

September / October 2025 Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk

Psalm 136

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

To Him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.

Our mission at Evangelical Pietist Church of Chatfield is, "Striving to Know Christ and To make Him Known."
Our vision is, Guided by the Holy Spirit we to Seek to proclaim and embody the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's Kingdom through: **Worshipping God – Evangelism – Service – Teaching – Missions – Fellowship**

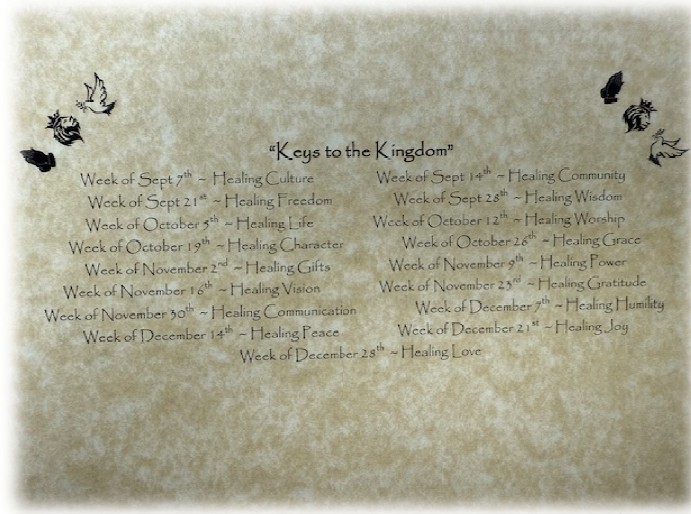
As we continue to prepare to move forward in following the example of the early church that we see in Acts 2:42, we are all encouraged to keep in mind, as well as preparing to act, starting on Sunday, September 7th our 17-week sermon series entitled "Healing Restored", which will also begin our small group home ministry for those inside of the church as well as those who have not yet joined us here. On Sunday, September 7th we will not only be starting this sermon series, but we will also share some time in fellowship with our monthly mission lunch in the gym after the worship service. We are also planning to be having a small ministry expo. during that time. This will be a great time to see what small groups are still available to join as well as helping to encourage those in attendance to learn more about our Sunday School Classes that are available on Sunday mornings too. This is not only a great time to invite your friends, family, co-workers, peers, and acquaintances to join us for Sunday morning worship but a great time to invite them to join us for a small group experience of growing in the Lord and growing together as God's people.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

As we continue to move forward, as a congregation, I would like to thank those of you that have committed to being a part of this small group home ministry. This is really just the beginning of what I believe to be incredible things to come as God works in and through us here as individuals and as God's people.

Jason DeZurik – Pastor

Please make sure to make some time and pick up your daily devotional for "Healing Restored" as we continue to seek out the Lord and strive to live out our mission and vision here at Evangelical Pietist Church of Chatfield.



Starting September 7th - As most of you already know, following in Pietist Tradition, we will be starting our small group ministry here at Evangelical Pietist Church. We will begin these small groups meetings the week of September 7th and all are welcome to attend. Please invite a friend or neighbor for this Spirit filled time of fellowship.

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What a great start to BC LifeWise classes for the 2026/26 school year! The kids were SO EXCITED to finally get to ride a BIG RED school bus! We have 5 first graders, 11 second graders and 12 third graders. We had proof the youngsters are learning! When Kathy Wurm did a little review of last year, the children, in unison, recited the last verse they learned, Isaiah 33:22! If you know anyone with a student in any of these grade levels



at BC, please encourage them to enroll their child. Please continue to hold this ministry in prayer. We want every child to learn about salvation through Jesus Christ.





Tue, Sep 2 at 4:45 PM - Highpoint - HOME - Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Thu, Sep 4 at 5:30 PM - Gilead Christian - AWAY - Gilead Friends Church - Mt Gilead - JH & Var.
Fri, Sep 5 - Sep 6 - Grand Lake Christian Invitational - The Spiritual Center Montezuma
Retreat House - Celina - Varsity Only
Thu, Sep 11 at 5:30 PM - Wayside - HOME - Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Mon, Sep 15 at 5:00 PM - Harvest Temple - AWAY - Harvest Bapt. Temple Clyde, Ohio JH & Var.
Thu, Sep 18 at 5:30 PM - Marion - HOME - Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Tue, Sep 23 at 5:30 PM - Wayside - Away - Wayside Christian School - Bucyrus - JH and Varsity
Sat, Sep 27 at 12 PM - Bowling Green - HOME -- Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Tue, Sep 30 at 5:30 PM - UPDATE! Gilead Christian - HOME - SR NIGHT -
Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Fri, Oct 10 at 5:30 PM - UPDATE!!! - Ohio Eagles - HOME - PARENTS NIGHT -
Evangelical Pietist Church - JH and Varsity
Thu, Oct 16 - Oct 18 - ICSO State Volleyball Tournament - JH and Varsity
Thu, Oct 23 - Oct 25 - ICSO State Volleyball Tournament - JH and Varsity
Mon, Oct 27 at 4 PM - State Championship Monday Volleyball Tournament - JH and Varsity
(All 3 weeks of Tournament play at 4863 US Highway 42, Mt Gilead, OH)

