



THE PASTORS PEN — JULY

JULY EDITION

The Wisdom of the Proverbs

Have you ever driven a large tractor or towed a trailer on the back of your truck? Then you know how much is at risk. There is a modern proverb that offers this wisdom, “When you are driving a tractor, it is wise to keep your full attention on what you are doing.” One of my friends who pastors a church in the Kansas City area shared with me that while growing up on a farm in rural Iowa his father often repeated this proverb to him and his brother. One year during the early spring the father gathered both of his sons to go over the plan to prepare the ground for seed. He repeated this proverb as his sons climbed into their tractors and began driving. My friend had recently gone through a break up with his girlfriend. To distract himself from the anger he was feeling he had brought a stack of CDs to listen to during the long day of work. He reflected that he chose not to invest time thinking about the emotions that he was experiencing in his inner world. This caused him to be distracted as he drove the tractor. He didn’t notice until it was too late that he had driven his tractor into a pond in the middle of the field. He told me this was the only time he saw his father cry. His father explained that because the other tractors were engaged in work in other fields it would take them over twelve hours before they could pull the tractor out of the lake. As a result of this accident, they would miss the window to plant seeds in a hundred-acre field. A moment’s distraction had a huge impact on their family and business that would affect them for an entire year.

I share this story to illustrate why it is wise for us to spend time asking God to guide us in understanding and guiding our inner life. If we become more aware of our emotions, God can guide us in how to channel them to make healthy decisions in our public life. Small movements on the steering wheel guide a two-ton tractor.

An excellent book of the Bible for considering our emotions and thinking through how we can channel them is the book of Proverbs. We are studying this book of the Bible as a church this summer and will draw on its wisdom in considering how God calls us to channel our emotions of anger, jealousy, frustration, and how to respond to negative emotions from others with kindness. Proverbs guides us to anchor our emotions in the Lord rather than reacting impulsively. My prayer is that if we spend time in God’s house considering how we will respond when we inevitably feel these emotions, we will be better prepared to respond in the way God calls us to.

Anger

"A fool gives full vent to anger, but the wise quietly holds it back" Proverbs 29:11 NRSVUE

Jealousy

"A tranquil mind gives life to the flesh, but jealousy makes the bones rot." Proverbs 14:30

Frustration

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Responding to negative emotions in others with kindness

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

We will cover these same themes and scripture during Vacation Bible School July 27-30, 2026 from 5 pm to 8 pm. Our vision is to study these scriptures as a church during the weeks leading up to Vacation Bible School so that all of our adult leaders feel more confident in guiding the young people to look to God as the foundation of their faith and emotions.

Included in this newsletter is a daily reading plan this summer through the book of Proverbs.

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Summer Reading Plan

READ THROUGH THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

PROVERBS 3:5



92 DAYS
June 1 – August 31



ABOUT 10 VERSES
Per Day



FINISH BY AUGUST 17
+ 2 Weeks of Review and Reflection



10–15 MINUTES A DAY
Read • Reflect • Apply • Pray

June

- Jun 1 Proverbs 1:1–11
- Jun 2 Proverbs 1:12–22
- Jun 3 Proverbs 1:23–33
- Jun 4 Proverbs 2:1–11
- Jun 5 Proverbs 2:12–22
- Jun 6 Proverbs 3:1–10
- Jun 7 Proverbs 3:11–20
- Jun 8 Proverbs 3:21–35
- Jun 9 Proverbs 4:1–13
- Jun 10 Proverbs 4:14–27
- Jun 11 Proverbs 5:1–11
- Jun 12 Proverbs 5:12–23
- Jun 13 Proverbs 6:1–11
- Jun 14 Proverbs 6:12–24
- Jun 15 Proverbs 6:25–35
- Jun 16 Proverbs 7:1–13
- Jun 17 Proverbs 7:14–27
- Jun 18 Proverbs 8:1–17
- Jun 19 Proverbs 8:18–36
- Jun 20 Proverbs 9:1–18
- Jun 21 Proverbs 10:1–11
- Jun 22 Proverbs 10:12–21
- Jun 23 Proverbs 10:22–32
- Jun 24 Proverbs 11:1–10
- Jun 25 Proverbs 11:11–20
- Jun 26 Proverbs 11:21–31
- Jun 27 Proverbs 12:1–10
- Jun 28 Proverbs 12:11–20
- Jun 29 Proverbs 12:21–28
- Jun 30 Proverbs 13:1–10

FOCUS: FOUNDATIONS OF WISDOM

Seek wisdom. Live wisely. Choose what is right.

