



*Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!*

Jamestown United Methodist Church

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The Beginning of Wisdom

Some things from the Bible seem to be conflicting. They conflict with the wisdom of the world and there are times when they seem to conflict with other parts of the Bible as well. One of those areas involves fear and love. Part of the difficulty lies in how we understand fear. There are repeated references to "the Fear of the Lord" in Scripture. One is from Proverbs 9:10.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Why should we fear the Lord if, as it says in other parts of the Bible, "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Part of the difficulty comes with how we understand "the fear of the Lord." Fearing God means having such a reverence for Him that it has a great impact on the way we live our lives. The fear of God is respecting Him, obeying Him, submitting to His discipline, and worshipping Him in awe.

Very rarely are we held in awe by anything. People seem to have such a casual approach to everything that we do not revere anything. A part of the reason people used to come to worship in "their Sunday best" is because they would not think of coming before God in anything less. As with anything, intentions can become skewed and motives distorted. Coming in our Sunday best can become a contest in seeing who could have the best hat, dress, suit, or tie. Then our actions are little more than having the most outlandish hat at the Kentucky Derby.

However, it is the better part of wisdom – or the beginning of wisdom – to have an acute sense of reverence and awe before God. To respect who God is, and to bow in awe of the power of God, and even worship God for the love God demonstrates over and over again, these show wisdom and understanding before Almighty God.

God is so holy and awesome and abounding in steadfast love, that it is right for us to humble ourselves and worship God in awe, and yes, even in reverential fear. This reality coupled with the knowledge that Jesus has paid the penalty for our sin will enable us to come to God with great appreciation for His amazing love.

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

God grant us the wisdom to worship you in awe and wonder, through Christ our Savior.

In Awe,

Pastor Steve

3	Betty	Griffin
	Vicki	Miller
	Jeanne	Ward
4	Travon	Stepney
5	Jay	Siebert
6	Jerry	Cook
7	Caleigh	Campbell
9	Arneal	Squibb
12	Jaren	Vest
13	Carissa	Ullery
	Maria	Moleski
14	Jennifer	Ullery
16	Rachel	Gladioux
	John	Moore
	Jeanette	Morgan
19	Anna	Mahler
20	Clay	Nash
21	Brad	Siebert
	Dorene	Stahl
23	Pastor Ron	Bowman
	Pam	Allen
25	Jacob	Cook
26	Parris	Pratt
27	Margaret	Pierce
28	Warren	Allender
	Kendra	Metcalf
	Jacob	Pyfer
29	Darin	Metcalf
	Robin	Richard
30	Patti	Hochstetler
31	Traci	Campbell



THANK YOU

Thank you for your card and gift to us. Thanks for being such a supportive church family. Keep us in your prayers as we go off to college.

Thanks! Paige & Carlee

Jamestown UMC,

We are thankful to the Lord for you! Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, financial support, and for the opportunity to visit/get to know your members. Because of your help and generosity, many students will have an opportunity to encounter and know Jesus personally. Please pray that the students at IU Southeast/the University of Louisville will have hearts open to the gospel in August! We couldn't do this without church partners like you.

Christ is all, Eric and Ashley Fults

Jamestown UMC,

Thank you for your continued support and donations to our family store! Your donations to our store are a great blessing to the many families that participate in our parent programs!

Blessings, Angie & RETA staff

VBS Thank You,

Thank you to all who helped make VBS Maker Fun Factory a success. We had 19-25 children and 18-21 wonderful helpers each evening.

Your prayers, time and donations were greatly appreciated. Hopefully, we touched some lives and showed them the love of Jesus.

Looking forward to next year. God Bless You all!

Andrea



1	Scott & Julie	Gordy	1998
4	Jon & Tami	Pyfer	2007
7	Brian & Becky	Metcalf	1982
7	David & Joyce	Polston	1982
9	Marty & Robin	Richard	1997
10	Bruce & Beth	Perry	
24	Tim & Kristin	Farwig	1991