CSI:

On Sat Aug 3rd, CSI traveled with 17 youth and 5 adults to Rock the Lake at Indian Lake State Park, Lakeview Ohio. Blessing Offer, Rend Collective, and We the Kingdom led a Spirit-filled evening of worship.



God and Country Car Show 2025!

What a great God and Country Car Show! We had beautiful weather and a nice crowd. A huge percentage of the congregation helped to make it a successful event. Thank you so much! Several guests commented on how friendly the atmosphere was and that the food was delicious. They also enjoyed the music provided by Ben Ramirez, Freedom Row and One Foot in the Grave. Through your efforts we were able to donate over \$1000 to Crawford County LifeWise Academy. Thank you for sharing your Faith, your talents, your time and your finances.



Searching, searching! We are searching for a co-chair person for the God and Country Car Show. The car show will be August 8th in 2026, **BUT ONLY** if Linda gets a co-chair to carry some of the work load and be trained to take over the Chair position the following year (if the church chooses to continue having it). Chairing the car show and acting as the BC LifeWise

Academy site coordinator both require a lot of organization and time. It has become too much of a load. Both demand a major amount of attention in the month of August. As a result it is hard to do both with excellence.

This year's car show was a success and we have great support from the congregation. It is amazing how well our members pitch in to support this event. The 2026 car show could be super fun to plan since it is 250th Anniversary of our nation. If we do it, we need to do it well. If you have organization skills and are interested in stepping up to the plate talk to Linda, Pastor Jason or Randy. We will be glad to give you more details. We would like to have someone in place by October 1st. Give it some thought and pray about it.

The Chatfield Fire Department and the Evangelical Pietist Church are again teaming up to celebrate the fall harvest season with a Community Picnic and Trunk or Treat. Bring individually wrapped, preferably commercially purchased, treats to share. Please add to the fun with a fall or Christian themed decorated trunk. Tom Schulze will again make chili cooked in a Calderon over an open fire. The Fire Department will provide hotdogs, hot chocolate and cider. As you would expect, we do need our congregation to come out in full force. All of this is planned to take place at the Chatfield Fire Department on Saturday, October 25th, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The weather could be chilly so dress appropriately. Come and celebrate God's bounty with Your friends and family. Build relationships with other community members. Let's have some fun as we witness to others about the saving grace of Jesus Christ!



September Birthdays:

Susan Woodman	3
Linda Schulze	4
Gloria Nelson	5
Eva DeZurik	6
Debbie Dunbar	8
Isaac Kehres	8
Cindy Richards	16
Ed Ulrich	16
Barb Yosick	18
Janet Harer	20
Joshua Leuthold	22
Shawn Bloomfield	24
Al Schimpf	26
Amanda Garrett	28
Nathan Kalb	29



October Birthdays:

Jacob Markley	2
Amy Bloomfield	3
Zack Haskins	3
Dawn Kessel	4
Elliana Marie Markley	9 (Elli)
Steve Auck	11
Dale Auck	17
Kim Clady	19
Charlotte Shepherd	20
Marla Shuck	20
Patti Garrett	22
Ken Kark	26
Theresa DeZurik	30
Vicki Kehres	31
Svetlana Markley	31 (Lana)
Johanna Markley	31 (Jo)
Richard Harer	31

September Anniversaries:

Tim & Linda Temple	15
Dan & Cheryl Ulmer	18
Ken & Kathy Kark	19
Bill & Ruth Ann Hanes	29



October Anniversaries:

Ty & Amanda Garrett	8
John & Shirley Kalb	19
Ken & Sue Rothhaar	20

Greeters: September – October 2025

September 7:	Jaya DeZurik
September 14:	John & Deb Leuthold
September 21:	Al & Becky Schimpf
September 28:	Ty & Amanda Garrett
October 5:	Glen & Sue Blackford
October 12:	Al & Becky Schimpf
October 19:	Bill & Ruth Ann Hanes
October 26:	Roger & Juleen Marquart