July

- Jul 1 Proverbs 13:11–25
- Jul 2 Proverbs 14:1–12
- Jul 3 Proverbs 14:13–24
- Jul 4 Proverbs 14:25–35
- Jul 5 Proverbs 15:1–11
- Jul 6 Proverbs 15:12–22
- Jul 7 Proverbs 15:23–33
- Jul 8 Proverbs 16:1–11
- Jul 9 Proverbs 16:12–22
- Jul 10 Proverbs 16:23–33
- Jul 11 Proverbs 17:1–11
- Jul 12 Proverbs 17:12–22
- Jul 13 Proverbs 17:23–28
- Jul 14 Proverbs 18:1–12
- Jul 15 Proverbs 18:13–24
- Jul 16 Proverbs 19:1–11
- Jul 17 Proverbs 19:12–22
- Jul 18 Proverbs 19:23–29
- Jul 19 Proverbs 20:1–11
- Jul 20 Proverbs 20:12–22
- Jul 21 Proverbs 20:23–30
- Jul 22 Proverbs 21:1–12
- Jul 23 Proverbs 21:13–24
- Jul 24 Proverbs 21:25–31
- Jul 25 Proverbs 22:1–11
- Jul 26 Proverbs 22:12–21
- Jul 27 Proverbs 22:22–29
- Jul 28 Proverbs 23:1–11
- Jul 29 Proverbs 23:12–24
- Jul 30 Proverbs 23:25–35
- Jul 31 Proverbs 24:1–14

FOCUS: WISDOM FOR DAILY LIVING

Build good character. Make wise choices. Live with integrity.

August

- Aug 1 Proverbs 24:15–34
- Aug 2 Proverbs 25:1–14
- Aug 3 Proverbs 25:15–28
- Aug 4 Proverbs 26:1–12
- Aug 5 Proverbs 26:13–28
- Aug 6 Proverbs 27:1–13
- Aug 7 Proverbs 27:14–27
- Aug 8 Proverbs 28:1–14
- Aug 9 Proverbs 28:15–28
- Aug 10 Proverbs 29:1–14
- Aug 11 Proverbs 29:15–27
- Aug 12 Proverbs 30:1–10
- Aug 13 Proverbs 30:11–20
- Aug 14 Proverbs 30:21–33
- Aug 15 Proverbs 31:1–9
- Aug 16 Proverbs 31:10–20
- Aug 17 Proverbs 31:21–31
- Aug 18 Review Proverbs 1–5
- Aug 19 Review Proverbs 6–10
- Aug 20 Review Proverbs 11–15
- Aug 21 Review Proverbs 16–20
- Aug 22 Review Proverbs 21–25
- Aug 23 Review Proverbs 26–31
- Aug 24 Re-read Proverbs 3
- Aug 25 Re-read Proverbs 8
- Aug 26 Re-read Proverbs 10
- Aug 27 Re-read Proverbs 16
- Aug 28 Re-read Proverbs 22
- Aug 29 Re-read Proverbs 31
- Aug 30 Favorite verses & journaling
- Aug 31 Summarize lessons learned and pray through Proverbs

FOCUS: MATURITY AND APPLICATION

Grow in wisdom. Reflect deeply. Live it out every day.



DAILY ROUTINE (10–15 MINUTES)

- 1. READ** Read the day's verses.
- 2. REFLECT** Highlight one verse that stands out.
- 3. APPLY** Write one practical application.
- 4. PRAY** Pray and ask God for wisdom.



DAILY REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does this passage teach me about God?
2. What does it teach me about wisdom?
3. Is there a command to obey or a warning to heed?
4. How can I apply this today?
5. Which verse should I memorize?



