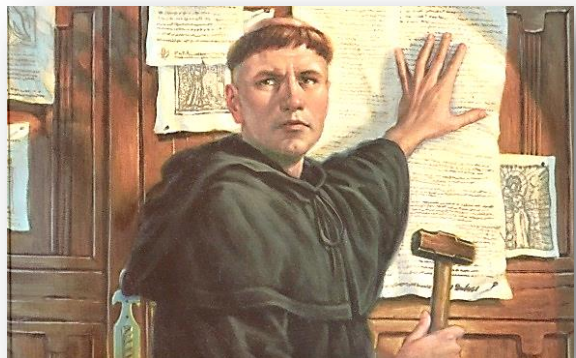


# The Messenger

October 2016



## Nailed!

Oh yes, Martin Luther “nailed it”! It has been 499 years since he nailed the ninety-five theses to the Wittenberg Church door in Germany. As we look forward to the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary we’ll take a more in-depth look at the Reformation (from Latin *reformatio*, “restoration, renewal”) over the next year.

The upheaval that divided Catholic Europe set in place truths that would define Lutheran and Protestant churches today. The reformers challenged papal authority and questioned the Catholic Church’s ability to define Christian practices.

It was not a quick process yet it was all in God’s time as His Spirit worked through different people to correct the corruption that was happening in the Roman Catholic Church.

Next month we’ll dig a little deeper into a man who was persecuted, excommunicated, and received death threats - Pastor Martin Luther. Each month as we look toward the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary we’ll explore the lives of the men and women who were passionate about rediscovery of the true Gospel.

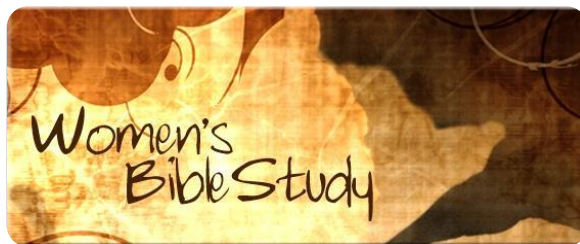
## Bible Study



We have been chosen and asked to preview and evaluate a new Bible Study from Rose Publishers, “*Hope for the Heart: Choosing Forgiveness.*” It’s a six week study that will start in early October and end after six weeks. The material is free and your evaluation will be part of the national survey.

Please let Peggy Chestnut know if you would like to participate.

Meeting details will be worked out to accommodate our schedules.



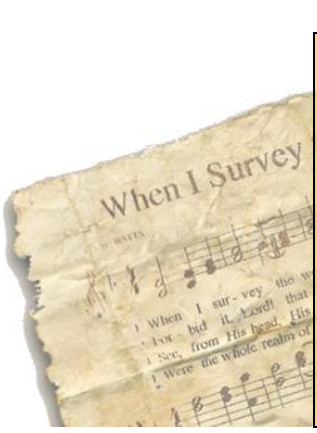
## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The concise story of the Bible from cover to cover and what's in-between. Get a clear understanding of God's providential sovereignty in the lives of His people throughout “*HIS STORY.*”

(Reference handouts will be available.)

October 6, 11-12:30

St. Paul Fellowship Hall



A big "Thank You" to everyone who has been so supportive of the piano music during the second service. Your words of encouragement and appreciation are helping me through a difficult time of trying to navigate, as climbing the balcony stairs presents a huge challenge on most Sundays. My goal, as always, is to use the music as a vehicle for our worship, pointing to our Lord Jesus and magnifying His greatness. My joy is to play for Him!

If you have a favorite hymn or spiritual song that would enhance our worship, please let me know and I will try to play it during an upcoming service.

With much gratitude for your loving words,

*Peggy*



**Church Chicks** met at the newly redecorated Chappy's on Vaughn Road. Lots of laughs, good food, coffee and Diet Coke were enjoyed by all. Come join us on the second Saturday! Ladies be sure and mark October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. on your calendar!



**Comfort Ministry**

The St. Paul Comfort Ministry met Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Besides enjoying all the fellowship, fun and food, a total of seventeen Fleece Lap Blankets were constructed for the LWML's "Fall Fleece Mania" fund raising project.

