

THE MESSENGER

Newsletter from Westminster

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN ALL WE DO

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

*¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*



06 - Kay Daniels
29 - Samantha Knierim



**From the Daily Devotional Book
“God’s Purpose for Your Life”
by Charles Stanley**

PAY ATTENTION

*We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard,
so that we do not drift away for it.*

Hebrews 2:1

Today , your anchor is within reach. The ability to endure everything that assails you is within your ability to grasp it. You may feel as if you’re drifting toward the edge of the abyss—so much is failing, unsure, unknown, and out of control. But hope is within reach. So how do you take hold of it?

Today’s verse tells you how: *pay close attention to what you’ve heard from God.* Fix your eyes on Him. Remember that no matter how everything might look at the moment, it does not reveal the full story or take in to account everything that’s really going on. For example, Hebrews was written to Jewish Christians who were being persecuted. However, God worked through the persecution to scatter those early believers throughout the Roman Empire. This resulted in the gospel spreading like wildfire throughout the realm. What looked like a terrible situation was actually part of the Lord’s great plan to save multitudes.

The same is true for your situation. God is always in control and always has purpose. But taking hold of what Jesus has for you requires devotion. So don’t allow the drift to dishearten you. Pay attention to the Lord and grab hold of hope.



*Jesus, my focus is on You. I hold on, Knowing You
always give me hope. Amen.*



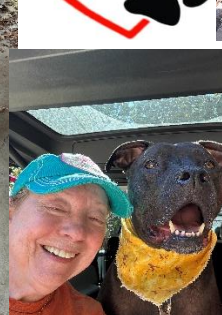
Elders Holly Cagle and Adrienne Müller as well as Presbyter Barbara Chalfant attended “In Person Communion Training” Led by Rev. Sarah Butler on Saturday, October 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Mexico, MO

Synod of Mid-America (PCUSA)

The "Gift of Small" church conference was held October 9-11 at Central Presbyterian Church. Twenty-two participants from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa attended to hear keynote speaker, Rev. Phillip Blackburn. We also invited them to bring either Hygiene Kits or Emergency Clean-Up Buckets to the conference as a Synod mission project. Our Elders Holly Cagle and Adrienne Müller attended.



Rev. Sarah Butler Officiated at Worship in the Park and Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 12, 2025 at Dunham Park, Versailles.
7 dogs and 1 cat were blessed and given St. Francis pet medals.





Westminster Presbyterian Church

Chapter 1337— “Prayers and Squares”

The Prayer Quilt Ministry.



Westminster Presbyterian joined “The Prayers and Squares—The Prayer Quilt Ministry” in 2024 and became Chapter 1337. Our first meeting was held April 22, 2024 and soon after, The Versailles United Methodist Church joined us in this ministry.

The purpose of the Prayers and Squares Ministry is to promote an active prayer life among the participants, not just to make and give away quilts. We strive to involve as many people as possible in our prayer efforts.

Please join us for this fun, creative, worthwhile mission. All are welcome and if you do not know how to sew, we will show you! Meetings are from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, every first Saturday and every third Monday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Text message Holly Cagle if you have any questions at Ph. # 816-244-2543.

October 17, 2025 some of our Prayers and Squares members took a field trip to the Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City. See photos below of a couple of beautiful nature themed quilts on display at the Nature Center.

Prayers and Squares members met October 20 to make Pocket Prayer Quilts. Together with the United Methodist members over 300 Pocket Prayer Quilts were made and given out at the Scare on the Square event, Sat. Oct. 25, (all were given). Also, bookmarks were prepared for giving out at the Scare on the Square event.





October 16, 2025

Westminster Presbyterian served dinner at
Ministry House
119 W. Jasper St., Versailles

Free Community Meal, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
All are welcome!



The 5th Annual Versailles Chamber SCARE ON THE SQUARE

The 2025 Scare on the Square took place in the Versailles High School Gym (due to rain) Saturday, October 25, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Halloween treats, Bookmarks and Pocket Prayer Quilts were given. Thank you all for participating.



INFORMATION

- ▶ **FOOD DRIVE**—We are participating in “Food For Morgan County” Please donate nonperishable food items. Pick up a list at the church. Thank you.
- ▶ **OCTOBER 04** – Westminster Presbyterian hosted the “Pancake Breakfast” on opening day of The Versailles Olde Tyme Apple Festival. Free Will Donations of \$670.00 benefits the Morgan County R-II School Lunch Program.
- ▶ **OCTOBER 12** – Blessing of the Animals Worship Service in Dunham Park – 7 dogs and 1 cat were blessed and given St. Francis pet medals.
- ▶ **OUR CHURCH WEBSITE** – <https://westminpres.com/> If you have any photos or information that you would like to see on the website, please email your photos with a description and or information to Evangelina: presby1902@gmail.com
- ▶ **LITURGISTS/LITTLE LAMB TIME SCHEDULE** — Please check the Schedule so you don’t forget which Sunday you are the liturgist & Little Lamb time leader. Please sign up for available dates.
- ▶ **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**—If you see the kids, during the Offertory, with “Bounty Buckets” please give them your change. We are collecting loose change for missions in our community via the Love Fund.
- ▶ **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER** — 9:00 a.m. - upstairs in the conference room unless cancelled for the week. Please ask.
- ▶ **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**— 10:30 a.m.—downstairs in Clingan Hall.
- ▶ **MEN’S WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE**— starting approx. 7:00 a.m. downstairs in the dining area “Hill Hall.”
- ▶ **PRAYERS AND SQUARES CHAPTER 1337**—Together with the United Methodist Church, we shall meet on the first Saturday and the third Monday of the month 9:00 a.m. to Noon. October meetings: Saturday, November 01 and Monday, November 17. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Holly Cagle. Ph. # 808-244-2543
- ▶ **REFRESHMENT SIGN-UP LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP:** On the first Sunday of the month there will be a potluck after church. All other Sundays there will be a light snack. Please check the refreshment sign-up list on the bulletin board in the kitchen to sign up on available dates. Please do not forget your date. Thank you!
- ▶ **SUNDAY SCHOOL—ADULT & CHILDREN**—9:30 a.m.
- ▶ **SESSION MEETING** – Moved up to Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. Instead of the 4th Wed. of the month.
- ▶ September 1 - November 29, Pastor Angie will be on Compassionate Family Leave.



Pancake Breakfast 2025

Thank you everyone who donated supplies and donated their time. You are the ones who made the "Pancake Breakfast", on opening day of the Morgan County Apple Festival, October 04, a success and a very fun time. Free Will Donations of \$670.00 benefits the Morgan County R-II School Lunch Program.



Psalm 107:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Hours:

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship/refreshments after Worship

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Live streaming starting at approximately 10:30 a.m.



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