

BUNKERTOWN BRETHREN CHURCH— INDEPENDENT FELLOWSHIP

2026



Pastor's Corner...

Remember the Movie Line, "I Want the Truth!"

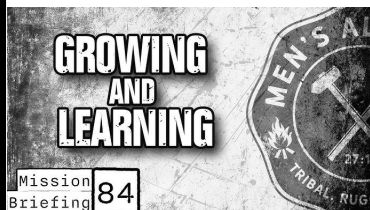
Every day we download information into our minds. We receive this information from our peers. We read news stories, watch news reports, share what we hear and see with each other, and sometimes we research a topic or subject to learn more. We live in the information age. We receive news from anywhere on Earth in minutes. There was an earthquake in the Pacific Ocean last year that caused Tsunami alerts. Alerts went out within minutes of the earthquake. The States of Alaska, California, and Hawaii were under Tsunami watches within an hour of the quake. We have so much news available to us that we get overloaded with information. Of course, this also gets abused. The mainstream media realizes that they could manipulate people into thinking about anything they want if they bombard the airwaves. This isn't a political message, but politics obviously has a profound effect on our lives, so I can use current events as a great example. The mainstream media, along with a political party, want to manipulate the masses, and so they filled the news cycle with a bunch of lies. So much so that even free-thinking people began to think, what if there is something to this? Years later, the truth begins to emerge, and we learn the depth of lies and outright deception that were planned out at the highest levels of government. Again, I don't have to be political in that; it could be any political group that could do that. It isn't something new either. The Roman Senators and political figures did that a couple of thousand years ago; they just didn't have 24-hour news channels to do it on, so they sent people out into the streets to tell other people. That costs money, and so the people who were willing to spend the most money were able to reach the largest audience with their message. Sound familiar? There is a vast amount of information and disinformation available, making it nearly impossible to sort through it all. Let's turn this into a more religious discussion. The pursuit of absolute truth has been ongoing for thousands of years. We want to know what is true, and some want to suppress what is true. The Religious leaders wanted to suppress the fact that Jesus had been resurrected. The atheist seeks to deny God, so he denies that there is anything that is absolutely true. The atheist says everything is random and that there is no absolute! It is the easiest thing to refute. If someone argues that there are no absolutes, ask them if they can say that absolutely! They are undermined by their own logic. That means that there is an absolute truth. That puts us on a course, a search for what the truth is. I want to know! Where do you turn for Truth?

Read Your Bible Today!

Pastor Wes

Iron Sharpens Iron" (Proverbs 27:17)

"Proverbs tells us that 'as iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.' Tribe is a place where we can sharpen one another. It's a space where we can be real, not perfect. We will come together to build spiritual, physical, and moral strength, supporting each other to be better husbands, fathers, and leaders. Join the forging process Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m.





Read Through The Bible

Reading God's Word keeps us in contact with our Creator and Savior. God reveals His plan for all creation and specifically your life in the pages of Scripture. Through continuous Bible reading we become familiar with the history of the world and with the plan of Salvation and restoration in Christ, but we also learn how to live our lives each day through the practical application of Biblical truth. If you are not in God's Word, You cannot fully experience God's wonderful plan for your life!

Read the passages listed on the day they are associated with. If you miss a day, just move on to the current day. Trying to "catch up" may become overwhelming and cause you to give up. Start reading today and get ready to worship in the Word! If you would like a yearly copy, please ask Lisa to print you one out.

Aug 1 Isa 64-66
Aug 2 2 Kgs 20-21
Aug 3 2 Chr 32-33
Aug 4 Nahum 1-3
Aug 5 2 Kgs 22-23, 2 Chr 34-35
Aug 6 Zeph 1-3
Aug 7 Jer 1-3
Aug 8 Jer 4-6
Aug 9 Jer 7-9
Aug 10 Jer 10-13
Aug 11 Jer 14-17
Aug 12 Jer 18-22
Aug 13 Jer 23-25
Aug 14 Jer 26-29
Aug 15 Jer 30-31
Aug 16 Jer 32-34
Aug 17 Jer 35-37
Aug 18 Jer 38-40, Ps 74, Ps 79
Aug 19 2 Kgs 24-25, 2 Chr 36
Aug 20 Hab 1-3
Aug 21 Jer 41-45
Aug 22 Jer 46-48
Aug 23 Jer 49-50
Aug 24 Jer 51-52
Aug 25 Lam 1:1-3:36
Aug 26 Lam 3:37-5:22
Aug 27 Ezek 1-4
Aug 28 Ezek 5-8
Aug 29 Ezek 9-12
Aug 30 Ezek 13-15
Aug 31 Ezek 16-17