"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

PROVERBS 1:7

BONNE TERRE RESOURCE FAIR

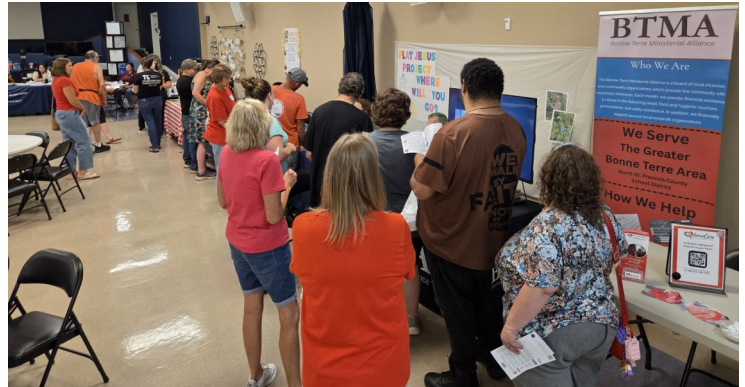
Every so often, God calls us to do something new. That's what happened on Wednesday, June 24 when Centenary hosted its first ever Resource Fair.

We partnered with the East Missouri Action Agency which brought together 16 agencies that provide assistance with things like housing, jobs, social services, healthcare, help for veterans and more. The St. Francois County Health Center offered vaccines. EMAA offered job training. SEMO Behavioral Health offered drug rehab programs. Centenary provided volunteers who greeted each guest and walked with them to each booth. Those who visited them all could win a prize. Everybody took home some of the personal hygiene items our church family so generously donated. And of course, we offered our regular Wednesday evening meal. Altogether, 75 people were served through the Fair. We are thrilled!

One volunteer said, "One man I helped really enjoyed getting the information and free items. Another man was visibly upset and told me he had nothing -- no money, nowhere to stay after the next few days, and he said he sometimes went days with no food. He said he would not take money from anyone but he needed help and didn't know where to turn. I took him over to the East Missouri Action Agency table and they were going to help him and get him the resources he needed."

Since Pastor Peter is preaching from Proverbs, consider Proverbs 11:25 which reads, "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Thank you to everyone who gave generously of their time and resources so that others might be refreshed.



2026
BIG RIVER CHAUTAUQUA
presents

THE SPIRIT of 1776

featuring

**ABIGAIL
ADAMS**
July 23rd

**THOMAS
JEFFERSON**
July 24th

**BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN**
July 25th

Food
4:30 pm

Program
7:00 pm



**The
Chautauqua
Singers**
6:00 pm

Bonne Terre, Missouri • Inside the Bonne Terre City Auditorium
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING-BEHIND CITY HALL

July 27 - 30 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

We will have classes available for children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. It's going to be a wonderful week of learning, fun, and fellowship—don't miss it!



SAVE THE DATES!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 27-30

5:00-8:00PM

PREK-6TH GRADE

CENTENARY UNITED

METHODIST

20 PARK AVE.

BONNE TERRE

To register online use the QR code, or
contact the church office at 573-358-
2238





Bible In A Year Reading Plan

July

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	2 Kings 18:13-19:37	Acts 21:1-17	Psalms 149:1-9	Proverbs 18:8
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	2 Kings 20:1-22:2	Acts 21:18-36	Psalms 150:1-6	Proverbs 18:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	2 Kings 22:3-23:30	Acts 21:37-22:16	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 18:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	2 Kings 23:31-25:30	Acts 22:17-23:10	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 18:13
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17	Acts 23:11-35	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 18:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4	Acts 24:1-27	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 18:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17	Acts 25:1-27	Psalms 5:1-12	Proverbs 18:19
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 18:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 18:22
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 18:23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18	Acts 28:1-31	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 19:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17	Romans 1:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 19:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36	Romans 1:18-32	Psalms 10:1-15	Proverbs 19:6-7
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<input type="checkbox"/> 19	1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30	Romans 5:6-21	Psalms 15:1-5	Proverbs 19:18-19
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<input type="checkbox"/> 25	2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14	Romans 9:1-24	Psalms 19:1-14	Proverbs 20:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34	Romans 9:25-10:13	Psalms 20:1-9	Proverbs 20:2-3
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MONTHLY CHURCH NEWS

- ◆ **Zoom Bible Study Class**—This is an invitation to join the Disciples Thursday night Bible study on zoom as we start a new study on the book of Revelation. We'll be using a study guide called Revelation for Normal People by Robyn Whitaker. I have seen the books on line for around \$8.00 used to about \$14.00 new. We are finishing our current study this Thursday 7/2/26 and will start the new study 7/9/26. Class starts at 7:00 and ends at 8:00. I send out an invitation email on Thursday mornings with a link to click My contact is: 573-760-2776

- ◆ We had a wonderful day celebrating **Dee Krause** on her very special birthday! Dee would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to everyone who came to celebrate with her and helped make the day so memorable.