**Baugo's First day of School:
August 10th**

**Pray for our students, teachers,
bus drivers, all administrators and
support staff.**

FEET

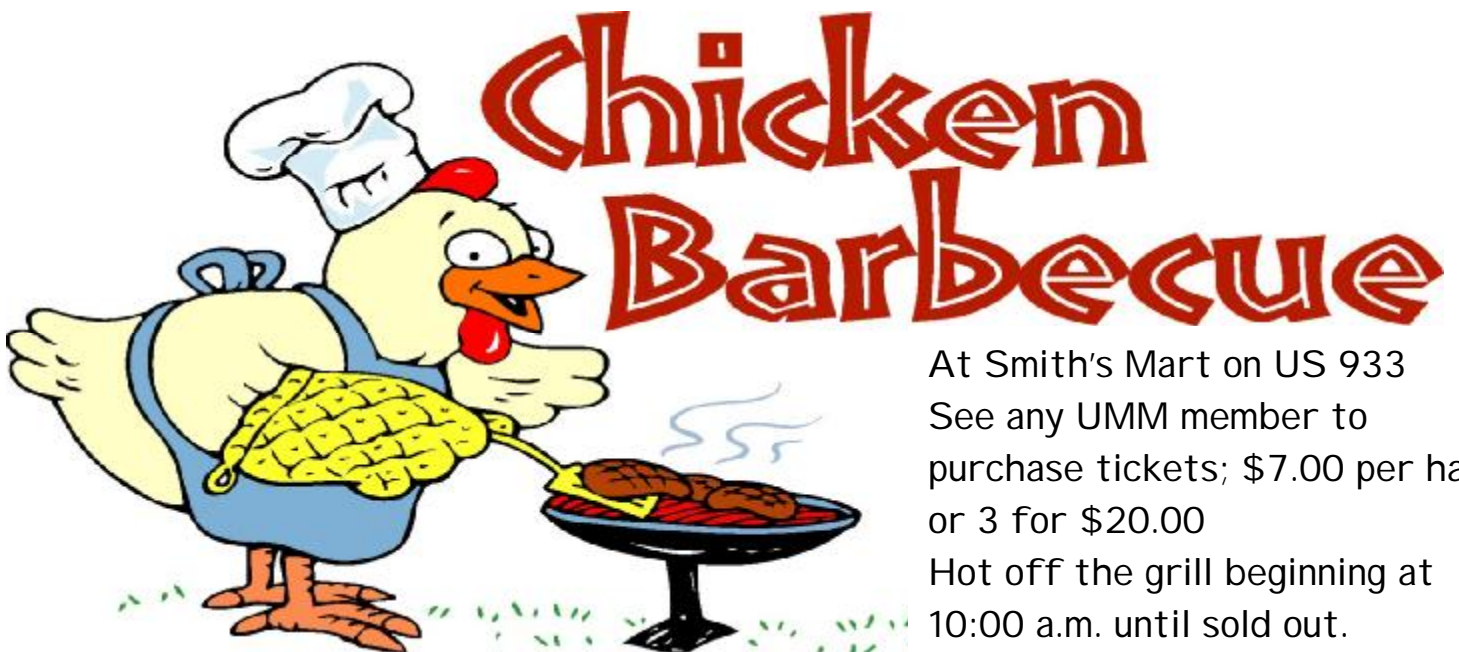
Feet were important transportation in biblical days. Fill in each blank with the person associated with the feet.

1.	_____ wiped Jesus' feet with her hair.	John 11: 2
2.	_____ laid down at the feet of Boaz.	Ruth 3: 4-6
3.	_____ said she wanted to be a servant to wash the feet of David's servants.	1 Samuel 25: 41-42
4.	_____ had not "dressed his feet" from the day King David left for war until he returned.	2 Samuel 19: 24
5.	_____ had diseased feet in his old age.	1 Kings 15: 23
6.	_____ fell at Jesus' feet and begged for a child's healing.	Luke 8: 41
7.	_____ told Thomas: "behold my hands and my feet".	Luke 24: 39
8.	_____ sat at Jesus' feet and "heard his word".	Luke 10: 39
9.	_____ took the lame man's hand, lifted him up, and his feet received strength.	Acts 3: 6-7
10.	_____ said "Behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to loose".	Acts 13: 25
11.	_____ took Paul's girdle and bound his own hands and feet to predict what would happen to Paul.	Acts 21: 10-11

NAME _____

Return Quiz by August 20th

Answers for "Leaders": 1. E, 2. J, 3. A, 4. F, 5. I, 6. K, 7. D, 8. H, 9. B, 10. G, 11. C. Those that were up for a challenge were: Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Arletah Hochstetler and Jane Lechlitner.



Chicken Barbecue

At Smith's Mart on US 933
 See any UMM member to
 purchase tickets; \$7.00 per half
 or 3 for \$20.00
 Hot off the grill beginning at
 10:00 a.m. until sold out.
 Don't wait!

TRUSTEES

July 24th, 6:00 p.m.

