

# The Harper Journal



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#### OUR VISION:

"Intentionally connecting people with Jesus Christ & each other through ministries that are: Relational, Invitational, Transformational & Missional"

#### OUR MISSION:

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World!"



## a note from Pastor Jim...

Summer is almost over, school is restarting, and we are rapidly moving into fall. With the change in seasons comes the process of getting ready for the fall events and tasks. Part of this years preparation has been, and will continue to be, flexibility, as long as the pandemic is still raging. Keeping this in mind, the people that make up Harper Chapel have done a wonderful job in attending meetings on zoom, tending to the preparations necessary for the annual church conference, sometime in October, and participating in worship and other activities all done on line. Thank You! To augment these efforts we have added technology and are learning to live stream our worship services. Thank you Jo Beth and the live streaming task group for your work. We had over 300 watch our first live stream service this month.

We are planning for Youth ministries, preschool ministries, and other activities all with the knowledge that our plans may need to be changed at any moment. It is frustrating and aggravating, but necessary. Part of planning is evaluation, where have we been, and where do we need to go, are necessary questions to ask and answer for effective goal setting and ministry. In order to facilitate this planning we will be continuing our listening sessions that were interrupted by the virus. The primary questions we will be asking is 'What kind of church do we want to be?' and 'What is next for Harper Chapel?'

Our schedule for our discussions will be as follows:

Tuesday mornings during October at 10:00 AM and Thursday evenings during October at 6:00 PM. All sessions will be on zoom. Following the listening sessions, the Leadership Team will then meet in early November for the annual planning retreat to evaluate what we heard from you and start developing plans and strategies for implementation. In January, we will report to the church the initial results.

Looking forward to surviving the pandemic, hearing your ideas, and continuing to serve Christ and His church,

Pastor Jim



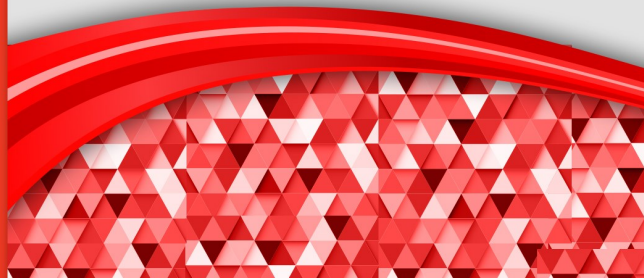
As we draw closer to colder weather, we want to start receiving donations for God's Closet. We accept new and/or gently used (and clean) gloves, scarves, sweaters, hoodies, jackets and other similar items. We want to have items for both adults and children. Thanks for your help in supporting those in need during the upcoming cold Missouri winter months.

## God's Cupboard

We are continuing to receive donations to God's Cupboard. This ministry is extremely important to our community and the families in it. We accept all non-perishable food items, as well as toiletry items, diapers, feminine hygiene items, etc. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you in advance for the support of this incredible ministry.

Here is what we need right now:

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Shampoo</b>     | <b>Personal Items</b>      |
| <b>Deodorant</b>   | <b>Canned Fruit</b>        |
| <b>Toothbrush</b>  | <b>Knorrs</b>              |
| <b>Toothpaste</b>  | <b>P&amp;B</b>             |
| <b>Liquid Soap</b> | <b>Meats</b>               |
| <b>PB &amp; J</b>  | <b>Soup</b>                |
| <b>Spaghetti</b>   | <b>(no chicken noodle)</b> |
| <b>SpaghettiOs</b> | <b>Hamburger Helper</b>    |





Ignite Youth will begin meeting soon, but their first meeting will be announced at a later date.

All children and youth Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade will meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 dinner with activities and a devotion for each age group to follow. Parents are asked to pick up their participants by 7:30 pm. Children attending Shining Stars will have adults available for care from 5:30-6:00 pm.

We currently have need for two more “cooks” to prepare a child friendly light meal the 4th Wednesday of each month. High school youth interested in assisting with children’s activities are encouraged to call the church office or Judy Smits, 402-578-2682!

Also, if you have ever felt called to work with children and youth, now is your opportunity to join other adults to provide Christian fellowship and growth for our youngest participants. Please let us know.



Thank you so much for the help and support in my future! I am so appreciative of the Scholarship and everything Harper Chapel has done for me!

Thank You!  
Emily Percival

Thank you so much for choosing me to be a recipient of this scholarship. Thank you are two small words that don’t do justice for the gratitude I’m trying to express. I have such big dreams; being assured that money won’t hold me back is an enormous relief that I can’t quite put into words. So, thank you.

Truly, meaningfully, thoughtfully, from the bottom of my heart, thank you!

All my appreciation,  
Hannah Basile

Jodi and the Harper Chapel Scholarship Committee,

Thank you very much for awarding me the Harper Chapel scholarship. I am looking to do great things through my faith and I am extremely grateful for your help.

Thanks again,  
Brandon Pasley

Harper Chapel,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will help me live out my dream to play college football at Central Methodist. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Paxton DeLaurent

# SHINING Stars



Shining Stars teachers and Pastor Jim enjoyed interacting with our new students and their families at our back-to-school open house. Children got to explore their preschool classrooms and see where they'll be having music lessons with Miss Kathleen. Thank you Miss Nancy for serving the yummy frozen treats. We are ready to begin a wonderful year of preschool and after school this week!

