

September 2015 Newsletter

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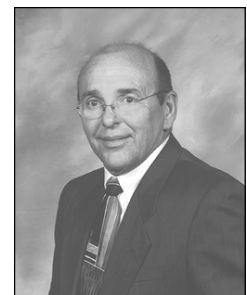
Pastor's Article

This month I want to share a wonderful article from Dr. Charles Stanley.

A Reason for Confidence Philippians 4:5

Negativity affects us both spiritually and physically. Simply spending time with a pessimistic individual can take a toll. On the other hand, positive emotions—particularly godly confidence—can empower us to live fully, as the Lord intends.

Facing each day with the knowledge that our strength comes from Jesus will drive away doubt and anxiety. Yet many things can interfere with a healthy outlook. For example, we often allow wrong advice and negative attitudes to drain us. Sin, too, will keep our hearts from finding full confidence in God. And sometimes false guilt creeps into our minds and robs us of assurance as well.



Pastor Mike Halferty

Instead, we can purposefully develop confidence in almighty God by maturing in our faith. Meditating on the Word, drawing near to the Lord in prayer, and choosing to believe Him are all ways to strengthen our relationship with the Father. The more our friendship with Him deepens, the more unshakable our trust will become.

As Christians, we have every reason to live with assurance—we have the very presence of God living within us (John 14:17). But in addition, we also have His peace, power, and provision (Phil. 4:7, 13, 19).

Our world is full of distrust, fear, and uncertainty. Don't allow yourself to listen to negative messages, which can make you lose the confidence God gives His children. Instead, focus on the truth in Scripture, as well as the glory and victory of Jesus. Let His perfect love cast out your fear (1 John 4:18).



Website: www.waterlooumc.org

Even the internet can be used to seek the love of the Lord, share the news of Jesus, unite Christians and provide resources to help us grow spiritually.

Pastor Mike is busy giving our website (www.waterlooumc.org), a fresh new look, updating information and show casing church events, activities and accomplishments of the church and its members.

You will find daily devotional readings from the Upper Room, monthly calendars, copies of past and present Newsletters, and information about our outreach ministries. New postings are added each week, so don't be a stranger and visit us often.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about our website, too, and let them know they are welcome to join us on Sunday morning at 9:00 for Sunday School and at 10:00 for Worship Service.

Did you get that website? It's www.waterlooumc.org, Check it out!

BIBLE WORD SEARCH



BLESSED	EARTH
BROUGHT	FILLED
CROWDS	GOD
DISCIPLES	HEART
DISEASES	JESUS
GALILEE	JORDAN
HEALED	JUDEA
HEAVEN	MEEK
HUNGER	MERCY
INHERIT	MOURN
KINGDOM	PAIN
MERCIFUL	POOR
PREACHING	PEOPLE
SEIZURES	PURE
SICKNESS	REGION
SPREAD	SPIRIT
SUFFERING	SYRIA
TEACHING	SEVERE
JERUSALEM	

September Birthdays

September Anniversaries

03 - Jerry Hart
 04 - Nicholas Wentworth
 07 - Pat Baker
 07 - Don Brady
 08 - Alyssa Miller
 09 - Sarah Shopp
 10 - Sharon Turner
 11 - Bev Castator
 12 - Darlene Brady
 13 - Kevin Crowl

13 - Jonathan Moughler
 13 - Betty Sebert
 14 - Darlyn Charleswood
 15 - Janet Wiggins
 16 - Tracey Clifford
 16 - Alice Hubartt
 17 - Rev. David Matthews
 17 - Cheryl Rudolph
 17 - Bob Sutton

21 - Pam Slentz
 21 - Dean McBride
 23 - Josh Wall
 27 - Analise Miller
 28 - Doris Hamman
 28 - Nicholas Sutton
 28 - David Turner
 30 - Steve Walter

02 - M/M Robert Magley
 06 - M/M Linden Henderson
 09 - M/M Tom Hartman
 12 - M/M Steve Bruns
 13 - M/M Lee Brown
 13 - M/M Trent Stuckey
 14 - M/M Ron Feller
 16 - M/M Eric Rowe
 18 - M/M Keith Moughler
 23 - M/M Max Hamman

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 7

Jesus, worker and carpenter hear our prayer,

We pray for workers who face dangerous working conditions. For those who face conflict of working and caring for children without adequate support. We pray for those who cannot find work and for whom unemployment assistance is not available. And for workers who are displaced by technical change and pressures to relocate jobs, or who have been affected by labor disputes and discrimination.

