

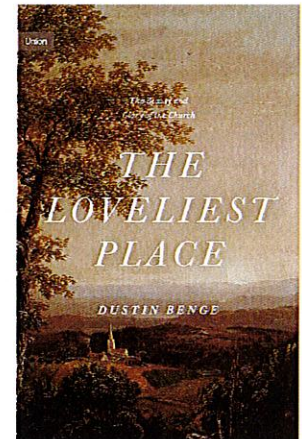
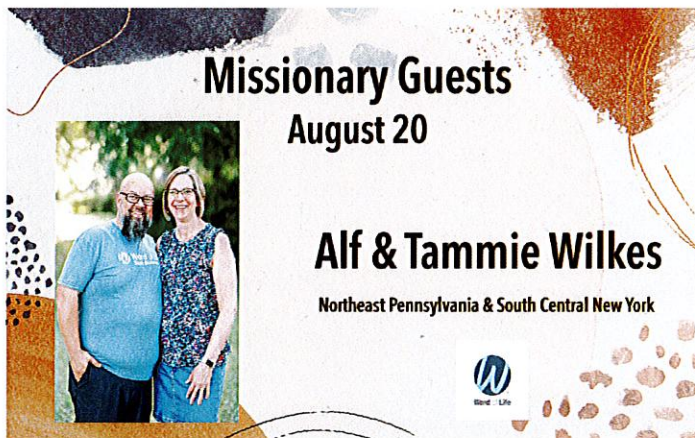
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## AMBC NEWSLETTER

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#### Book suggestion for August

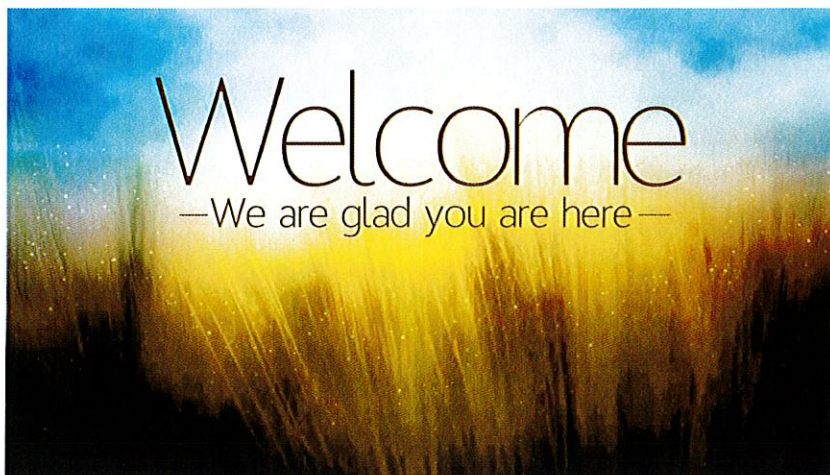


You've got to love summer! Regular doses of sunshine, rain, work, rest, family, friends... all needed and appreciated. This change to our regular routine is something that we look forward to during the long winter months. As we take advantage of these times of rest, may we also focus on time alone with God—for a spiritual refreshing. May these relaxed moments allow us time to think, pray, read God's Word, and reflect on all that He has done for us. As we prepare for the coming fall season, may we add these regular doses of spiritual disciplines into our daily routine. This balance is so needed to live in this crazy world.

Once again this summer we are studying various chapters in the book of Psalms. These songs recorded for the people of Israel, and us as well, are great reminders of our God, Who He is and all that He has done. He is certainly worthy of our praise, our trust, and our obedient following.

Pastor Scott





## COME JOIN US!

Each Sunday we have an opportunity to stay connected in worship by attending our Sunday service to enjoy to a shared message and study through scripture. Join us as we enjoy our worship and messages with Pastor Scott Burtis. We continue our summer series "Summer of Psalms" as we prepare for the fall.

I encourage you, if you are able, to join us in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am and at 11:15 am for our in-person Sunday School. Our adult Sunday School continues with a discussion of that morning's sermon in a small group setting. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at [www.ambccandor.com](http://www.ambccandor.com) for more details.



### The Clarks in Papua New Guinea



News from Papua New Guinea resumes as the Clark family has settled into their home following a busy trip to the USA. Following is an excerpt from a recent message from them with earnest prayer requests:

"We enjoyed an impromptu get-together with some newer members of our community, getting to know each other around a campfire and toasting s'mores on the 4th of July. We created our own fireworks by tying steel wool to a wire, lighting it on fire, and then swinging it around in circles to make a nice light show.

