



# PRINCE OF PEACE

Families following Christ

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Newsletter

## *A Letter from the Pastor...*

### **God's Steadfast Love**

Summer is coming quickly to a close. Change is in the air.

The first day of Fall is this month. Doesn't it seem our world around us is constantly changing? Things are always changing. Everything from the weather, relationships, beliefs, dreams, our bodies, and especially technology. So much change it's hard to keep up! We often feel consumed by all the change.

If only there was something that was constant, something that didn't change. Oh wait, there is!

We have a God who never changes! His Word never changes! The Old Testament prophet, Malachi tells us:

*"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed."* (Malachi 3:6)

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We have God's promise that even though everything around us is constantly changing, He is not, does not, and will not change! That is comforting! It is comforting to know God keeps His promise. He promised to send a savior to redeem sinners...He did in His Son Jesus Christ. He promised to never leave or forsake us...He keeps that promise and doesn't change. He promises to love us forever and He will not change His mind. There are at least 45 times in the scriptures where God promises:

**"His steadfast love endures forever!"**

So as things around us continue to change, always remember that there is something (or rather) SOMEONE who NEVER changes. God's unchanging nature in His being, character, and promises provides stability and assurance to believers that we are not consumed in a constantly changing world.

And to that we respond:

**"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"**

Pastor Randy Sakach



## *Numbers 23:19*

*"God is not  
a man, that  
he should  
lie, or a son  
of man, that  
he should  
change his  
mind."*



## Building Updates

We are in the planning stage of a remodel of the Teen Room where they gather for bible study after service. A new paint color is being talked about as well as bean bags! If you want to lend a hand, please speak with Amy Conner.



Help keep little ones engaged during Sunday service with our children's worship bags! You'll find toddler and elementary bags hanging on the pencil rack, while middle school bags are located in the black tote. Please take one bag per child and return it after service so other families can enjoy them too.



## Help Wanted

### Financial Secretary Assistant

Do you want to help your church and make a friend in the process? Our Financial Secretary, the lovely Georgia Brasher, is looking for an assistant!

It would not be a formal position and no commitment has to be made. Feel free to just sit with her, chat, and see if it interests you!



## *Birthdays this Month*

Sept 11 -  
Ken Decoursey

Sept. 13 -  
Alexandra Maddox

Sept. 20 -  
Vhan McGuire

Sept. 23 -  
Shirley Germer

Sept. 28 -  
Nora Amos

Sept. 29 -  
Michael Donnelly

Sept. 30 -  
Seirra Logan



## *Anniversaries*

Sept. 4 - Mike and  
Donna Sheppherd

Sept. 30 -  
Bob and Susie Allen

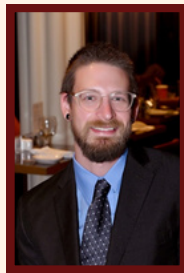
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# New Member's Spotlight

## Dale, Laura and Blake Jorgensen

Laura and Dale moved from Wisconsin to Kentucky to be near family. Laura was raised as a Catholic but joined the Lutheran church after marrying Dale. They raised their children in the Lutheran faith. After retiring (Dale from banking in 2018, Laura from transportation in 2020), they now enjoy crafts and travel. Their children are Stephanie, a chemical engineer with husband Ryan and daughter Nora, and Blake, a heavy machine mechanic.



## ❖ Irving Quam

Born in Montana, Irving served in the Navy then moved to California, where he met wife Patricia on a cruise he won through a radio contest. Married 37 years, they have two children: Sarah (lives in White House with husband Craig and daughter Olivia) and Joseph (lives with them in Goodlettsville).

Irving's medical device sales career took the family from California to Tulsa, St. Louis, and back to California. After falling in love with Nashville during trade shows, they bought a house in Goodlettsville. Raised Lutheran Missouri Synod, Irving served as a deacon in California and at Emmanuel Lutheran in Hermitage through 2024. Patricia converted upon marriage and has served as church secretary at various churches.

In retirement, Irving enjoys woodworking, home repairs, and babysitting granddaughter Olivia.



## ❖ Dan and Teri Wilkinson

Teri, from Washington, Iowa, earned degrees in X-ray and Ultrasound technology at the University of Iowa. Raised in a non-denominational church with Quaker ancestry, she was confirmed LCMS upon marrying Dan. Dan, a cradle Lutheran from Arlington Heights, got his accounting degree and master's in finance from the University of Iowa, then spent his career with Abbott Labs, living in Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Germany, and California.