Special Thanks to Linda Schuchman, Doris Schreiber, Janice Mather, Sue Gill, Audrey Cordes, Debbie Kennedy and Diane King for all their efforts and time donated to this and the Comfort Ministry.



**Bo Peep Outreach**

The children at Bo Peep were great listeners and singers. They helped "read" *Brown Bear*, *Brown Bear*, and *Pete the Cat* and his *Rockin' School Shoes*. Prayers and songs were enjoyed by all. To help with this outreach contact Sue Gill.

**We Have a Clean Kitchen!**

Ladies cleaned the church kitchen on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. With lots of help, the cabinets, refrigerators and pantry were cleaned and streamlined. Thanks to Sue Gill, Sandy Huffstickler, Ashley Semple, Janet Nisbet, Cheryl Segrest and Doris Schreiber.



**Family Fun Night**

How can all these dots go nowhere? Come join the laughs and fun of Mexican Dominoes. We meet on the second Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It's easy to learn and great way to meet others. Next family fun night is Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a snack and drink to share.

LWML Sunday is October 9. Wear purple ladies.

**Octoberfest Celebration** will be Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Look for a sign-up sheet in Narthex for German-themed foods and desserts. The ladies of LWML will supply the brats and beer. There will be a free will offering. Come join the fun!

We have a new seminarian to help support. His name is George Denholm.

The Comfort Ministry continues to create beautiful fuzzy hats, seatbelt covers and men's hats.

The Chemo Center was very thankful for the donation. Also, the children of Addelum House benefit too.



## September 25<sup>th</sup> Voter's Meeting Recap

It was reported that gifts and other income are slightly above budget while expenses are below budget.

New Endowment Fund Board Members: Cynthia Weimer and Josh Ninke

### Child Development Center (CDC)

- Property was purchased for \$850,000. The original total cost for the project was estimated at \$1,500,000. Current projections are closer to \$2,000,000-2,500,000.
- Full capacity is not expected until the third year of operation.
- St. Paul was asked to pay a "minimum" monthly amount to use the facility. It was suggested by Pastor to pay \$110/mo.
- The architect plans on sufficient cabinets in classrooms & other storage that can be dedicated to STP use.
- The church currently using the facility will be out of the building by the end of November.
- The date to begin construction has not been set. It may be later this year or in the spring.
- The CDC will pay for construction of a road to connect to St. Paul's parking lot. St. Paul has been asked to fund construction of a joint sign on Atlanta Highway as well as cleanup the tree line between the two properties.

### Update Existing Church Facilities

- There is an initiative to "freshen up" facilities and a list of possible items is being developed. A group will be formed to evaluate and prioritize the items.
- A phased approach will be likely. No schedule is yet established.
- The same architect doing the CDC will be giving a proposal for work related to making the entry from the parking lot appealing (e.g., changing doors, converting library into Joyce office/welcome station, making hallway from parking lot thru building to sanctuary "straight thru", better signage, landscaping, etc.)
- There are possible cost savings if we can "piggyback" on the contractors doing the CDC work.

### General Health Concerns

Helen Alber, Bonnie Ames, Scott Arnold, Mary Bragg, Carl Carlson, Audrey Cordes, Sonny Dickerson, Christine Duggan, Rev. Ferguson, Joyce Gravitt, Robert Howell, Albert Hurgo, Jay Iwema, Jeff Keener, Crowell Lisenby, Erica Marlow, Jeanine Netzel, Sadie Owens, Stephen Peters, Nick & Sandi Sebastian, Samantha Stephenson, Eunice Twiss, Irma Willson, Tom Wood



### Undergoing Treatment or Medical Care

Aiden Brabham, Ruth Branscome, Arline Brown, Margaret Carlson, Heather Carter, Tammy Collazo, Jesse Cone, Scottie Elam, Mary Ficzer, Cindy Frith, Katie Hoag, Karen Jones, Dave Kincaid, Hilary Martin, Rich Martin, John Mikulka, Joyce Niehoff, Jr., Frank Richardson, Brook Rugg, Jack Smyly, Meriam Van Eron, George Willson Jr., Jim & Berna Wittkop