- ◆ The **2026 Big River Chautauqua** will be held **July 23–25**. Dinner will be served each evening at **4:30 p.m.**, the **Chautauqua Singers** will perform at **6:00 p.m.**, and the evening program begins at **7:00 p.m.** Many members of our church family will be singing in the choir. If you have the opportunity, we encourage you to attend and enjoy this wonderful community event!
- ◆ The **Bonne Terre Hospital Auxiliary** spent **June 29 and 30** using our Cornerstone kitchen to bake pies for their Fourth of July fundraiser. Apple, peach, cherry, and blueberry pies were available by advance order. From the delicious aromas coming from the kitchen, we think a few pie-making lessons may have been shared as well!



- ◆ Our **Adult Sunday School Class** will soon begin a new Bible study on the prophets of the Bible. Everyone is welcome! The class meets each Sunday at **10:00 a.m.**, immediately following the **9:00 a.m. worship service**.
- ◆ Our **Simon Peter Bible Study** is continuing on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Cornerstone Youth Room**. If you have not yet joined us, there is still time to be part of this inspiring study.
- ◆ A **Grief Support Group** will begin on **Wednesday, August 5, at 6:15 p.m.** in the **Cornerstone Youth Room**. The group will meet on the **first Wednesday of each month** and is open to anyone seeking comfort, encouragement, and support.
- ◆ The refrigerator in the **Sanctuary basement** is no longer working. If you have a refrigerator that you are no longer using—or know of someone who does—and would be willing to donate it to the church, please contact the church office at **573-358-2238**. Thank you for your consideration!

Happy Birthday

July

Happy Anniversary

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Kati	Hacker	July 01
Connor	Ferguson	July 03
Nicholas	Inman	July 05
William	Young	July 07
Jimmy	Sansom	July 09
Lila	Williams	July 10
Paul	Butler	July 11
Aidan	Clay	July 13
Donna	Hickman	July 13
Elizabeth	Mcalpine	July 15
Wayne	Skaggs	July 15
Brandon	Sowers	July 19
Leslie	Weible	July 20
Linda	Skaggs	July 21
Dwayne	Chandler	July 23
Rick	Skaggs	July 29

Family Name	Anniversary
Jim & Judy Gillam	July 02
John & Sandy Cottle	July 11
Rita & Don Drochelma	July 18
Paul & Lila Williams	July 24
Kasey & Stacy Jenkins	July 27



CORNERS ONE CAFÉ

July 1st	Pork Rib Sandwich
July 8th	Breakfast Casserole
July 15th	Chicken Patty Sandwich
July 22nd	Shepard's Pie
July 29 th	No Cornerstone (VBS)

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All meals are subject to change as needed.

LITURGISTS: 9:00 am

- 7/5 - Chris Ferguson
- 7/12 - Megan Reed
- 7/19 - Yon Wibskov
- 7/26 - Loel Hickman

LITURGISTS: 11:00 am

- 7/5 - Chuck Hubbard
- 7/12 - Patti O'Connor
- 7/19 - Jackie Berry
- 7/26 - Nathan Pack

GREETERS: 9:00 am

- 7/5 - TBD
- 7/12 - TBD
- 7/19 - TBD
- 7/26 - TBD

CHECK SIGNERS WEEK OF

- 7/5 - Linda Skaggs & Bob Powell
- 7/12 - Bob Powell & Jill Clemons
- 7/19 - Jill Clemons & Donna Bouchard
- 7/26 - Donna Bouchard & Jim Sowers

MONEY COUNTERS:

Diane Moore & Tina Schrum

Are you on this list? If so, we look forward to serving with you—and if you cannot, please find a replacement and let the church office know! Thank you!

