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NewcombNews

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OCTOBER 2026

Welcome October

To Everyone
who is reading this.

May joy find you,
Love surround you,
Laughter sing with you,
Good health bless you,
and God walk with you
each & every day
of **October**

Amen

~Babz

inspire *Positive* IP
soul sensations SS



**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH—THE CHURCH DOES NOT REPAIR
SHOES; IT REPAIRS SOULS! —UNKNOWN**

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH—PSALM 90:1

**A PRAYER OF MOSES THE MAN OF GOD: LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN
OUR DWELLING PLACE IN ALL GENERATIONS.**

**GOLDEN AGE—WE WILL HAVE GOLDEN AGE ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17 TH AT 11:30 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. EVERYONE
OVER 55 IS INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY A HOT MEAL FOR A
MERE \$5.00 FEE. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY FOOD AND FELLOW-
SHIP WITH US! WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU!**

**DONATION NEEDED—THE CHURCH IS NEEDING A LIGHT
WEIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH A NOZZLE TO CLEAN UP IN
THE BALCONY. IF YOU HAVE ONE TO DONATE, IT WOULD BE
MOST APPRECIATED. THE ONE WE HAVE NOW IS TOO HEAVY
TO CARRY UP THERE.**





LOVE PACKAGES

DEACONS ARE COLLECTING FOR LOVE PACKAGES.

LOVE PACKAGES IS A MINISTRY THAT SHIPS BIBLES AND OTHER CHRISTIAN MATERIALS OVERSEAS TO BELIEVERS HUNGRY FOR GOD'S WORD. THE OFFICIAL ITEMS THAT MAY BE DONATED ARE: BIBLES (NEW OR GENTLY USED), DEVOTIONALS AND CHRISTIAN BOOKS, SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIALS, CHRISTIAN MAGAZINES, CD'S AND DVDS. BRING ANY DONATIONS TO ANY DEACON AT CHURCH OR CALL SUE DOBBS AT 563-499-6823. LETS PUT OUR UNUSED RESOURCES TO WORK WHERE THEY ARE REALLY NEEDED!



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER , THE DEACONS WILL BE COLLECTING FOR OUR COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES. GOOD SUGGESTIONS ARE NONPERISHABLE SNACKS, SMALL KLEENEX, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CRACKERS, POPCORN, PENS, ANYTHING YOU THINK STUDENTS COULD USE! SUPPLIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE WING. THE KIDS REALLY LOVE GETTING THESE BOXES OF GOODIES!





THANK YOU

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED WITH THE LUNCHEON AFTER DAD'S FUNERAL. HE WAS BLESSED WITH SUCH A CARING CHURCH FAMILY. YOUR FRIENDSHIP OVER THE YEARS MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM. (MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW).

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PASTOR KERRY FOR ALL THE EXTRA TIME SPENT VISITING WITH DAD, AND THEN WITH THE REST OF THE FAMILY DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF DAD'S LIFE. WE THANK GOD FOR YOUR CARE AND HELP.

—THE FAMILY OF BILL LAFRENZ

TOM SOUHRADA'S FUNERAL PLANS

THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TOM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 FROM 3:00 PM –7:00 PM AT THE ELK'S CLUB IN DAVENPORT.

SHARING CHRISTIAN KINDNESS

OCT 4—FIND A FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE. SHARE IT IF YOU FEEL MOVED TO DO SO.

OCT 11—REMIND A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND ABOUT SOMETHING THEY DID THAT MADE YOU HAPPY.

OCT 18—BUY A PAD OF POST-ITS AND LEAVE KIND MESSAGES ANYWHERE YOU GO.

OCT 25—FIND A QUIET PLACE TO SIT ANY PRAY; SHARING YOUR NEEDS WITH GOD THIS WEEK.

NAMI WALKS



ONCE AGAIN, NEWCOMB HAS A NAMIWALKS TEAM!
THIS YEARS NAMIWALKS IS ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10 AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK IN
BETTENDORF. TO SIGN UP OR DONATE, JUST GO
TO: www.namiwalks.org/greatermississippivalley
AND SCROLL DOWN TO THE NEWCOMB TEAM UN-
DER "TOP TEAMS" , THEN SELECT "JOIN OUR
TEAM" IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WALK, OR
"SUPPORT US" IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
DONATION TO THE TEAM.

NAMI GREATER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY'S FREE,
NATIONALLY DEVELOPED EDUCATION AND SUP-
PORT PROGRAMS ARE FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COM-
MUNITY LIVING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION
AND FOR THOSE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT THEM.

QUESTIONS? CALL LORI LEIPOLD AT 563-343-0665.



2026 ELDERS

Fellowship

Lilah Hughes

Education

Lilah Hughes

Worship

Lori Leipold

Pam Hoos

Business

Greg Larrison

Donna Goyette

Phil Leipold

2025 Deacons

Sue Dobbs

Connie

Hilsenbeck

Jerilyn Johnson

Mary Ann Kling

Sandy Luse

Art Searle

Carey Smysor

Karen Wilson



NONAGENARIAN SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY WE HONORED THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE 90 YEARS AND ABOVE. WE HAD A CAKE TO CELEBRATE. THOSE PICTURED ARE: MARILYN SMITH, BARB LONG AND ELAINE HEIN (A NON-MEMBER), NOT PICTURED WAS JANE COCHRAN.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 11

October 11 will be Newcomb's annual Make a Difference Sunday. Following worship there will be various projects for the congregation to reach out to others in our community. We will write cards to service men and shut –ins for those who are not mobile. There will also be clean up projects around the church. A light lunch will be served.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR CHILDREN PRAYER VIGIL

OCTOBER 1—31

Newcomb's Light a Candle for Children is one way ANYONE can ACT on behalf of children. The prayer vigil invites members of the congregation and friends to join in an uninterrupted month of prayer. All you have to do is, sign up, take a candle, take it home to light on your day and say a prayer for children. Please sign up in the wing and keep the prayers going for kids everywhere!

