

September 15, 2024

“Blame” (part 2)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 24:36-44, Titus 2:13

1. The only Hope.

2. Worse than a horror film.

3. The World seems to be waiting.

4. The next prophetic event.

THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 15–22

Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	9/15
Sunday School for all ages nursery room 110	9/15
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	9/15
Morning Worship/Children’s Church 10:30 AM	9/15
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	9/15
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	9/15
Sunday Family Night 6 PM <i>Good News Club, Youth, Adults</i>	9/15
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	9/17
Board of Ministries 7 PM	9/17
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	9/18
Ladies Breakfast 9 AM at Rumors	9/19
Mahaffey Camp Writers’ Retreat	9/19-21
Mahaffey Camp Prayer Journey Retreat	9/19-21
Autumn Begins	9/22
Morning Worship/Children’s Church 10:30 AM	9/22
Sunday Family Night 6 PM <i>Good News Club, Youth, Adults</i>	9/22

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Creative Grace ladies event 6 PM	9/23
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	9/24
Elder Board 7 PM <i>please note the date change</i>	9/24
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	9/25
Applefest at Mahaffey Camp	October 11, 12, 13
Shoebox Packing Party 6 PM	11/3

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ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- ⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
- ⇒ Text “Give” to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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WELCOME
to worship



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at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family ©

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: John 5:24 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Meet and Greet

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

“Our God”

“Mighty to Save”

“In Christ Alone”

Children’s Church Dismissal

ages 3 - 3rd grade

Our Worship in Giving

“Goodness of God”

Message: “Blame” (part 2)

Parting Prayer

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8— We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

KOINS FOR KIDS

The total Koins for Kids collection for September 8 was \$394.01. Thank you for generously giving towards the 2024-2025 Western PA. District Children’s Missions Project, “Let Love Grow”!

SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

Everyone is invited to Sunday Family Nights each Sunday evening from 6:00—7:30 PM!

Good News Club (ages 3 - 6th grade, divided)

Youth Group (grades 7-12)

Adult groups: The Ladies are studying the book of 1st Corinthians and the men are studying “Understanding God and His Covenants” by Patricia Beall Gruits.

CREATIVE GRACE LADIES’ EVENT

All ladies are invited to “Posies, Punch, and Prayer” on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 PM. Bring a side dish to share, a small flower vase, a \$10 donation, and a friend. *Sign up in the narthex.*

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are welcome to attend Bible study each Tuesday at 9:30 AM in room 103. We are discussing the book “Sit or Serve? *Discovering How to Balance Our Mary and Martha*” by Brenda Troutman. Come join us!

WESTERN PA. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Please be in prayer for District Conference held on October 1, 2, and 3, 2024. Pray for God’s wisdom and direction in planning and preparing for the upcoming year.

LADIES’ BREAKFAST

All ladies are invited to breakfast at Rumors this coming Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 AM. *Save the date! October 17 is the last ladies’ breakfast until next spring.*

MAHAFFEY CAMP APPLEFEST

Friday—Sunday, October 11—13

Applefest at Mahaffey Camp is an annual fall festival with activities for the entire family! Events include a steam train demo, cornhole tournament, wagon rides, scarecrow decorating contest, benefit auction, “Anything Edible” apple baking contest, food trucks, fresh pressed apple cider, homemade apple butter, and a whole lot more! **Visit mahaffeycamp.com** for more information. Come celebrate the fall season at Applefest!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

SEPTEMBER FOCUS - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

(Clothing sizes S, M, L youth)
shirt/shorts set, loose sundress, flip flops/slippers, underwear, socks, sunglasses, hair bows, tote bag/purse, friendship bracelet, hat/bandana, hair ties/bows/clips, scarf/hat/gloves. *As the summer season comes to a close, please be on the lookout for clothing on clearance.* Thank you!

Attendance Last Week		2024 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	114	9/1/24	\$6,434.62	\$6,811.57
Facebook	22	9/8/24	\$6,434.62	\$7,408.62
Online	2	9/15/24	\$6,434.62	
Total	138	9/22/24	\$6,434.62	



is traveling to

Thailand



November 29 – December 9, 2024

Herald Brass is going to Thailand in late November and early December. That means Pastor Jones is going to Thailand!

Pastor plays percussion for the brass ensemble that has ministered through several mission trips. The trip is planning to work with local Alliance International workers and local Churches. We will use music to present an American Christmas cultural experience. The music becomes the vehicle by which the Gospel is presented.

First of all, please pray for this team and their ministry. Second, realize the trip has a cost. Pastor will be in Thailand (not an easy commute) during that time. It will take about \$3,500 which includes travel and the ministry tools we take along. The Elders have approved presenting the opportunity if you would like to help. You can mark your giving envelopes "Thailand", or select "Missions-Herald Brass" when giving online.

Thank you,
Pastor Jones

Prayer Buddies

Rainbow Express is looking for our new Prayer Buddies for the 2024-25 school year! Prayer Buddies, most importantly, pray for a preschool child and his/her family. Our greatest prayer is that they would have a personal relationship with Jesus. Prayer Buddies also like to give their partner a small gift every now and then, such as a birthday or Christmas gift, Easter treat, etc. This program has produced friendships that have lasted years so far. What a blessing for these parents to know that someone is faithfully praying for their child.

Please fill out this form and return in the offering plate or to Barb Schall if you would like to prayer for a child and his/her family this year.

Name: _____

of Prayer Buddies : _____

Male or Female: _____

M-W-F class or T-Th class or No Preference

Other requests: _____

Thank You!