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

Children's Sunday School
Adult - "The Prophets"

Downstairs in Sanctuary
Downstairs in Sanctuary

Office Open Monday & Wednesday
573-358-2238



Monday & Wednesday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Centenary Weekly Events

NA Meeting	Every Sunday, 5 pm	Sanctuary
Table Talk	Every Monday, 10 am	Youth Room Cornerstone
Nursing Home Bible Study	Every Monday, 1:30 pm	Country Meadows
Prayer Shawl	Every Monday, 6 pm	Cornerstone
AA Meeting	Every Monday, 7 pm	Sanctuary
Bible Basics	Every Tuesday, 7pm	Sanctuary
Cornerstone Café	Every Wednesday, 5 pm	Cornerstone
Bible Study - Peter Simon	Every Thursday, 6 pm	Cornerstone
Disciples Study Online	Every Thursday, 7 pm	Online

July 2026

Church Office

Jul 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
<p>9am - Contemporary</p> <p>10am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - PPR Meeting</p> <p>5pm - NA Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>10am - Table Talk</p> <p>1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible</p>	<p>7pm - Bible Basics Study</p>	<p>Kait Hacker's birthday</p> <p>12pm - Lunch with Drew</p> <p>1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible</p> <p>3pm - Present 2nd Quarter Report</p> <p>5pm - Cornerstone Cafe</p> <p>6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.</p>	<p>7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom</p>		<p>8:30am - Ermaus Gathering</p> <p>6pm - Borne Terre Block Party</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>COMMUNION Sunday</p> <p>9am - Contemporary</p> <p>10am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p> <p>12pm - PPR Meeting</p> <p>5pm - NA Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>10am - Table Talk</p> <p>1:30pm - Country Meadows - Bible</p>	<p>7pm - Bible Basics Study</p>	<p>1:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible</p> <p>5pm - Cornerstone Cafe</p> <p>6pm - Bible Study - Simon Peter A.</p>	<p>Jim Sansom's birthday</p> <p>7pm - Disciple Bible Study - Zoom</p>		
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PRAYER LIST

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Pray for	Reason	Prayer request from
Jacob Donez	Cycling accident	Kim Gray
Donna Bouchard	Recovery from surgery	Church family
JOYS		
ONGOING		
Chad Winch	Cancer	Bree Reed
Teddy Kay	Leukemia	Jenifer Ferguson
Betty LaRussa	Health Issues & Caretaker	Grace Gillingham
Jack Gillam	Cancer	Bill & Patti Martin
Pete Segó	Cancer	Jim & Linda Sowers
Derek Wilfong	Cancer	Donna Jean Weber
Tracey Anderson	Cancer	JoAnn Kite
Alan Meyer	Cancer	Grace Gillingham
Laura Midgett	Cancer	Patti O'Connor
Doris Tomes	Hospice	Dee Krause
GREIVING		
The Jones Family	The passing for David Jones	Peter Norton
ASSISTED LIVING/HOMEBOUND		
NURSING HOME/REHAB		
Pray for	Location	Reason
Bruce & Janice Vaught	Avlon Park Assisted Living	Church family
Sue Weber	Delmar Gardens of Meremac Valley	Church family
Dave Dealy	Legacy at Sante Fe	Church family
Brenda Laws Bennett	Southbrook Nursing Home	Church family
Loretta Kosar	Cambridge House of Swansea (Swansea IL)	Church family
SERVING IN THE MILITARY		
Riley Schleappe	Marine	Tom & Patti O'Connor - Grandson
Nick Hawkins	Navy	Belinda Straughn - Friend
Jacob Sutton	Air force	Jill Clemons - Grandson
Anthony Verde	Air Force	Dee Krause - nephew
Matthew LaBrot	Army	Jeff and Karen - Son
Andy Vaughan	Air Force	Gillingham - Grandson
Todd Mabery	Navy	Vicki Weible
Rebecca Jones	Virginia-Army instructor	Dean (café diner)
SERVING AS MISSIONARIES		
Pray for	Location	Reason
Rev. Geraldo Nathaniel Matsinhe	<i>Micas Madonele UMC in Mozambique</i>	Our Partner Church
Brian Tucker & Family (cousins)	<i>In Haiti</i>	
<p>**Please update the Church Office regularly with status** (Names are on the list for 30 days unless church office is notified) Church Office (573) 358-2238 Email: admin@centenarybonnetterre.org</p>		