2026 SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION/ PRAYER VIGIL BACK TO SCHOOL/ EDUCATION

1. Phippians 4:8
2. Proverbs 1:7
3. 2 Timothy 3:16
4. Ecclesiastes 7:12



AUGUST MESSAGES

Aug. 2.....Ready for Every Good Work.....Titus 3
Aug. 9.....(KMBC Special Service)
Aug. 16.....Pastor Brad
Aug 23.....Pastor Steve
Aug. 30.....Jonah's Prayer.....Jonah 2

Our Church Family

Remember those with Health- Related issues..

Gary & Ethel Lentz	Roy King
Austin Parker	Bob Goodhart
Bruce & Bonnie Campbell	
Lawrence Fronk	
Richard & Maxine Kerstetter	
Jack & Edna Kerstetter	
Dave & Bonnie Rheams	
Dean & Peach Yeater	
Ed & Bev Sausman	
Pat Sierer	



BUNKERTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES , BIBLE STUDIES & ACTIVITIES

Children's Classes—Stephanie Freyermuth , Megan Aldinger

Teaching a curriculum which is Answers in Genesis is produced by the founder of The Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. The curriculum brings the Bible to life in the class.

YOUTH—

Jr. High Matt & Suzanne Zeiders

Senior High— Mike Swartz is teaching Answers in Genesis.

GRADUATE CLASS— Davey Aldinger. Life Application lessons with scripture.

YOUNG ADULTS/ FAMILIES— Doug Shellenberger.

ELECTIVE 2- Dave Hummel- Explore the Bible! This is going through the Bible, encourages you to apply scripture to daily life.

ELECTIVE 3 - Chad Heister — Teaching on the Sermon Messages.

SENIOR ADULT CLASS— Dave Varner The class uses the Standard Sunday School Quarterly .

SMALL GROUPS—Small groups are the foundation structure of the church body and meet to study God's Word from discussion points of the previous sermon, spend quality time in prayer, and to provide accountability. Small groups meet Sunday Nights

OTHER CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study, Monthly Prayer Vigil ■ Thursday morning Men's Prayer Group ■ Senior Supper ■ Young Family Night
Mentoring

KIDS MINISTRIES:

Family Resources ■ Nursery ■ Children's Church ■ Sunday School ■ AWANA ■ VBS ■ Volunteer - links for anyone that needs clearances

MEN'S MINISTRIES:

Men's Breakfast ■ Men's Bible Study ■ Men's Small Group
Tribe

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:

Women's Small Group ■
Women's Bible Study on Tuesday evenings

*If you want more information contact the church secretary .



Celebrating this Month

1-Jamie Hockenberry
Madison Copeland
Harold Schreiber
Ethan Himmelberger
2-Dave Varner
Jeff Ritzman
3- Connie Wagner
5-Payton Stuck
Kim Zeak
8 - Ethel Lentz
Benjamin Peachey
Kathryn Peachey
Vanessa Culbertson
10 - Vicki Stahl
11 - Doug Kline
Odon Aldinger
14 - . Damian Starsinic
16 - Penny Pyle
- Olin French
18- Mike Swartz
Lisa Thome
21- Jane Benner
22- Robyn Burns
Christa Metz
23- Janice Hornberger
25 - Justin French
- Sofia Kline
- Bob Goodhart
- Tommy Barnes
28- Todd Colyer
Judy Simpson
29- Judy Flanders
31- Rylan Rohrer

8- Nicholas & Candice Kline ('20)
9 - Richard & Betty Strawser ('62)
11- Bill & Janet McNeal(73)
16- Chris & Christa Metz(08)
17- Ken Angie Erdman(96)
19-Kyle & Amanda Reichard(17)
Gary & Kathy Sheaffer (72)
23- Dave & Bonnie Rheam(75)
27- Wayne & Debby Stanton (73)
Robert & Kim Zeak(83)
28 - Dave & Louise Hummel ('76)
31- Ryan & Amber Stahl (19)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