Married 39 years, they have three children (Christy in Bowling Green, Kirk in Illinois, Kyle in Dallas) and two grandchildren. Teri loves gardening vegetables and flowers on their acreage, plus sewing and quilting—she even helped paint our nursery! Dan mentored over 400 young adults during his career and continues those relationships today.



*Did you know?*

Our church has 2 facebook pages!

click here!

One for updates from Pastor Randy

And

One for members to share updates, photos, and good times!



click here!

# Longtime Members

## Dean and Judy Cagley

Dean and Judy Cagley were founding members of Prince of Peace, attending when the church was still a mission meeting in the elementary school and park pavilion.

Judy, from McEwen, TN, worked 45 years for Life and Casualty Insurance Company in Nashville, retiring as IT Help Desk supervisor in 2017. Dean, an Army brat from Oliver Springs, became a machinist and supervisor for 35 years before retiring in 2017 and starting a custom laser engraving business.

They met at a party in 1987, married in 1988, and settled in White House. Though Judy was raised Baptist and Dean Lutheran, they found their home at Prince of Peace. The adventurous couple has traveled extensively, logging 250,000 miles on their motorcycle across the US and Canada before switching to off-roading in their Jeep.

During the 2020 pandemic, Judy faced a dual breast cancer diagnosis. Through lumpectomies, chemotherapy, and radiation during lockdown, she felt God's protection and credits Him with her recovery, reminding her to trust in His leading.

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6*



*Hebrews  
13:8*

*"Jesus  
Christ is  
the same  
yesterday  
and today  
and  
forever".*

# Youth Ministries

## Sunday School Kickoff

On September 7th we will begin our new year in Sunday School! We will celebrate that with a Bouncey House, a craft and lunch. Joins us to celebrate learning about God!



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## Gathered by Grace

Join us every 3rd Thursday 6-8 to spend time learning more about God and what it looks like to follow Him daily. We will talk, have fun, play games and eat. This is open to all middle and high school kids. The location will change based on the activity and the weather. September 18th we will have a bonfire at the Barrett's house!

We would love to see you there. Reach out to Sarah at (615) 429-9908 for any questions.



# Adult Education

## Sunday School

Gather with us in the Sanctuary following Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings for a group devotional study.



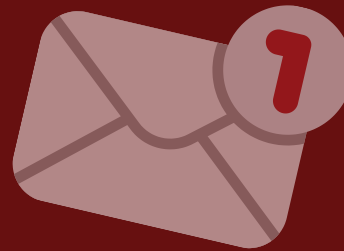
## Wednesday Evening Bible Study

All are welcome to attend our Wednesday Bible Studies at 6:30pm.

*Did you know?*

Our Pastor shares personal church updates and some upcoming events through an email list.

*rmsak@comcast.net*



Our Deacon, Bob Allen, emails a daily Bible verse and prayer for our church family.

*rjallen@prodigy.net*



# Fellowship Opportunities



Are you interested in knitting or crocheting? Whether you're a seasoned pro or just beginning, we warmly invite you to join us every Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace. Come enjoy a delightful time of fellowship with other women of faith. For more information, feel free to reach out to Vicki Mowatt.



We are looking into the movie "Noah" that will be showing later in September. Due to the later date, this month and October's group meeting will be combined. Details will be coming!

For questions or to share ideas, please contact Peggy Morgan or Vanessa Ochs.



Join us for a peaceful evening stroll through Whitehouse's scenic greenways with our church community!

We welcome friends, family members, and well-behaved dogs to come together for fellowship and fresh air.

We begin our walks at 6:05 - 6:10 after a quick prayer and end at 7pm.

We meet once a week. When and where we start are posted to the church member's facebook page.

Georgia Brasher can answer any questions.

Hope to see you there!

*Want to  
Create a  
Group?*

Prince of Peace is  
YOUR church and  
welcomes  
fellowship  
opportunities  
among our Church  
family outside of  
Sunday morning.

Bring your ideas to  
Pastor Randy, Liz,  
or Bob Allen.



# Community Outreach



Outreach raises community awareness of Prince of Peace, helps members connect with neighbors, and shares Jesus' message with those who may not know Him.

Led by Liz Rohl, all are welcome to attend meetings and community events!

**The outreach committee will meet next on Monday, September 15th at 6:00 pm. We will discuss the upcoming Discover White House Expo.**

**If you have any ideas or suggestions, please attend!**

## White House Nursing Home

2871 US-31W, White House, TN 37188

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/etJdB2ZPVLymbjF77>

## Tuesday Ministry

Every Tuesday from 10:30-11am, Bob Allen leads a Bible study session at the nursing home, welcoming everyone to participate - children are adored!