October and November Kid's Club Schedule



This year's Kid's Club will take on theme of service and offer monthly activities that the whole family can be a part of. Our Wednesday evenings will include field trips to local sites and visitors from the community. Please join us!

September 30th - Serve Family
Kid's Club is visited by Officer Andrew from the Davenport Police Department

October 7th—Serve Family
Kid's Club is at church and works on a service projects.

October 14th - Firehouse #3
Kid's Club meets at church and travels to station from 6 to 7 p.m.

October 21st - Trip to the Pumpkin Patch where we planted seeds.
Meet at church and travel to pumpkin patch. Supper at farm.

October 28th – Halloween Party and Parade at Good Sam's
Trip to McDonald's following.



November 4th – Serve Friends
Meet at church and prepare for Veteran's Dinner

November 18th – Veteran's Dinner and Program. Any one who has served in a branch of the armed service is invited to join us.

Kid's Club will not meet November 11 due to Veteran's Day or **November 25** due to Thanksgiving

Call the church office or Carol for more information. 563 391-7308



Life & Work of Our Church

Keeping in Touch

If you need to make contact with the church during the week, please call 563-391-7308 or email newcombpres@outlook.com. The office is not staffed daily, but messages and email are checked frequently. [Pastor Kerry Jennings can be reached at 563-554-4425](tel:563-554-4425)



In your prayers, please remember

Steve Goyette Ron McCalla Allen Fields Sue Fields Craig Kling
(Mary Ann Kling's son) Dennis Dettman (Donna Kraft's brother)

Art Searle Paul Thiessen Lisa Chaney (Steve & Donna Goyette's daughter)

Mike McGuire (son of Jane Cochran) Don Marple (Joyce Marple's son), Cheryl McGuire (Jane Cochran's daughter-in-law), Terry Woolison (Joyce Marple's son-in-law), Barb Carston, Laura & Dave Bloom (friends of Connie Hilsenbeck), Elaine Frevert, Janis Watt, Juli Hahn, Jim Fields (Allan Fields cousin), Merle Fisher (Joyce Marple's brother), Craig & Merry Smith, Eleanor Pelosi (Liz McCalla's sister), The Armada, Karen Wilson, Jim Clauson (Mary Ann Kling's brother), and the family of Linda Smith (Wayne Smith's sister), the family of Bill Lafrenz, and the family of Tom Sourhada.

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

46 YEARS

DAVE MARSHALL
SALLY MARSHALL

15 YEARS

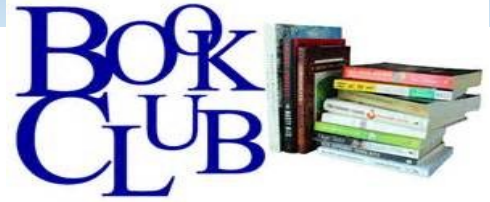
KAITLYN HONTES

44 YEARS

ROGER SCHEMMEL



Life & Work of Our Church



Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm. The book for October is “Code Name Sapphire” by Pam Jenoff. This is another story about World War II. The book for the November 3rd meeting is “It Starts With Us” by Colleen Hoover.

Anyone who enjoys reading and discussion should join the group on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Lounge area by the south parking lot entrance.

THE RATING FOR SEPTEMBER’S BOOK “THE OUTCAST GIRLS” BY SHIRLEY DICKSON WAS 3 1/2 STARS OUT OF 5 STARS.



Financial Snap Shot

	August 2026	August 2025	August Budget
Income	9,053	9,007	10,321
Expenses	9,837	17,937	15,992
Net Increase (Decrease)	(784)	(8,930)	(5,671)
	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	YTD Budget
Income	75,870	99,747	74,975
Expenses	95,314	114,972	92,522
Net Increase (Decrease)	(19,444)	(15,225)	(17,547)



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCT 1—LILAH HUGHES

OCT 2—KRAIG KELLY

OCT 3—JOE WARD

OCT 4—BARB LONG

OCT 9—JEFFREY WILSON

OCT 9—BRETT SCHNECKLOTH

OCT 9—MORRIGAN LARRISON

OCT 9—KALEB SMYSOR

OCT 11—HENRY KELLY

OCT 12—DAVE MARTH

OCT 13—ALEXANDER SMYSOR

OCT 18—ELIJAH SMYSOR

OCT 19—RYAN MCCRERY

OCT 20—FLORENCE KELLY

OCT 22—FAITH RETTLER

OCT 24—BRYAN KAMMER

OCT—24—TOM LARRISON

OCT 25—GREG LARRISON

OCT 27—DAVID LUSE

OCT 28—PHIL LEIPOLD

OCT 28—LORI LEIPOLD

OCT 30—STANLEY OSBORN



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