



**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**10-17-21**  
Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil*)  
Session Meeting with the Trustees (Budget & Nominating Committees)

**Tuesday:**  
7:00 PM

**10-19-21**  
Women's Bible Study

Thursday:  
Noon

**10-22-21**  
Van Wert County-Wide Prayer Meeting

**Sunday:**  
9:30 AM

**10-24-21**  
Worship (*nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris*)

**Announcements:**

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 19, at 7 PM.

The **First United Methodist Church** is hosting this month's **Van Wert County-Wide Prayer Meetings** at noon on Thursdays, at 113 West Central Avenue in Van Wert.

The **Senior Luncheon** is at noon on **Wednesday October 27**.

The **Venedocia Trick or Treat** is Saturday, 6-7:30 PM October 30, and the **Lions Club costume contest** will start at 7:30 PM.

Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 2, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM. Please sign up for meal items to donate and times to serve.

**SHOEBOX PROJECT**- For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 21st.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@saalemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@saalemchurch.cc) or [PastorTomEmery@live.com](mailto:PastorTomEmery@live.com).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

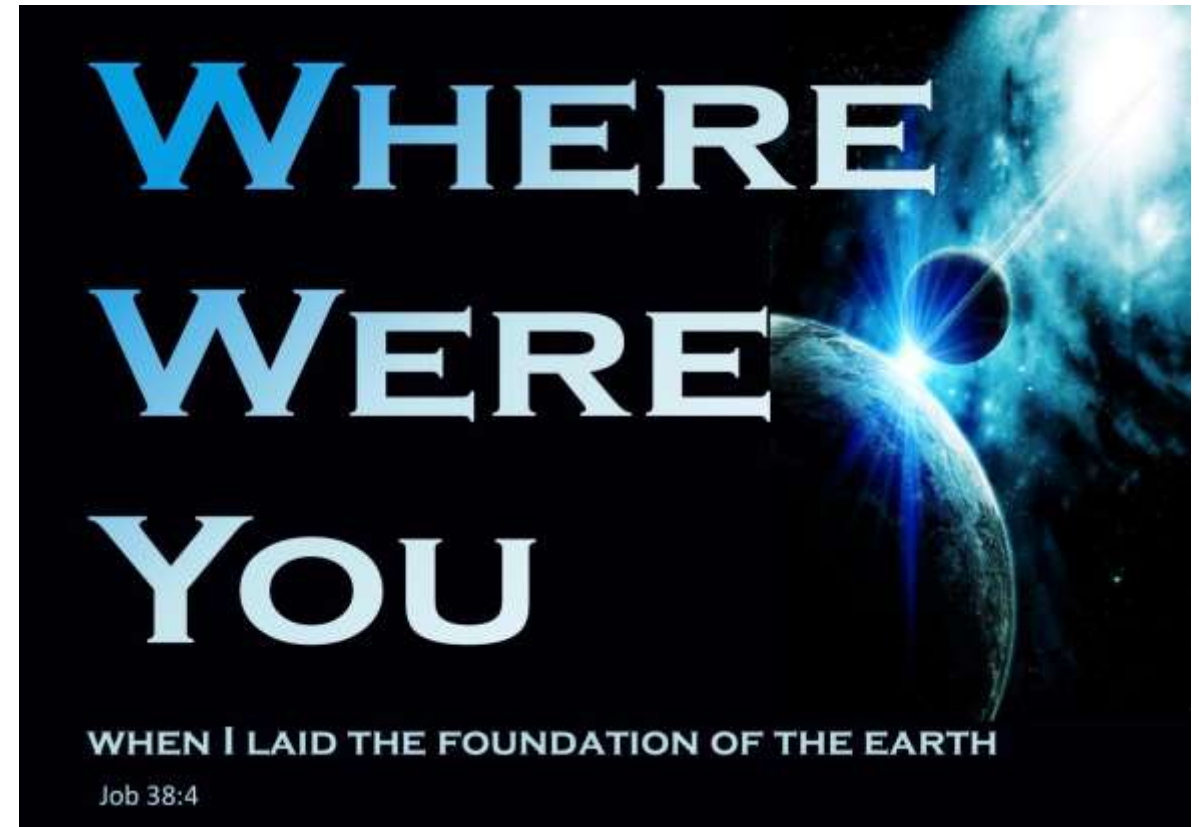
25<sup>th</sup> Josh Hobbs  
30<sup>th</sup> Jeff Coil

28<sup>th</sup> Keaton Adkins

29<sup>th</sup> Nancy Swygart

**Upcoming Anniversaries**

21<sup>st</sup> Bob & Kathy McCollow



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Rick Army  
Greg & Mara Beougher & family  
Lynnix Bragg  
Barry Coil (tests)  
Kathy Comer  
Pastor Tom Emery  
Marjorie Eutsler  
Deb Fair (cancer)  
Nikki Ford (surgery & funds for surgery)  
Shana Fryer  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Brett Hammons  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Jerry Holscher  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Ann King (cancer)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
John & Mary Ellen Lloyd  
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Byron Mohr  
David Morris (Zeb)  
Marian Morris  
Judy Jones Muhn (health issues)  
Steve Peters (surgery & recovery)  
Paul & Doris Price  
Greg Richards  
Marjorie Rhodes  
Reddington Rothgeb (leukemia)  
Derek Sellers (Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy)  
Stacy Smith (Covid)  
Betty Tennant  
Rosa Wollenhaupt  
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

**Serving Our Country**

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Dillon Ellerbrock (U.S. Marine Corps)  
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**TEACHING POINTS**

*POINT ONE – Suffering leaves us stunned.*

*POINT TWO – Even innocence does not give a human the right to fault-find with God.*

*POINT THREE – With God's help, we must learn to live again, to deal with memories, and go on with the story of our lives.*

**THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE**

*<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much (Job 1:1 NLT).*

**ACTION POINT**

God makes it very clear that Job is unable to control the world because that is only God's entitlement. Because Job cannot do what God does, God does not have to yield to Job's demands. It is Job who will need to bend to God, and not the other way around. We are always creatures who live within the Creator's world, so we must humbly accept our place in God's sovereign design for His world. When we do, we can have joy in this fallen world. Why not give praise to the good God who controls our world?

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