Tuesday, September 2, from 2:30 to 3:30pm we will host another fingernail painting party! All are welcomed to attend. As always, all supplies are provided.

For any more info/questions, contact Tiffany Plant or Bob Allen.

## Ways to help around the Church!



### Sunday Fellowship Snacks

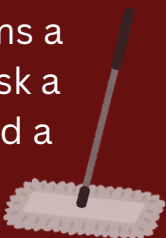


Host snacks after Sunday service! Keep it easy with finger foods for everyone to enjoy. As always, fresh coffee is available in the Fellowship Hall before and after service!



### Church Cleaning

A little sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, and dusting where you see it's needed. Give the bathrooms a once-over. Ask a friend to lend a hand!



If you are interested in helping, sign-up sheets are located in the Fellowship hall by the mailboxes!







## October Birthdays



### Scarecrow Decorating Contest

Prince of Peace will be participating at Bottom View Farms in Portland for the first annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest.

Our display will be ready for viewing September 29 through

October 31. All entries will be voted on (so vote early and often!)

On the weekends of October 11-12 and 18-19 they will have their annual Fall Festival which includes vendors, food trucks, pumpkin patch and activities. Please stop by and see the

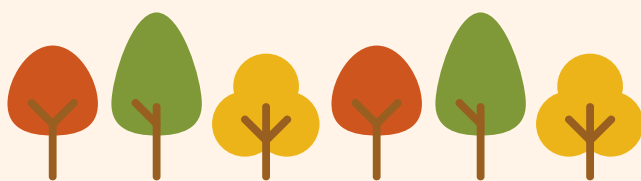
beautiful display made by the very talented Teri Wilkinson, Mary Williams and Liz Rohl.



### Discover Whitehouse Expo & Safety Day

The Discover White House Expo and Safety Day is on October 4, 2025 from 10 -2 at City Park.

We will have our booth set up and activities to enjoy.



Oct. 1 -  
Isla Barrett

Oct. 2 -  
Rylee Sudduth

Oct. 5-  
Autumn Brown

Oct. 7-  
Dusti Pyrz

Oct. 12-  
Linda Ziegler

Oct. 15 -  
Sadie Brown

Oct. 19 -  
Donna Shepherd

Oct. 22 -  
Eric Esmond

Oct. 24 -  
Ben Goolsby

Oct. 25 -  
Robert Conner

Oct. 26 -  
Liz Rohl

Oct. 29 -  
Greg Haydock

Oct. 30 -  
Nicole Goolsby

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2026

## Mission trip to Tanzania

We have begun making plans for a Mission trip to Tanzania in 2026. I talked with Bishop Yohana Nzelu of the Southeast of Lake Victoria diocese last week. He suggested the mission be during the week of May 18-24th. If we were to do mission at that time it would mean, we would have to leave the USA on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> and if some team members wanted to go on Safari after Mission week that would result in leaving Tanzania on Tuesday or Wednesday night May 26 or 27<sup>th</sup>.

I explained to Bishop that might be too early for some to go because of high school graduations. He asked us to suggest dates that would work for us.

The Diocese is planning for our mission trip would be in the villages of Mwamadulu and Mihama in the Kishapu District. In the past we have been in the Kishapu District but never in these remote villages that may have not had exposure to the gospel.

In addition to church planting, we will probably visit the Buhangiji Albino Center in Shinyanga, the medical clinic at the cathedral, the deaconess home for young albino women, the Mwadui Lutheran secondary School and the group homes for albino children built by St John Lutheran Church -Bingen, IN and the Mwadui Lutheran Secondary school.

Email or call me if you have interest in joining our mission team. Let me know your preference for dates and times.

Check out the website <https://elct-selvd.org> for more pictures and stories.

More information will follow.

Bob Allen  
270-535-7370



## October Anniversaries

Oct. 27 -  
Christian and  
Helga



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## Open Door Pregnancy & Resource Center

Prince of Peace sponsors a hot dog station to benefit Open Door Pregnancy Resource Center!

We use a Thrivent Action Team to purchase food while volunteers handle the cooking. Our church family helps wrap and serve up to 300 hot dogs at the event.

Join us in serving our community while supporting this vital ministry! Speak with Bob or Susie Allen for more info.



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## Looking Ahead

Christmas Parade in White House  
(Dec date TBA)



## T-Shirts

The long awaited OFFICIAL sign up sheets for church t-shirts will be here Sept. 2.

Additionally, there will be ball caps available for purchase as well.

Thank you for your patience!

*James 1:17*

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change".*