## Prayer List: Joys & Concerns

Hazel Croy	Richard Moore	Carol Wheeler
Sharon Shrimpf (Culver's)	Todd Frazier	Dave Logsdon
Elaine Blackwell	Jan Berry	Sasha Rupert
Elizabeth Neill (Wheeler's)	Tracy Wetzel	Jeff Upton
Rick & Robert Myers	Shelley Burks	Ellen Covington
Kristen Turner	Eva Cannon	Ron Shmitt
Jerry & Marie Thompson	Jan Brooks	Tim Bascom
Shawn Pederson (Karen's)	Tom Walker	Allene Kroll
David Culver	Larry & Tina Melville	Trudy Marco
Tracy Penfield	Graham Tatomer	Debra Penfield
Merry Hungate (Depew's)	Nigel Wood	Sue Carroll
Bruce Collier	Judy Jansma	Kristi McGrew & Family
Jeanne Boardman	Charlie Saunders	Louise Anderson
Marcia Murrow	Emily Wheeler	Mac McClelland (Andrea's)
Richard Coburn (Meyers')	Don & Barb Thompson	

## Members & Friends facing hard times

- Bahule UMC & Maivene UMC
- Mozambique churches sponsored by Harper Chapel
- All men and women serving our country
- Local families in need

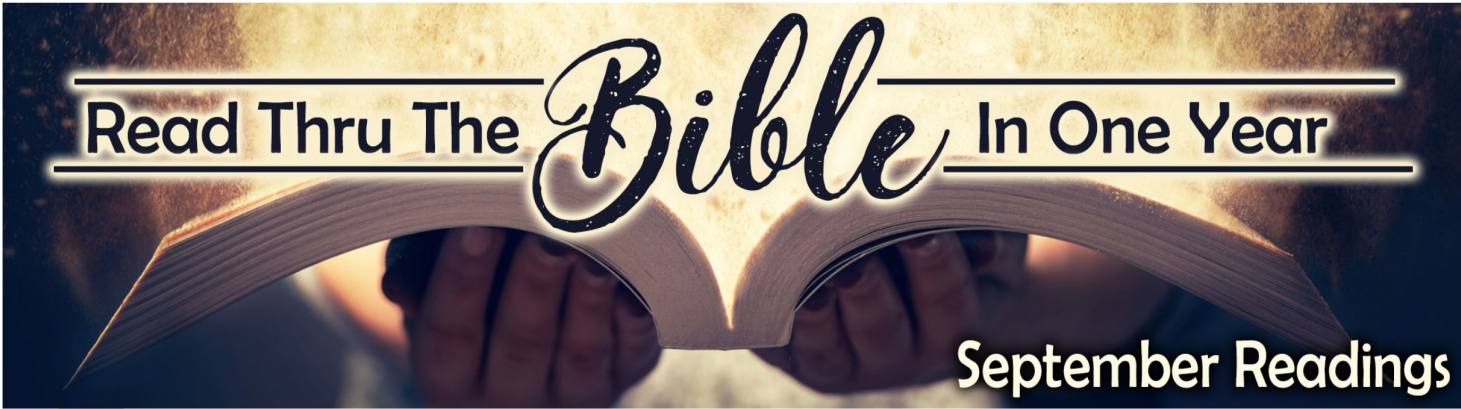
## Members & friends in Long-Term-Care Facilities

- Jackie Ufheil
- Elaine Blackwell
- Juanita Grote
- Mary Barber

## August / September Birthdays

Marilyn Goswick (8-1)	Larry Fletcher (8-15)	Gayla Derks (9-2)	Trevor Bryant (9-16)
Jerry Thompson (8-1)	Louise Anderson (8-18)	Dave Tyler (9-4)	Dave O'Connor (9-16)
Pat Dexter (8-3)	Jan Berry (8-18)	Ron Westenhaver (9-5)	Linda Craig (9-16)
Judy Knudson (8-7)	Jan Thomas (8-18)	Alisha Baur (9-5)	Nancy Witham (9-17)
John Berry (8-7)	Riley Short (8-21)	Larry Christiansen (9-7)	Tom Reth (9-17)
Seth Duncan (8-11)	Janette Samuelson (8-25)	Ernie Schowengerdt (9-8)	Cooper Short (9-18)
Susan Buckingham (8-11)	Rosalie Christiansen (8-27)	JoAnn Slead (9-9)	Pete Kahrs (9-19)
Christine Weber (8-12)	John Buckingham (8-29)	Terri Beffa (9-13)	David Foster (9-23)
		Tom Walker (9-14)	Hazel Croy (9-30)
		Lori Anderson (9-15)	Ray Summers (9-30)

Happy Birthday and God Bless



	DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/>	01	Job 40:1-42:17	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Psalms 45:1-17	Proverbs 22:14
<input type="checkbox"/>	02	Ecclesiastes 1:1-3:22	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Psalms 46:1-11	Proverbs 22:15
<input type="checkbox"/>	03	Ecclesiastes 4:1-6:12	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:7	Psalms 47:1-9	Proverbs 22:16
<input type="checkbox"/>	04	Ecclesiastes 7:1-9:18	2 Corinthians 7:8-16	Psalms 48:1-14	Proverbs 22:17-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	05	Ecclesiastes 10:1-12:14	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Psalms 49:1-20	Proverbs 22:20-21
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<input type="checkbox"/>	09	Isaiah 3:1-5:30	2 Corinthians 11:1-15	Psalms 53:1-6	Proverbs 22:28-29
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Isaiah 6:1-7:25	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Psalms 54:1-7	Proverbs 23:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Isaiah 8:1-9:21	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Psalms 55:1-23	Proverbs 23:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Isaiah 10:1-11:16	2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Psalms 56:1-13	Proverbs 23:6-8
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<input type="checkbox"/>	30	Isaiah 60:1-62:5	Philippians 1:27-2:18	Psalms 72:1-20	Proverbs 24:11-12

If you have anything you would like to be put in next month’s Newsletter (prayer list update, thank you, etc.) please email your request to [office@harperchapel.org](mailto:office@harperchapel.org) or call the church office at 573-348-2617.

*Thanks so much and God Bless!*