



PACE NEWSLETTER October 8, 2025

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 12:2 — Surely God is my salvation. I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

QUOTE

"Prayer is where the action is." — John Wesley

UPCOMING LESSON

This Sunday we will begin our study of John by AJ Levine. Nelson Cain will present Part 1, The Wedding at Cana.

PACE MISSIONS: This Sunday the class Mission Team will make its 2025-2026 budget proposal of \$5,500. They will also propose a donation of \$500 for the Paraquav child daycare program which has been served for many years by Mary Escobar, who is taking mandatory retirement. Mary will visit our class on Oct. 19.

CHURCH EVENTS/MISSIONS

Christianity 101: Anything but Basic: Rev. Marianne Nassef is leading a six-week study Oct. 7 - Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. in N157. All are welcome to join and learn more about our core beliefs. For more information and to register, go to cumc.com/connect.

Fall Fun: Be sure to visit our pumpkin patch in the north parking lot. Sales will help support our youth missions and it will be open 9 to 7 everyday through Halloween. Also our Fall Fest will be Oct. 19 from 4-6 in the north parking lot.

Commitment Sunday: On Oct. 26 we will have one big joint service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary where we can make our pledges for annual budget and Capital Campaign. There will be a reception afterward in the atrium. We will not have class on that Sunday.

Sigler Elementary Mentors: Our Serving Others Ministry is looking for people to join our mentoring team that provides encouragement and direction for Sigler students.

CONCERNS: Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Ellie Connolly has been diagnosed with endometrial cancer and will meet with her surgeon on Oct. 15 to discuss upcoming procedure.

Gerald and Dorothy Haygood have moved to Village on the Park Assisted Living and are doing well.

Ann and Roy Crutchfield: Both recently had COVID but are doing much better.

Joe and Janet Scheible: Joe is home from the hospital but still faces many challenges as he and Janet navigate home health care.

THE GOOD NEWS

Matt Gulick: His daughter's boyfriend, Darius, had a very severe reaction to fire ant bites and she got him to the hospital quickly so that doctors could help him. Had help been delayed, the results would have been terrible, but he is fine now.

October Birthdays: 2-Sharon O'Neal; 3-Rick Ward; 3-Susan Vaughn; 5- Donna Starnes; 12-Tom Arthur; 13-Duane McGrath; 15-David Mather; 21-Frank Durkin; 25-Ellie Connolly; 26-Floy Rorie.

CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to man the cart and give closing prayers on Sunday mornings. Sign-up sheets are in the classroom. Another way to sign up is to use the PACE website Signups page by clicking [here](#).

CLASS ROSTER

Please contact Bill Hartman if you have any changes or updates for the class roster.

Special Note: *If you have a concern, a joy, or an announcement you would like to submit for the weekly newsletter, please email it to Rita by 2 p.m. on Tuesdays.* rita@cumc.com or mrward@yahoo.com.

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