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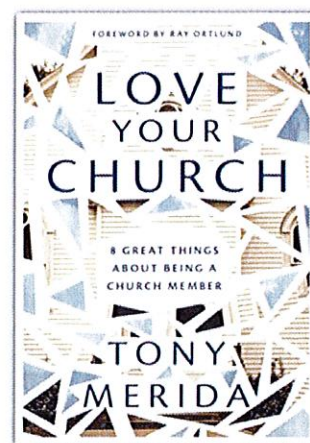
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Book suggestion for October



In this life there is a constant push to change. Life is not static, it is fluid. Here in Upstate New York the seasons regularly change, thankfully! We grow older and our bodies change, maybe not as thankful here. Children become adults and then have children of their own. Careers change, moving from place to place and even from working to retirement. Technology continually advances, regularly leaving us on a steep learning curve to do old things in new ways.

Yet there are some things that necessarily remain unchanged. Most importantly, God Himself—*“I the Lord do not change”* (Malachi 3:6) and *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows”* (James 1:17). I, for one, am grateful that He is always there. His Word is also constant for our life here on earth. *“For you have been born again...through the living and enduring word of God...the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever”* (1 Peter 1:23-25). These are a steady presence in changing and uncertain times like these.

So we hold tightly to these and pray we remain faithful. In our current Sunday morning message series, ***Marks of a Healthy Church***, we are looking at other timeless concepts and thus far we have looked at Truth and Grace. During the month of October we will look at Love, Worship, Outreach, and Discipline. Continue to join in these studies as we strive to be healthy individuals as well as a healthy church!

Pastor Scott

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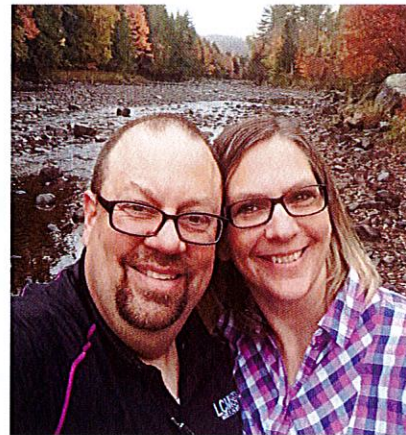
COME JOIN US!

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. New message series "Marks of a Healthy Church."

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. We are also live streaming on YouTube. Check our website at www.ambccandor.com for more details.



Missionary Highlight for October: Alf and Tammie Wilkes



Alf and Tammie Wilkes serve as our Word of Life Youth Ministries Missionaries. They are faithful in sending us newsletters every month highlighting all the things happening through Word of Life. They report that during the months of August and September they were busy with FASCAR events, youth ministry internship training and speaking engagements in churches around the area.

Personally, they welcomed a new granddaughter, Morgan Amelia, on June 13 born to their son Tyler and his wife, Becca. They rejoice in the goodness of God in their family's lives.

A big event that will be coming up is the overnigher REVERB to Binghamton on November 10-11 at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena. This event is for students and is an event packed with a professional sports game, life-changing message, intense games, eye-popping prizes, and great food all night long. For students wishing to find out more about REVERB and to sign up, please visit reverb.wol.org/resources or contact Alf at alfredwilkes@wol.org.

September 2023						
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October 2023



November 2023						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:00pm Young Life Youth in Gym	2 B-Florence Hollenbeck	3	4	5 2:00pm Time of Prayer	6	7 7:30am Men's Breakfast 7:30am Women's Coffee & Chat
8 Communion 7:00pm Young Life Youth in Gym	9	10 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting 6:30pm Trustees' Meeting	11	12 2:00pm Time of Prayer 3:00pm Deacons' Meeting	13 B-Georgia Westgate	14 B-Rob McGrew
15 Harvest Dinner No Sunday School 7:00pm Young Life Youth in Gym	16	17	18	19 2:00pm Time of Prayer	20	21
22 Birthday Celebration 7:00pm Young Life Youth in Gym	23	24 B-Joe Morrison	25	26 2:00pm Time of Prayer	27	28
29 Guest Speaker: Chris Tracy All-Hymn Sunday 7:00pm Young Life Youth in Gym	30	31 6:00-8:00pm Trunk 'R' Treat at Elementary School				
					Regular Sunday Worship Services:	9:45am Worship Service 9:45am Journey Kids 11:45am Sunday School 7:00pm Young Life Youth

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, 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.

Online—www.ambccandor.com/give

Text—text your amount to 607-333-7858



Mark your Calendar

- October 7 7:30am Men's Breakfast at Bostwick's
- October 8 7:30am Women's Coffee & Chat
Communion
5:30pm Hymn Sing at Congregational Church
- October 10 6:00pm Deaconesses' Meeting
6:30pm Trustees' Meeting
3:00pm Deacons' Meeting
- October 14 6:30pm Installation Service for Mark Copeland at Straits Corners Baptist Church
- October 15 Harvest Dinner at Church
No Sunday School
- October 22 Birthday Celebration during Fellowship Time
- October 29 Guest Speaker: Chris Tracy
All-Hymn Sunday
- October 31 6:00-8:00pm Trunk 'R Treat at Elementary School

Every Sunday:

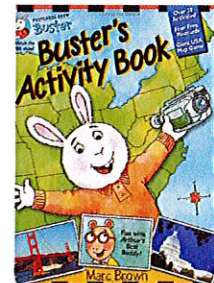
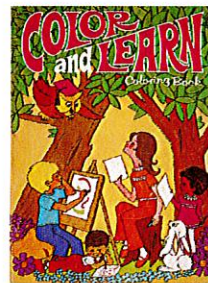
7:00pm Young Life Student Ministry in Gym

Every Thursday:

2:00pm Time of Prayer in Fellowship Hall



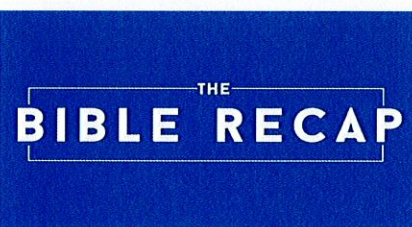
Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Items for the Month of October are Coloring Books and Activity Books for ages 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14.



Daily Bible Reading Plans:

For online reading and videos:

www.branchtogether.org
www.backtothebible.org
www.blueletterbible.org
www.biblegateway.com



Read the New Testament together with us beginning on October 1st!

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.