

THE EVANGEL-AUGUST 2022

FROM THE PASTOR



Do you hear from God?

I often wonder about what is God's voice and what is mine. Most recently there are a couple of things I have been (pondering in my heart) thinking about. While giving the B-attitudes, Jesus says "Blessed are the meek". There are multiple definitions for meek. Some say strength under control, others say less of me and more of you. While my favorite description is to make decisions based on a future date. I am one who can use my words on nearly every occasion. And often when raising children, I find myself wanting to berate or tear them down for making bad choices. But while the correction is necessary, is being too harsh helpful? Well, I feel I am hearing from God that I need to be meeker, in this setting especially. So, I am asking God to help me see where others do this better than I do. My friend Oscar Steel reminded me that when a farmer grows a better crop than you, it is natural (and wise) to want to see what he or she is doing differently. I feel like God is calling me to watch and learn. So, join me in understanding how to be meek, and let's love others, and allow God to speak into our lives. Enjoy the rest of your summer and join me for a great fall in worship at our churches.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Collier".

Jason Collier
563.343.3390

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 – AUGUST 9-12



All children from the Ainsworth and Crawfordsville area are invited to Vacation Bible School at the United Church of Crawfordsville. Carnival/Circus is the theme this year.



Where: United Church of Crawfordsville

Dates: Tuesday, August 9 through Friday, August 12

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 PM

A light supper will be served each evening at 5:30 PM for the children. On Friday, August 12, it will be "Family Fun Night". Families are invited to join the participants for the supper and enjoy the entire evening of activities. Check the ACC website for registration forms.

We will celebrate VBS 2022 Sunday on August 14 during worship.

Note: If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, call or text Carman Davis: 319.931.3200.

PASTOR PHONE VISITS AND PRAYER LIST

Please let the church know if you would like Pastor Jason to call on you or if you need to be on our prayer list. You may call **Pastor Jason's cell 563.343.3390** at any time; leave a message on the **church answering machine: 319-657-3020** or call **Jan's cell 319.330-6175**. You may also send an email to the church: ainsworthchurch@gmail.com or to Jan: templejan@gmail.com



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE



- 8/7/2022: 1 Peter 5:1-14 (Matthew 20:25-28)
Ruth (4 weeks):
- 8/14/2022: Ruth 1:1-22 (Matthew 5:3-9)
- 8/21/2022: Ruth 2:1-23 (Luke 6:36-38)
- 8/28/2022: Ruth 3:1-18 (Matthew 7:7-8)
- 9/3/2022: Ruth 4:1-22 (Luke 1:46-55)

BLOOD DRIVE: AUG. 15, 1:30 - 6:30 PM-ACC

The Ainsworth Community Church will hold a blood drive on Monday, August 15 from 1:30 to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the South Church at the corner of 4th and Washington. You must be at least 110 pounds and in good health the day of the donations. The last date you could give and still donate now was June 20, 2022. Please eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. For an appointment contact Jan Temple at 319-330-6175. **Bring a photo ID with you.**



NEW LIFE HOUSE



The New Life House has moved into a new location. We are hosting an Open House BBQ (free) on Saturday, August 12 from 11 AM to 2 PM and you are invited to attend. The house is located at 215 W. Front Street, Wayland, Iowa.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

The Ainsworth Community Church and United Church of Crawfordsville pay for a subscription to Right Now Media. Through this media you can find studies and videos for all ages. You are invited to check it out and use this media.



Invite Link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/uccandacc>

ACCW – RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8



ACCW will begin its Fall Season of meetings on Thursday, September 8 in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 PM with Pat Jenkins as hostess. She has arranged for Darren Brown to present the program. We hope to see you.

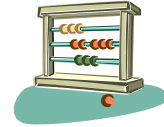
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys: Summer Vacation! Family Reunions; State Fair; Weddings; Baptism; Sunshine/Rain; Christian Fellowship and concern for others. **Concerns:** Prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Chris Sieren, Jim McCreedy, Pat Roberts who passed recently. Concern for the weather conditions for occupations reliant upon it; travelers; those anticipating surgery; those recovering from surgery and illness. **Serving Our Country:** Our sincere "Thank You!" to members and their families serving our country here and abroad.



MAY AND JUNE ATTENDANCE

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
May	405	305	330	278	NA	214	210
June	247	274	248	241	NA	147	165



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES



1)Maverick Mills; 2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; Axyl Havel; 4) Baily Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 6) Samuel Kruse
7) Steve Augustine; 8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, Samantha Castillo, *Bill & Dorothy Stout; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 10) Luke Koehler; 11) Linda Dunbar; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean; Karlea Kaufman; 17) Karen Megchelsen, *Neil & Rebecca Mills; 18) Karolyn Skubal, 19) Clifton Dawley; Nicole Miller; Jakob Grimm; 20) Carol Bean; 21) Kevin Hunter; 22) Ginny Klopfenstein; 23) Marsha Thompson, *Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28) Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

1) Jeff Prier; 3) *Duane & Deb Chalupa; 4) Duane Chalupa, 5) Grant Edwards; Kitch Shatzer; 7) *Sabrina & Dylan Goodwin; 9) Eric Stewart; 11) Ellie Prier; 12) Reid Edwards; Ashley Stout; 15) Joy Powers; 16) Owen White; Courtney Chalupa; 18) Jim Wenger; Bob Frame; 21) Joe Rees; 22) Dana Skubal Mikel; 25) *Ted & Theresa Hahn; 26) Jason Longbine; Karen Arduser; 28) Deb Stewart; 29) Oliver Carstensen 30) Linda Lord, Trudy Buster.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2022



Sunday, August 7: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM, Curt Wyse, Pulpit Supply; Private Group using Fellowship Hall following worship; Youth Group, 6:30 PM, North Church

Monday, August 8: VBS setup day; ACC Parish Council will be Monday, August 22

Tuesday, August 9 through Friday, August 12: VBS at UCC, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Friday, August 12: VBS Family Fun Night, 5:30 to 7:30 PM – Families invited to join youth for supper on Friday night at UCC

Saturday, August 13, New Life House BBQ and Open House, 11 AM to 2 PM

Sunday, August 14: VBS Sunday, ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 6:30 PM

Monday, August 15: Blood Drive at ACC – 1:30 to 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 16: “Card” Club, 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall with Brenda Bean; 7:30 PM, Bible Study, ACC Sanctuary

Monday, Aug. 22: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM, Zoom

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Bible Study, 7:30 PM, ACC

Sunday, August 28: Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 6:30 PM, North Church

Tuesday, August 30: Bible Study, 7:30 PM, ACC

Sunday, September 4: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; Jason at Halcyon House, 2:30 PM; Youth Group, 6:30 PM, North Church

Tuesday, September 6: Bible Study, 7:30 PM, ACC

Sunday, September 11: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 6:30 PM, North Church

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WORSHIP TIME

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM, South Church – Corner of 4th & Washington

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Ainsworth Community Church Youth Group

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MISSION COMMITTEE: Kathi: 319.461.1339; Brenda: 319.657.2387 or
319.461.1637; and Ann: 319.330.0348

Ainsworth Community Church is a
United Methodist/Presbyterian
Church (USA) union congregation,
together since 1973. Aligned with
United Church of Crawfordsville
since April 1, 2013.

We are the community church. We
hope you will come and join us in
one or more of these activities:
Morning Worship Service, Youth
Fellowship, Bible Studies,
Women's Group, and much more.