July Volunteers

	Instrumentalist	Closing Hymn	Av Techs	Scripture & Prayer
Aug. 2	Chris Kline	Suzie Shallenberger	Justin Reed/ Elly Heister	Pastor Brad Noel
Aug. 9	Donn Fritz	Suzie Shallenberger	Sam LeFevre/ Justin Reed/ Chase Brown	Pastor Steve Osenga
Aug. 16	Chris Kline	Chris Kline	Matthew Heister/ Rachel Zeiders/ Ryan Stahl	Pastor Brad Noel
Aug. 23	Donna Fritz	Donna Fritz	Jeremy Culbertson/ Nic Hummel/ Justin Reed	Pastor Steve Osenga
Aug. 30	Dan Harvy	Dan Harvey	Justin Reed/ Ryan	Pastor Brad Noel

Nursery

Aug. 2	Vickie LeFevre/ Jenn Rohrer
Aug. 9	Rose Burd/ Amber Stahl
Aug. 16	Jessica & Addison Eby
Aug 23	Debby Stanton / Pauline Hummel
Aug 30	Shirley Zeiders/ Lois Varner

Welcome Center

Aug. 2	Teresa Forry/ Lisa Ritzman
Aug. 9	Gary & Lisa Krall
Aug. 16	Rodney Knouse/ Kim Stuck
Aug. 23	Greg & Heather Colyer
Aug. 30	Todd & Heather Colyer

Ushers	Nick Kline, Chief Ethan Himmelberger, Ryan Swartwood
Greeters	Bob & Bea Goodhart
Visitation Ministry	Jodie Burris
Counting Committee	Cathy Shallenberger/ Laurie Schrieber
Deacon Of the Month	Doug & Chris Kline

Future Events



Looking Ahead

Friday, Aug 7th – Girls Day Out(Back to School Shopping)

October 9-11 -Weekend Camp-

Saturday, October 24th Volunteer at the Food Pantry

"Calling all Seniors Get ready for an evening of blessings, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship!

Join our seniors (55+) for a potluck dinner

Monday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

See you in September! All men are invited to the men's breakfast to build relationships and gather for opportunities for faith, food & fellowship. Our hope is to bring men together for the glory of God. Please sign up at the Welcome Center



AWANA Club Kickoff

Get ready for fun, games, and God's Word! Our new AWANA year is starting soon, and we want your kids to join the adventure.

- **Start Date:** Sunday, September 13, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- **Ages:** Kids ages 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade
- **Cost:** Free



What to Expect

- **Bible Memory:** Fun ways to hide God's Word in their hearts.
- **Game Time:** High-energy team games and activities.
- **Themed Nights:** Exciting special events throughout the year.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.



church

Word Search



ANJOINTING

APOSTLE

BAPTISM

BISHOP

BORN-AGAIN

BRETHREN

COMMUNION

CONVERT

DEACON

DEVIL

DISCIPLE

DOCTRINE

ELDER

EPISTLES

FASTING

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GOSPEL

HEAVEN

HELL

MESSIAH

OFFERING

ORDAINED

PASTOR

PRAYER

PREACHER

PROPHET

REPENT

SALVATION

SERMON

TRINITY

WITNESS

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SNACK SCHEDULE

Aug. 2— Jessica Eby, Tobie Pellman, Missy Culbertson, Val Barge, Melissa Kauffman, Jan & Brock Bair, Linda Leitzel

Aug. 9— Galene Sellers, Robyn Burns, Jeff & Rose Burd, Chase & Grayson, Charlotte Swartz, Shirley Zeiders, Cindy Perschmann

Aug 16— Mindy Carvell, Roberta Dowling ,Katie Stuck, Jim Haubert, Nancy Yorks, Alex Noss

Aug. 23—Mal;ia Snyder, Heather Colyer, Hayley Barnes, Tammy Ritzman, Karen Spangler, Bobbi LeFevre, Anna Christman

Aug. 30 Pot Luck



Monday—Thursday
7:00 a.m. —11:00 a.m.

MISSIONS offering in August is Exodus from Darkness.



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THE September newsletter deadline is Sunday, August 23 The **DEADLINE** for the weekly bulletin is each Wednesday at noon.

JUST A REMINDER that the weekly bulletin is now available online. Go to the church website, click on the news tab, then look next to the worship icon.

2026 Board Members

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Erin Vrabel

Sunday Morning

Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Social Time	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

BBC Staff

Pastor	Wes Stahl
Senior Ministry	Steve Osenga
Family Pastor	Brad Noel
Secretary	Lisa Krall
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