Junior Church Roster

September 7:	Sue Blackford and helper
September 14:	Jaya DeZurik and helper
September 21:	Norma Gebhardt and helper
September 28:	Jaya DeZurik and helper
October 5:	Sue Blackford and helper
October 12:	Jaya DeZurik and helper
October 19:	Norma Gebhardt and helper
October 26:	Jaya DeZurik and helper

Nursery Supervision: Sept - Oct 2025

September 7:	Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
September 14:	Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards
September 21:	Mary Ann Cooper; Theresa DeZurik
September 28:	Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
October 5:	Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
October 12:	Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards
October 19:	Mary Ann Cooper; Theresa DeZurik
October 26:	Wayne & Ruth Leuthold

If you cannot serve the day you are scheduled, please ask someone else on the roster to trade with you. If you cannot make that happen, call Randy Kalb 419-988-0204.

Thank you so much for blessing us with this valuable gift of love and time!

September 2025						
◀ Aug 2025						Oct 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Volleyball (HOME) 4:30pm	3 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	4 Praise Team 7:30pm Volleyball (Away) 5:30pm Mt Gilead	5 Volleyball (Away) Celina	6 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am
7 New Sermon Series begins Mission Meal Council Meeting	8	9 Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm	10 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	11 Patriot Day Praise Team 7:30pm Volleyball (HOME) 5:30pm	12	13 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am Food Pantry Dist. 1-2:30pm
14 Firemen's Chicken BBQ	15 Volleyball (Away) 5:00pm Clyde	16	17 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	18 Praise Team 7:30pm Volleyball (HOME) 5:30pm	19	20 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am
21	22 Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox) Gideons in Meeting Room 6:30pm & in Sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:30pm	23 Volleyball (Away) 5:30pm Bucyrus	24 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	25 Praise Team 7:30pm	26	27 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am Volleyball (HOME) 12:00pm
28	29	30 Volleyball (HOME) Senior Night 5:30pm vs Gilead Christian				

October 2025						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	2 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	3	4 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am
5 10:00am "Holy Communion Worship Service" Mission Meal Council Meeting	6	7	8 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	9 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	10 Volleyball (Home) Parents Night 5:30pm vs. Alger	11 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am Food Pantry Dist. 1-2:30pm
12	13 Columbus Day	14 Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm	15 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	16 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	17	18 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am
19	20	21	22 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Facilitator Recap 5:30-6:55 Prayer meeting 7:00PM (Gym floor waxing)	23 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm (Gym floor waxing)	24	25 Men's Prayer 9-10am Young Adult Small Group 10:15-11:15am Trunk or Treat 4-6pm (Gym floor drying)
26 (Gym floor drying)	27 Gideons in Meeting Room 6:30pm & in Sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:30pm (Gym floor drying)	28 (Gym floor drying)	29 Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM (Gym floor drying)	30 Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm (Gym floor drying)	31 Halloween (Gym floor drying)	 (Gym floor drying)

As we begin to head back to our Pietist roots this fall with meeting in homes as well as starting our Bible study and 17-week Sermon Series, Healing Restored, we will continue our Daily Bible Reading Plan in conjunction with our Daily Devotional that has been supplied to everyone connected to this study. As we dig into scripture may we all be blessed with this opportunity to be healed in the Lord through His word together. May God work in and thorough us and may people in the community see what the Holy Spirit is doing as we Strive to Know Christ and To Make Him Known. May God build in and through us and I pray we embrace a “Healing Culture” a “Healing Community” and truly embrace God’s “Healing Freedom” available to everyone who chooses to surrender their life to the King of kings and the Lord of lords as we learn more about “Healing Wisdom”, “Healing Life”, “Healing Worship, and “Healing Character”. – Jason DeZurik