Please pray for spiritual discernment, wisdom and love to be upon us. Pray for God's hand of protection around us. The work of supporting Bible translation and changing lives with the Word of God is a spiritual battle. We are dependent on God in this work and earnestly desire your prayer toward His kingdom work. It is such a joy to start each morning at the airport with a group prayer and short devotional from the Bible. The sun burning through the fog is both a beautiful and a welcome sight by our pilots and passengers."



Pray for the Clark's as they, once again, acclimate to life in Papua New Guinea.

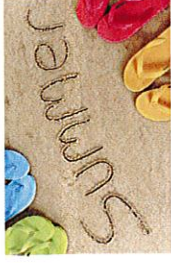
Missions Committee

July 2023

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# August 2023



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Communion	7 A-Jim & Dixie White	8 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	9	10 2:00pm Time of Prayer 3:00pm Deacons' Meeting	11 B-Bill English	12
13 B-Anita Westgate	14	15	16 6:30pm Quarterly Ministry Celebration	17 2:00pm Time of Prayer	18	19
20 Alf & Tammie Wilkes - guest speakers Celebration of August Birthdays	21	22	23	24 2:00pm Time of Prayer	25	26
27	28	29	30 B-Arlene Gillette	31 B-Dick Halstead B-Josh Soper 2:00pm Time of Prayer		
					<i>Regular Sunday Worship Schedule</i>	9:45am Worship Service 9:45am Journey Kids 11:15am Sunday School



Announcements and articles for this newsletter should be received by Tammy Podufalski by the **23rd of the month prior to publication**. You can send your information to Tammy by email at [ambcsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:ambcsecretary@hotmail.com), text at 607-280-4039 or by placing your announcement in the Secretary box in the hallway near the offices.

**WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

In person—drop your check, cash or pew envelope in one of the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall or front of the church or the offering plate.  
 Online—[www.ambccandor.com/give](http://www.ambccandor.com/give)  
 Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858



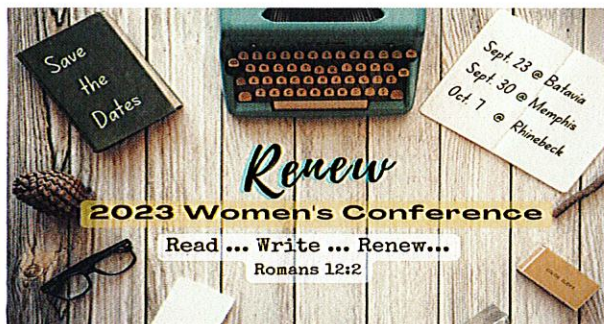
**Mark your Calendar**

- August 5 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's
- August 5 7:30am Women's Coffee & Chat at Burtis' Communion
- August 6 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting
- August 8 3:00pm Deacons' Meeting
- August 10 6:30pm Quarterly Business Meeting
- August 16 Guest Speakers, Alf & Tammie Wilkes from Word of Life
- August 20

Please also join the Deacons each Thursday at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we gather for a time of prayer.



**August collection items for Operation Christmas Child are flip flops and socks.**



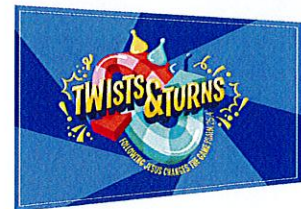
Follow us on Social Media, Email and Online for all the the news!  
 Northeast Fellowship [nfbic.org/renew](http://nfbic.org/renew)

Angela Burtis will be a speaker at the Northeast Fellowship's upcoming Women's Conferences in Batavia and Memphis, NY. Early registration (until September 5) is \$50. Go to their website for more information and to register.

**Daily Bible Reading Plans:**

For online reading and videos:

- [www.branchtogether.org](http://www.branchtogether.org)
- [www.backtothebible.org](http://www.backtothebible.org)
- [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org)
- [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)
- [www.bible.com/reading-plans](http://www.bible.com/reading-plans)



Thank you to all who prayed and served in this summer's VBS, July 17-20. The kids had a great time as they enjoyed music, crafts, snacks, games, and Bible stories focused on Jesus' interactions with Peter. Over 30 adults served throughout the week and we averaged 31 children each night. We saw 4 decisions for new life in Jesus Christ and 8 recommitments as well. The children also brought in coins to cover the postage for Operation Christmas Child boxes—\$286! Keep praying for the Gospel to do its work in those who heard this Good News.

**Can we pray for you? Go to our website and click on I NEED PRAYER.**

If you are interested in joining a group of us who will be praying for online prayer requests that come in through our website, please contact Tammy Podufalski and she can add you to the email list.