan
Carol Berkey	Lucille Miller
David Bretz	Beverly Nimmo
Virginia Caswell	Robert & Carmen Parsons
Alice Dibble	Char Rice
Barb Griner	Marv & Kitty Starbuck
	Al Thomas
	Mina Willett

### In Service to Our Country

Matt Kohler	Ryan Miller
Jeff Kudary	Tyler Smith
	Richie Steinacker
	Nathan Stevens

### For Hope and Healing

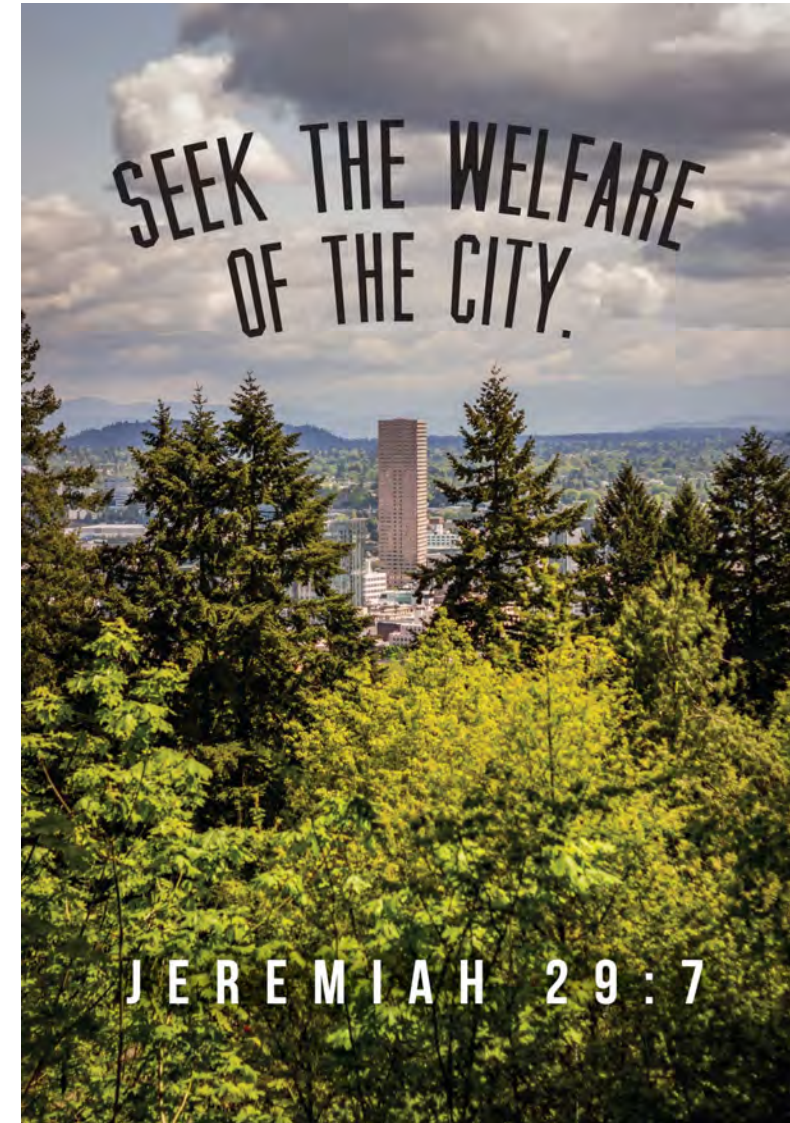
Harry Baker's 27 year old niece  
Sharri Baker's 24 year old granddaughter  
Rob Ball  
Marilyn Butcher (niece of Vera Walker)  
Dixie Cox (mother o Beth Smith)  
Betty Gruber  
Steve Phillips  
Georgia Rolfe  
Linda Smith (Mother of Lisa Coe)  
Bob Springer  
Karla Stubblefield's sister-in-law  
Bob Tipton  
Vera Walker's sister

### For Lost Loved Ones

Doug Becker (Brother of Kim Addis)  
Joe Brocato (friend of Andrea Read)  
Varge Frisbie  
Del Heckelman  
Elmer Lang (Elton Lang's brother)  
Bob Moberly (uncle of Sue Moberly-Hayes)  
Carol Zomer (sister-in-law of Kathy Phillips)

*We are alive in Christ. We love God, we care for one another, and we help people here and around the world.*

Sunday, October 9, 2016  
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Buff W. Coe



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**Prayer Focus for the Week**

Father in Heaven, in times that are difficult we continue to pray diligently and not lose faith.

**Entrance**

Prelude		
*Entrance of the Light (Please rise as the acolytes bring the light into the sanctuary.)		
Introit		How Lovely Is Your Dwelling
Greeting		
Video	What Happens When a Christian Is Living in Denial?	
*Hymn of Praise	519	Lift Every Voice and Sing
*Opening Prayer		

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Lesson		Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Children's Moment		
Message		Living in Denial
*Hymn of Response	3141	Holy Darkness
A Time of Prayer		

**Thanksgiving**

Ministry Opportunities		
Offering of Our Gifts to God		
Offertory		I'm Gonna Sing
*Doxology	94	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
*The Lord's Prayer		

**Sending Forth**

*Hymn to Go Fourth	522	Leave It There
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Postlude		

*Today's acolytes are Jagger Luegge and Henry Stamm  
 Sermon outlines are available in the Narthex.*

October 2 attendance: 9:00 a.m. = 40      11:00 a.m. = 91

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



All adults and high school students who are interested in becoming official members of Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend 4 orientation sessions. The sessions will be held at 9:50 a.m. (during Sunday School) beginning Sunday, October 2.

Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during worship services on Sunday, October 30.

For more information, contact Pastor Buff.



**Sing Out Postponed!**

The Great Gospel Sing Out will not take place this Sunday. It has been postponed until a still-to-be-determined date. Stay tuned!

**Upcoming Deadlines  
 Newsletter**

The deadline for the November issue of the Visitor is end-of-day on Monday, October 24.

**Church Council**

Deadline for the minutes and other submissions for the Church Council is end of day on Wednesday, October 19.

**Birthdays**

10/9	Bradley Addis
	Jeff Johnson
10/10	Charlie Cannizzaro
	Elise Howard
	James Hulett
	Ken Cron
	Lucas Cannizzaro
	Mike Pendola
10/11	Jeannine Morris
10/12	Mike Slancik
	Theodora (Doreen) Akins
10/13	Joan Smola
10/14	Olivia Cannizzaro
10/15	Elin Oomen
	Hilary Fiebig

**Anniversaries**

10/11	Paul & June French
10/12	Bonnie & Dennis Sellers
	Wil & Eloise Emmert
10/13	Marvin & Kathryn Starbuck
10/15	Greg & Mary Burke



**Trunk or Treat**

When: October 31st, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Vicksburg United Methodist Church

Candy: leave the donations in the copy room.

Questions: Tamra Puckett at 269-760-3788.

**Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families**

October 9: Vern & Aurelia Reed

October 16: Glory & Rex Bragg

October 23: ????