

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Please continue to lift in prayer families that have recently lost loved ones and others facing ongoing health issues.

Sybil Angelley	Laquita Edmonds	Caitlin Naas
Gene & Janice Brawley	Mike & Lottie Freeze	Dwight Neill
Ezra Brawley	Sarah Grady	Christine Osborne
Virginia Brown	Andrew Harris	Terry & Cindy Pardew
Don & Brenda Byrd	Marie Hedrick	Rev. Robert Pierre
Laura Carriker	Brenda Huffman	Wayne & Sandra Sherrill
The Family of Phil Coleman	Shirley Key	Katy Smith
David Edmonds	Brenda Keyser	Cathy West
	Susan Koury	Patsy Zeggert

Our Homebound Members

April Ritchie

Prayers for our Vanderburg church staff & church leaders are greatly appreciated. Please remember the prayer room (108) is also open for prayer anytime the church is open.



In the Nursery Today: Lynn Neill & Caitlin Naas
Nursery 9/6: Susan Fogleman & Terri Leach
Children's Time 9/6 - Nancy Brawley

*Please see the clipboard on the front pew to sign-up for Children's Time.
Your service to the children is greatly appreciated!*

Vanderburg Staff

Pastor Buddy Compton
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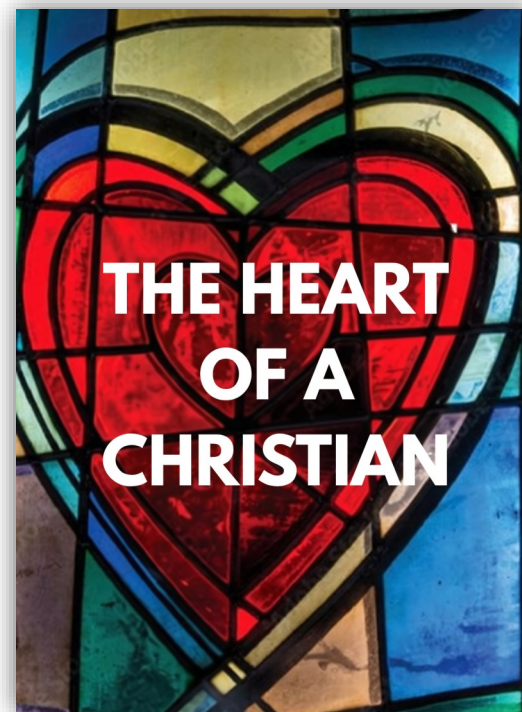
Vanderburg Preschool

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Directors: Susan Fogleman
& Angelene Nelson

TITHES & OFFERING WEEK OF 8/17 - 8/23/26

Weekly Offering	Weekly Budget Needed	YTD Offering Received
\$3374	\$5076	\$121,055

Financial reports are available in the Narthex.



Vanderburg Methodist Church Sunday, August 30, 2026 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

Our Vision

*To be God's guiding light, transforming the world through
God's unconditional love.*



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SERVICE OF WORD & PRAISE

Welcome & Announcements

*The Light of Christ Enters.....Acolyte Steward

*Call to Worship.....Congregation
Blessed Be the Name - p. 63 (Repeat Twice)

*Opening Hymn.....Congregation
O Worship the King - p. 73

Children's Time

*Congregational Hymn.....Congregation
Onward, Christian Soldiers - p. 575

Family and Godly Moments

Pastoral Prayer

*Congregational Hymn.....Congregation
Jesus Calls Us - p. 398

Scripture.....Preacher Buddy
Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon.....
The Heart of a Christian

*Closing Hymn.....Congregation
My Tribute - p.99 (Repeat 3 times)

*Benediction & Blessing

*We are Called by God, to reach out and serve others in Christ's name.
It is through the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we humbly serve a
God of Love.*



We are honored to have you worship with us at Vanderburg today. If you are visiting, please see one of our greeters—we have a special gift waiting for you!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Aug. 31

Tue. Sept. 1

10:00 a.m. - Acts Bible Study

Wed. Sept. 2

6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Thu. Sept. 3

Fri. Sept. 4

Sat. Sept. 5

Sun. Sept. 6

8:00 a.m. - Early Worship Service

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Acts Bible Study** will resume on Tue. Sept. 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jack Overcash fellowship hall. All are welcome and materials are provided.

Budget season is just around the corner, and the Finance Committee has started planning for 2027. Chairs and team leaders have received information to guide them in planning for next year. Deadline to turn in 2027 budget requests is Sun. Sept. 13. All Finance Committee members please plan to attend the upcoming Finance meeting on Tue. Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The **church office** will be closed on Mon. Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Make plans to attend **Old-Fashioned Game Night** coming up on Fri. Sept. 11 drop-in from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. A variety of games and snacks will be available, and it will be a great time of fellowship and friendly competition.

The **Worship Team** will meet immediately after service on Sun. Sept. 13.

The **Circle of Friends** monthly fellowship meeting will be held Mon. Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. moved due to Labor Day.

The **Vanderburg Methodist Men** will meet for their monthly breakfast meeting on Sun. Sept. 13 at 7:00 a.m.

Members who will be 75+ in 2026, along with their spouses are invited for a **Senior Celebration Appreciation Luncheon** on Sat. Sept. 26. Transportation is available. Watch your mailbox for the special invitation to RSVP.