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. – Hebrews 4:12

September 2025 Bible Reading

Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading	Proverbs
1-Sep	Hebrews 4:12	1 Corinthians 2:11-16	Proverbs 1
2-Sep	2 Timothy 3:16 & 17	John 1:1-5	Proverbs 2
3-Sep	Romans 12:2	Philippians 2:5-11	Proverbs 3
4-Sep	Philippians 2:5	1 Corinthians 2:16	Proverbs 4
5-Sep	1 John 3:11-18	1 John 5:1-5	Proverbs 5
6-Sep	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 2:15-17	Proverbs 6
7-Sep	Galatians 6:1 & 2	Galatians 6:7-10	Proverbs 7
8-Sep	1 Timothy 4:1-16	John 13:15	Proverbs 8
9-Sep	Matthew 14:22-32	Hebrews 12:1-2	Proverbs 9
10-Sep	Matthew 5:14-16	John 7:37-39	Proverbs 10
11-Sep	Psalms 119:9-16	Psalms 1	Proverbs 11
12-Sep	Romans 13:1-7	Matthew 7:12	Proverbs 12
13-Sep	Luke 10:25-37	Mark 12:29-31	Proverbs 13
14-Sep	Galatians 6:1-10	Acts 5:1-16	Proverbs 14
15-Sep	Luke 22:14-20	Philippians 2:5	Proverbs 15
16-Sep	John 6:53-58	1 Corinthians 11:23-32	Proverbs 16
17-Sep	John 17:20-26	Colossians 3:14	Proverbs 17
18-Sep	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Romans 12:3-8	Proverbs 18
19-Sep	Ephesians 4:1-5	1 Corinthians 1:10	Proverbs 19
20-Sep	Ephesians 4:11-16	Hebrews 5:11-14	Proverbs 20
21-Sep	Philippians 2:1-5	Philippians 1:27-30	Proverbs 21
22-Sep	John 8:31-36	Galatians 5:1	Proverbs 22
23-Sep	Romans 6:15-23	John 8:34-36	Proverbs 23
24-Sep	Romans 8:1-11	John 3:16 & 17	Proverbs 24
25-Sep	2 Corinthians 3:7-18	Hebrews 4:16	Proverbs 25
26-Sep	Galatians 5:1-12	Romans 8:15	Proverbs 26
27-Sep	Galatians 5:13-26	1 Peter 2:16	Proverbs 27
28-Sep	1 Peter 2:11-25	Isaiah 61:1	Proverbs 28
29-Sep	Proverbs 1:20-33	Romans 11:18-21	Proverbs 29
30-Sep	Proverbs 2:1-22	Proverbs 3:5 & 6	Proverbs 30

October 2025 Bible Reading Plan

A	B	C	D	E
Date	Morning Reading	Evening Reading	Proverbs	
1-Oct	Proverbs 3:1-35	James 3:13	Proverbs 1	
2-Oct	Proverbs 13:1-25	Proverbs 29:1, 11	Proverbs 2	
3-Oct	1 Corinthians 2:6-16	Acts 2:38 & 39	Proverbs 3	
4-Oct	1 Corinthians 3:1-23	Luke 6:46-49	Proverbs 4	
5-Oct	James 3:13-18	1 Peter 2:11 & 12	Proverbs 5	
6-Oct	John 3:1-17	Philippians 1:21	Proverbs 6	
7-Oct	John 10:1-21	John 10:27 & 28	Proverbs 7	
8-Oct	Ephesians 2:1-10	Galatians 2:16	Proverbs 8	
9-Oct	Ephesians 5:8-17	John 8:21	Proverbs 9	
10-Oct	2 Corinthians 5:1-21	Ephesians 4:23 & 24	Proverbs 10	
11-Oct	1 Peter 1:3-9	Ephesians 4:32	Proverbs 11	
12-Oct	1 John 5:1-12	2 Timothy 1:8-10	Proverbs 12	
13-Oct	Exodus 20:1-21	Exodus 20:1-21	Proverbs 13	
14-Oct	1 Chronicles 16:23-31	Romans 12:1	Proverbs 14	
15-Oct	Psalms 100:1-5	Psalms 136	Proverbs 15	
16-Oct	Psalms 150:1-6	Psalms 47:7-9	Proverbs 16	
17-Oct	John 4:1-26	Ephesians 4:14 - 15	Proverbs 17	
18-Oct	Hebrews 12:18-29	Deuteronomy 6:5	Proverbs 18	
19-Oct	Revelation 4:1-11	Isaiah 6:1-4	Proverbs 19	
20-Oct	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 10:19	Proverbs 20	
21-Oct	Proverbs 4:20-27	Philippians 4:7	Proverbs 21	
22-Oct	Matthew 5:1-12	Luke 17:20-21	Proverbs 22	
23-Oct	Matthew 7:13-23	Psalms 32:8	Proverbs 23	
24-Oct	2 John 15:1-8	James 4:17	Proverbs 24	
25-Oct	Colossians 1:15-23	Galatians 2:20	Proverbs 25	
26-Oct	1 Peter 1:13-25	Psalms 118	Proverbs 26	
27-Oct	Psalms 145:1-21	Exodus 34:6 & 7	Proverbs 27	
28-Oct	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 10:10-14	Proverbs 28	
29-Oct	Matthew 18:21-35	Colossians 3:13	Proverbs 29	
30-Oct	Ephesians 1:3-14	2 Corinthians 12:9	Proverbs 30	
31-Oct	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Proverbs 4:23-25	Proverbs 31	