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2026 Church Committee Members

SPRC

Lay Member to AC	Chuck Hubbard
Lay Leader:	Marsha Becker
Committee Chair:	Patti Martin
Class of 2026	Patti Martin, Chris Ferguson, Dee Krause
Class of 2027	Sherry Basler, Jimmy Sansom, Vicki Weible
Class of 2028	Dave Engebretson, Julie Inman, Jeff LaBrot

Board of Trustees

Chair:	Bob Becker
Class of 2026	Bill Martin, Austin Wiant, Ken Curfman
Class of 2027	Bob Becker, Jerry Reed, Paul Butler
Class of 2028	Bruce Fiala, Beth Pack

Nominations and Leadership Development

Chair:	Peter Norton
Vice-Chair (from Committee)	Donna Bouchard
Lay Leader:	Marsha Becker
Class of 2026	Marsha Becker, Donna Bouchard, Jackie Berry
Class of 2027	Tina Schrum, Wayne Weber, Sarah Clay
Class of 2028	Loel Hickman, Kathy Hubbard, Ileana Denny

AD Board

Chair:	Nathan Pack
Pastor:	Peter Norton
Lay Leader	Marsha Becker
Lay member to AC	Chuck Hubbard
Finance Chair	Angie Black
Treasurer	Jim Sowers
Blessing Basket Chair	Jackie Berry
Youth Director	Dustin & Kim Gray

Finance

Chair	Angie Black
Pastor	Peter Norton
Lay member to AC	Chuck Hubbard, Alternate - Loel Hickman
Ad Board Council Chair	Nathan Pack
SPRC Chair	Patti Martin
Trustee Chair	Bob Becker
Lay Leader	Marsha Becker
Financial Secretary	JoAnn Kite
Church Treasurer	Jim Sowers
Church Business Admin	JoAnn Kite
At Large members	Jim Clay, Jean Weber
Stewardship Chairperson	Ed Buck, Jackie Berry

Blessing Basket

Chair	Jackie Berry
Members	Ken Curfman, Sonya Bahr, Rita Drochelmann

Education

Chair	
Children's Ministries	Shannon Sansom, Karen LaBrot, Patti O'Connor, Jenifer Ferguson, Beth Pack, Chris Jenkins
Youth/Adult Education	Loel Hickman, Nathan Pack, Pastor Peter Norton

Kitchen

Chair	From the committee
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Worship

Worship Leader	Anissa Jones
Pianist	Judy LaBruyere
Choir Director	Linda Sowers
Head Usher	Wade Jones
At Large members	Belinda Straughn

Please help keep us with updated information. If you have a new address, phone number, email address or want to make sure we have birthdate(s) and your anniversary date, please send an email. Or you can update any information of the attendance sheet

**Office Hours
Monday &
Wednesday
9:00-3:00**

Please remember to pray for our Covenant Church
MICAS MADONELE UMC in MOZAMBIQUE
and their Pastor Rev. Geraldo Nataniel Matsinhe



Children's Ministry Centenary UMC

Bonne Terre MO



July 2026

A Warm Hello from Our Community

Families are welcome, and we encourage you to join us for Sunday School, worship service, and other programs.



Vacation Bible School
July 27-30
5:30-8:00pm

Flat Jesus Project

If you were unable to attend our last Family Fun Night to make "Flat Jesus", be sure to pick up a copy in either the church sanctuary or Cornerstone. Our friends are already sharing their travels with Flat Jesus on our Facebook page. You may also choose to use the Flat Jesus on the reverse of this page.

Calendar of Events

Every Wednesday at Cornerstone Cafe--Crafts with Ken and Susan Curfman

Final VBS Staff Meeting-- July 15, 6:00pm

VBS--July 27-30, 5:30-8:00pm

Family Fun Friday-- August 7--6:30-7:30pm (Bring your Flat Jesus!)

September 13--12:15-- Children's Ministry Planning

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.--Proverbs 22:6

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMMING MEETING

Parents and other interested adults are invited to participate in planning children's ministry program for 2027. Lunch and childcare provided.. Curriculum is written and ready for leaders.