

Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!
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Serving Today: Terri Depatis, worship director & pianist; Gary DePatis , special music; Helene Atkinson, liturgist; Kevin Heubner & Paul Johnson, ushers-greeters; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Pastor Randy Reese, message; Binu Peniel, pastor

9:30 a.m., August 30, 2026

Welcome	Pastor Randy
Prelude	Terri
Call to Worship	(responsive — see screen) Gary
Hymn of Praise	
#526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	Pastor Randy
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer	(words on screen)
Offering	Doxology
	Prayer of Dedication
Children’s Sermon	Tracie
Special Music	“Man On the Middle Cross” Gary
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:4-11, 16-18
Message	“Encourage One Another” Pastor Randy
Closing Hymn	
#557 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”	
Benediction	Gary
Postlude	Terri

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it. If you’re new, we ask that you please fill out a connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate.



PUMC This Week
August 30-September 5, 2026

August 30	Worship	9:30 am
	Adult Sunday School	8:30 am
	SPRC Meeting	9 am
	Ad Council	10:30 am
August 31	*OCC	9-11 am
September	UMW Cunningham Collection Month	
September 2	*Men’s Group @ Corner Café	8 am
September 3	Sew & Sews	9 am
September 4	*WBF	8:15-10 am
	*OCC	9-11 am
September 5	*Men’s Coffee w/Christ	7 am
	Community Thank You/Celebration w/Katie Rose (Broadgauge)	5-8 pm
		* Meets Weekly



WHERE’S JESUS?

Rally Sunday is coming up September 13...

when we return to two services at 8 am and 10:30 am. We will also return to our fall/ winter schedule of Sunday School for all ages—adults, youth and children— at 9:30 am,

choir practice at 9 am, 2nd Sunday Breakfast between worship services and a preschool children’s nursery during 10:30 am worship.

Be sure to mark your calendars! *Children will have a special treat, with a Scavenger Hunt for Jesus at 9:30!*



If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care

or attention of any kind, please call Pastor Randy (309-808-9546).

He can also be reached via email: randyreese777@gmail.com



“Only by giving
are you able
to receive more than
you already have.”
- Jim Rohn

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We'd love to get to know you.
Please fill out this card and
drop it in a collection plate on
your way out or just give it to
the pastor.*

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

I am a:

- ◇ First time visitor
- ◇ Regular attendee
- ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or
family member:

I'd like more info about:

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Sunday worship: 9:30 (summer schedule)

Pastor: Binu Peniel; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis
Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy
Atwater; Custodian: Jake Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry;
Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe
& Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy
House: Dana Blair; Bluejay Fuel: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sews: Marsha
Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage; Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson;
Cong. Care: Karen Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake;
New Church Chr: Kate Becker.

SMALL GROUPS

***Men's breakfast group** Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.

***Women's Bible Fellowship** meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They're
studying 1st Kings. Call Helene at 899-5210.

***Saturday morning men's group** meets at 7 here & on Zoom. They're
studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.

Received from August 23-29	\$1,374
Total gifts received this year thru August 23	\$138,495
Needed through August 23	\$166,336
Needed weekly: \$5,198	
Attendance August 16: 79 · YouTube: 59	

Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of July 1)	\$1,674,084.04
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ \$600,562.02
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	- \$215,037.01
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$2,059,609.05

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August 30, 2026

9:30 a.m. Service

We're on  YouTube



**“...encourage one another....just as in fact you
are doing.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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