

Sunday: 08-28-2022 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)

Tuesday: 08-30-2022
 7:30 AM Men's Bible study in the Van Wert Hospital Cafeteria led by the Gideons.

Thursday: 09-01-2022
 Noon Van Wert County noon Prayer Meeting at the Trinity Friends in Van Wert.

Sunday: 09-04-2022 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 9:30 AM Worship with Gideon speaker Ray Etzler (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)
 Gideon Offering

Announcements:

The **2022 Gymanfa Ganu** is on Labor Day Sunday, September 4th. The meal begins at 4:30 PM and the singing begins at 7 PM.

There is a **sign-up sheet** at the back of the church to bring salads/desserts for the light supper served on September 5th for the Gymanfa Ganu.

The **Drive Your Tractor to Church** will be held on September 18th with a potluck dinner to follow.

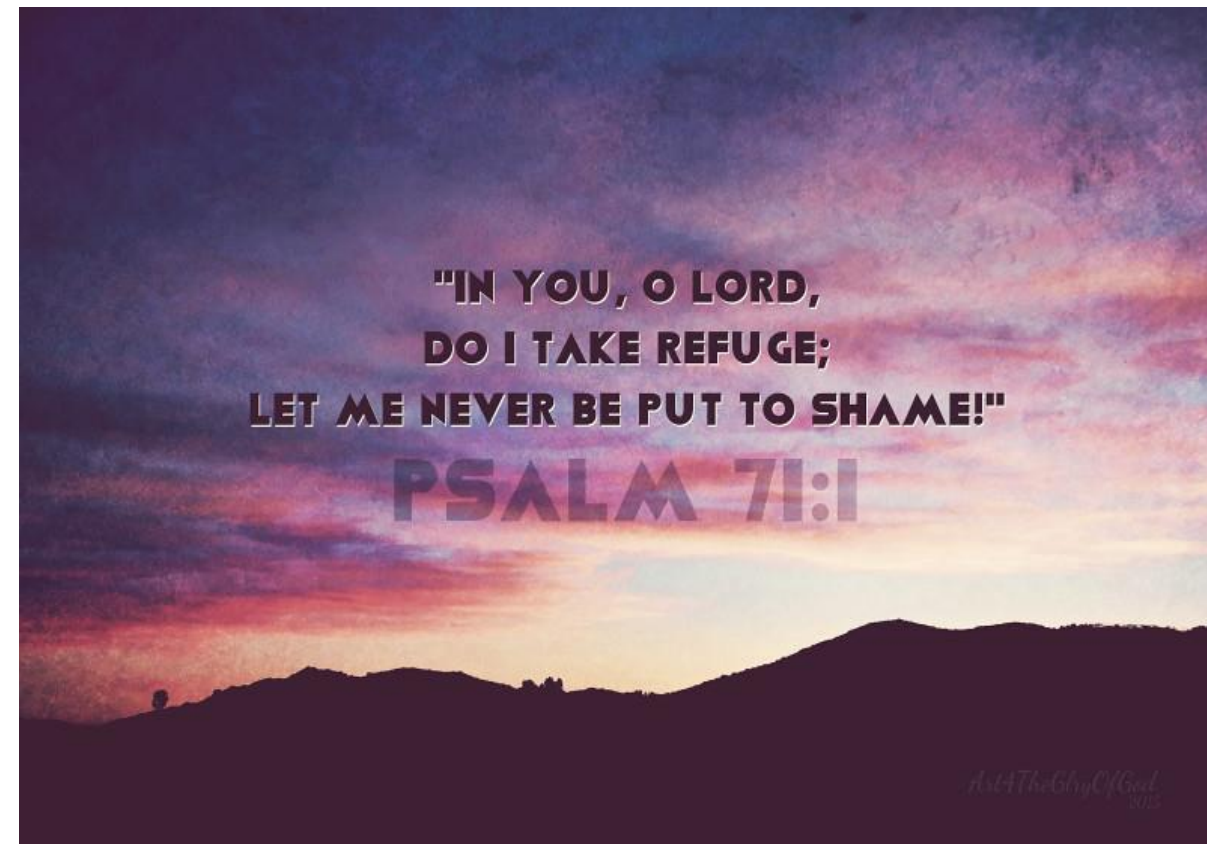
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the upcoming **September newsletter**. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays:

30 th Kelly Lloyd	Sep 1 Elizabeth Adkins	1 st Kim Ebel
3 rd Pete McCollow	4 th Claudia LeValley	4 th Katie McClure

Upcoming Anniversaries

Sep 8 th Paul & Doris Price	15 th Bob & Denise Pugh
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Dr. Ron Bell
Charles Boroff
Dave Burnett
Kathy Comer
Stephanie Dillon (lymphoma) LaDonna's stepdaughter
Pastor Tom Emery (long covid healing)
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Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – *God gives each of us a call. What is your calling?*

POINT TWO – *God knows fully each person He calls. Don’t hesitate to take up your calling.*

POINT THREE – *If God has summoned you, He will use you. He would have already given you what you need to fulfill your calling.*

THIS WEEK’S VERSE

“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born, I set you apart [called you] and appointed you as my prophet to the nations” Jeremiah 1:5 NLT).

ACTION POINT

God, in every age, has called out men and women to be His faithful servants and to join that great company who seek to follow Him. Just as Jeremiah saw the obstacles, he also saw the solution to those difficulties was in God. Today, many obstacles come in the way of our ministries, but with God’s help, we can overcome them. May God prayerfully grant to us today and always, a clear vision of our call and the strength to fulfill the ministry assigned to us. We can depend on God’s power to make the outcome successful and to bring glory to God.

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