We thank you for Your care and loving concern for workers throughout the world: men and women, young and old. You know the situation of each individual, we ask for guidance and assurance for all. Amen

Let us remember, *“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord, rather than for people. Colossians 3:23.*



The Beatitudes: Pathways of Living in True Joy and Peace

The teaching of Jesus called the Beatitudes, recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, are an invitation to a way of living that brings true happiness and inward and outward peace. They call us to a radically new way of being when we center our lives on God, and we become transformed to the person that God intends us to be. Each Beatitude begins with the word "blessed."



The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit
 Blessed are they who mourn
 Blessed are the meek
 Blessed are they who hunger
 & thirst for righteousness
 Blessed are the merciful
 Blessed are the clean of heart
 Blessed are the peacemaker
 Blessed are they who are
 persecuted for the sake
 of righteousness

The "Do B's"

Be humble, depend on God
 Be compassionate, caring
 Be gentle, teachable
 Be of goodness in morals
 & virtues
 Be forgiving, patient, kind
 Be honest, truthful
 Be faithful to what is good & right
 Be a warrior for harmony
 & tranquility

The "Don't B's"

Don't be prideful, arrogant
 Don't be hardhearted, unfeeling
 Don't be stubborn, domineering
 Don't be unjust, sinful, wicked,
 hateful
 Don't be angry, unforgiving
 Don't be unfaithful to God's ways
 Don't be a contributor to violence
 Don't be revengeful, insulting,
 hurtful



Following the Beatitudes means making the choice to put God before everything else. They are like rungs on a ladder, each one leads to the next, remove any one of them and you fall off the ladder.

THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

East Greeters

06 - M/M Don Smith
 13 - M/M Herb Zeigler
 20 - Jean Rinehold
 27 - M/M Duke Williams

West Greeters

06 - M/M Larry Wilks
 13 - Karen Camp
 20 - M/M Trent Stuckey
 27 - M/M Bill Clifford

Acolyte

06 - Alexis Wall
 13 - Adam Ellert
 20 - Lexy Stuckey
 27 - Tristan Friedel

Nursery

06 - Terri Turner
 13 - Nancy Rowe & Judy Hart
 20 - Jen Stuckey & Janet Sutton
 27 - Susan Whittington &
 Terri Turner

Ushers

06 - David Turner
 13 - Bill Hubartt
 20 - Mike Starkey (2)
 27 - Glen Hartman

Cup of Cold Water

A dedicated group of helpers meet every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. to serve a meal to those in our community with physical needs. What an awesome way to share the love of Jesus.



Who: Everyone is welcome!
 What: Ice Cream Social
 When: Friday, September 11
 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Waterloo United Methodist Church
 Menu: Sloppy Joes Hotdogs
 Chicken Sandwiches Potato Salad
 Cole Slaw Baked Beans
 Pie Cake
 Homemade Ice Cream

This is a fundraiser for the youth mission trip.

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September Event Calendar

- 01 - Lion's Club 6:15 p.m.
- 02 - Pastor & Teen Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 - Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- 03 - CARE Ministry 6:30 p.m.
- 07 - Ad Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 09 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 - Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- 11 - Ice Cream Social 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 - Lion's Club 6:15 p.m.
- 16 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 - Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
 - Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- 21 - Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - Coffee Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 - Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
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 - Cup of Cold Water 6:00 p.m.
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PRAYERS & CONCERNS

We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Agnes Roudabush	Roger Terry
Dawson Furnish	Lois Benjamin
Vereda Albright	Jerry Robinson
Margaret Thiel	Steve Slentz
Blanch Hilsmier	

Thank You...My wonderful church family,

I want to thank you all for the love and support you have shown me during my recent surgery and recuperation. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and meals. Words cannot fully express my gratitude.

We are small, but we are Mighty!

Thank You
In His Name,
Judy Crowl



Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision of the Waterloo United Methodist Church is of an inclusive, open fellowship:

1. that affirms faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. that builds up and nurtures all
3. which leads us out in witness and service