### Long-term illness

Becky Culver, Josh Falluer, Warren Golson, T.J. Jones, Nancy O'Shields, Gracie Pennington, Brenda Zesch

### Nursing Home/Rehab/Hospital

Joyce Holman (NH)

Serving in the Military Overseas James Deavours

**NOTE: If there are any changes in family members/friends, please contact the church office.**



Madison Blue 10/2	Donna Trapagnier 10/13	John Weiner 10/28
Katie Crew 10/2	Kyle Arnold 10/14	Diane King 10/29
Tom Dunlap 10/3	Frank Richardson 10/16	Josh Ninke 10/29
Ozzie Abel 10/5	Laura Salmons 10/20	Sandy Huffstickler 10/30
Debbie Howard 10/6	Doris Schreiber 10/22	Kelly Kriener 10/30
Johnnie Brown-Nelson 10/9	Julie Nightengale 10/23	Margaret Carlson 10/31
Sandi Bunke 10/10	Harlan Rosin 10/24	
Nida Jackson 10/13	Eunice Twiss 10/24	

John & Betty Reeves	10/2/1954
Bryan & Jessica Smith	10/6/2012
Ken & Karen Jones	10/8/1976
Jeff & Becky Pierce	10/13/1988
Bill & Linda Schuchman	10/22/1967
Charles & Debra Howard	10/23/1982

October 6 ..... Women of the Word Bible Study  
 October 8 ..... Church Chicks at 8:30 a.m. Chappy's on Vaughn Rd.  
 October 9 ..... LWML Sunday – Wear your purple ladies  
 October 9 ..... Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
 October 15 ..... Family Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
 October 23 ..... Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
 October 30 ..... Trunk or Treat



### Sunday Servants in October

	Readers	Ushers	Audio/Visual	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Greeters	Counters
Oct. 2 8:15 a.m.		Ron & Paula Mitchell	Rachel Arnold		Linda Schuchman	Bob Cordes	
10:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Crum	Kurt & Cindy Hetler Steve Nightengale Rosalinda Crum	Dick Vaughn	Jackson Lisenby Beau Lisenby	Linda Schuchman	Ken & Rosalinda Crum	Terry Elam Ken Crum
Oct. 9 8:15 a.m.	Janet Nisbet	Paula Mitchell Sandy Huffstickler	Rachel Arnold		Linda Schuchman	Audrey Cordes	
10:30 a.m.	Mary Smyly	Janice Mather Joyce Martin Cheryl Segrest Mary Ficzere	Bill Schuchman	Rosalinda Crum Cindy Hetler	Linda Schuchman	Doris Schreiber Diane King	Ken Crum Bill Schuchman
Oct. 16 8:15 a.m.		Gerry & Sandy Huffstickler	Rachel Arnold		Linda Schuchman	Janet & Mike Nisbet	
10:30 a.m.	Neil Foulger	Matt Buckley Josh Ninke Rosalinda Crum Norm Hoffman	Milton Kennedy	Hope Minor Jackson Lisenby	Linda Schuchman	Ken & Rosalinda Crum	Ken Crum Janice Mather
Oct. 23 8:15 a.m.		Ron & Paula Mitchell	Rachel Arnold		Linda Schuchman	Ron & Paula Mitchell	
10:30 a.m.	Ken Crum	Kurt & Cindy Hetler Steve Nightengale Ken Crum	Bill Schuchman	Isabella Crew Pace Crew	Linda Schuchman	Jon & Kristi Dunham	Ken Crum Rosalinda Crum
Oct. 30 8:15 a.m.		Bob Cordes Mike Nisbet	Rachel Arnold		Linda Schuchman	Florence & Ethan Smith	
10:30 a.m.	Jackson Lisenby	Isabella Crew Pace Crew Hope Minor Hailey Andrews	Bill Schuchman	Xander Smith Aidan Lisenby	Linda Schuchman	Beau Lisenby Catherine Freine	Debbie Olsen Ken Crum