Did not have a regular meeting this month.
Next meeting Thursday, August 17th.

AUGUST COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wed's		7:00 pm	Emergency Team
Sat	5 th	9:00 am	Education Committee
Thurs	10 th	6:30 pm	Evangelism Committee
Thurs	17 th	6:00 pm	Trustees
Wed	23 rd	7:30 pm	Worship Committee

SENIOR LUNCHEON


Our next meeting will be August 1st at Noon. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some good fellowship time. We are hoping to have a speaker.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men you are all cordially invited to come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and male bonding experience prior to the uplifting worship service. We meet the First Sunday of every month at 7:00 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next meeting is August 19th. We will be meeting for Breakfast and then make some visits.



BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.

ACROSS

3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)

4. What you do when you're very happy

5. A song written by David

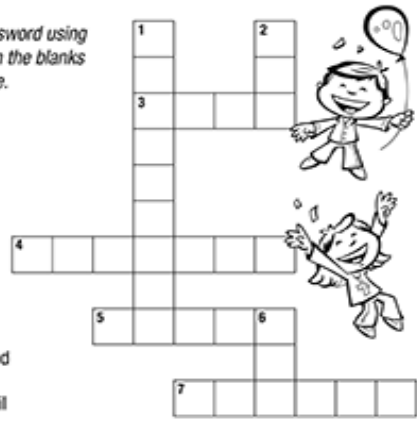
7. Full of joy

DOWN

1. People who obey God

2. Our Creator

6. The month after April



"But may the 1. _____ be 3. _____ and 4. _____ before 2. _____; 6. _____ they be happy and 7. _____." 5. _____ 68:3, NIV

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our August loose coin offering will go to our JUMC Preschool. On occasion they need scholarship monies for students. This will also help with their daily needs.

The July offering of \$101 went to help with VBS. They had an average of 21 students and 20 helpers. Thank you for your generosity with these projects.

Susanna's Kitchen: We are in need of two volunteers to help once a month. Our week to help is the 3rd Monday of every month. Some of the duties are serving meals, cutting desserts or other minor things to prepare for the meal. You would need to arrive at 10:20 a.m. The meal is served from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Then possibly help wipe tables afterwards. You would be done about 12:30 pm. Susanna's Kitchen is located inside First Congregational Church, 431 S. Third St. If you can help, please call Linda Rodman at 294-1708.

Here are the dates for the rest of 2017:

- August 21st October 16th
- September 18th November 20th
- December 18th

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered this year!

Elkhart County C.R.O.P. Hunger Walk

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 1st. This is the Elkhart County C.R.O.P. Hunger walk. There is an informational meeting August 8th at Central Christian Church, 418 W. Franklin St., Elkhart. You do not have to attend this meeting to be able to walk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fund Balances as of July 2017

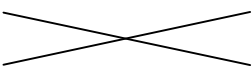
Air/Heat Replacement	\$14,170.79
Building & Improvements	\$ 1,661.04
Club 52	\$ 117.12
Evangelism & Growth	\$ 770.92
Electronic Sign	\$ 1,371.01
Missions/Families in Need	\$ 1,296.73
Church Music Dept	\$ 591.00
Audio/Video	\$ 1,058.46
Carpet - Sanctuary	\$ 6,657.58



Choir will be beginning soon! Watch for more details to follow!

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AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Liturgist	Lana Berg	Lana Berg		
Welcome Ctr	Lana Berg	Paula LaPlace	Roberta Mann	Marcia Cook
Greeters	Margaret Pierce, Missy Arbaugh, Randy & Deb Beehler	Maria Moleski, Doug Cook, Jim & Connie Starkey	Tami Pyfer, Larry Pappas, Carl & Jane Lechlitner	Sandy Vogel, Bruce Clark
Acolytes	Marcia Cook, Rene Wenger	Maria Moleski, Doug Cook	Carl & Jane Lechlitner	
Children's Message	Pastor Steve	Steve Allen	Gain Greenlee	Kristin Farwig
Nursery	Marcia Clark	Becky Buss	Marta Clark	
Children's Church		Marcia Clark	Marcia Clark	
Cookie Fellowship	Cheryl Cabanaw, Shannon Sciba, Carl & Jane Lechlitner	Dick & Joan Briggs, Jim & Connie Starkey	Polly Brown, Ray Hochstetler	Marcia & Marta Clark, Jim & Geri Angel
Ushers	Jim Angel, John Beggs, Tom Cook & Paul Slabaugh			