

Charge Clarion

November 2025

Pastor Dave's Corner:

“I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens” — (Psalm 89:1-2, NRSVUE).

November invites us to slow down and take stock—to look back with gratitude, live faithfully in the present, and look forward in hope. It is a season of memory, of giving thanks, of anticipation, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. This year, we will journey through that season together in a three-week worship series called Living Thankfully: A Stewardship Journey (November 9, 16, and 23).

When many of us hear the word stewardship, we think of budgets and pledge cards. In a United Methodist understanding, stewardship is more than that. It is a way of life; a spiritual practice grounded in God’s grace.

John Wesley wrote, in his sermon *The God Steward*, “We are entrusted for a season with goods of various kinds; but the Lord is the possessor of them all, and we are accountable to Him for the use of every one of them.” Stewardship is how we live thankfully and responsibly with all that God has given—our time, talents, treasure, relationships, and the earth itself—so that God’s love might be made real in the world.

We will begin our journey on All Saints Sunday, November 9, by giving thanks for those who came before us—the saints who built the church we now inherit. Their faith and generosity remind us that we are stewards of a sacred trust. We are called to carry forward what they began so that generations yet to come might find faith and belonging here.

On November 16, we will turn to the present, asking how we are using the gifts God has placed in our hands today. Stewardship is discipleship—it is the daily practice of offering ourselves to God’s purposes. How are we using our time, our voices, and our passions to serve others and share Christ’s love in our community?

Finally, on November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we will celebrate God’s abundance and take another step in trusting the future God is shaping through us. Gratitude leads naturally to generosity. As we remember who provides all things, we are freed to give joyfully and to invest in the future God is creating through us.

Each week will invite us to take one small step along the journey of thankful living—remembering, serving, and trusting. As the month closes and Advent begins on November 30, our hearts will be ready for the coming of Christ—the greatest gift of all and the model of perfect generosity.

So come ready to remember the saints, renew your commitment, and rejoice in God’s blessings. Together, let us discover what it means to live thankfully—not just for a season, but as a way of life.

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Dave

Poplar Springs UMC 155th Anniversary



Guest speaker, Rev. Bill Brown



Tree planting

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, they shall be like a tree planted by water”
(Jeremiah 17:7-8)



Celebration luncheon





November 2

Don't forget to set you clocks back one hour!

MORGAN'S COFFEE HOUSE

6750 Woodbine Rd – Woodbine, Md. 21797

410-970-485

coffeehouse@morganchapel.church

November 2: Sunday Afternoon Benefit

Show featuring Salem Bottom Boys,

Billy Harrison and others.

Doors open at 11:30am and the music starts at 1pm.



Veterans Day is November 11th

“We don’t know them all,
but we owe them all.” —Unknown

St. Michael's Food Cellar

Jennings Chapel supports the St. Michaels food cellar. Please bring your canned goods to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry

Poplar Springs supports the Morgan Chapel Food & Pet Pantry. Please bring your canned goods or check to church on the 1st Sunday of the month or take them directly to the back of the Morgan Chapel church, open the door, and leave them in the foyer. **Thanks for Giving!**

Happy Birthday

November

1-Henry Knuppel
2-Charles Johnson Jr.
3-Judy Deel
6-Valerie Spampinato
17-Sharon Leavitt
18-Carl Watkins
19-Emily Greisler
21-Ronnie German
Claylene Warfield
23-Mark Ueltschy
25-Jenny Glenn
Matthew Greisler
Mason Wick
27-Dale Cordisco
29-Danny Knill

December

1-Doug Macuch
7-Rosemary Beall
Amanda German
9-Pattie Lamberti
15-Bella Reifsnider
18-Mary Delph
19-Angela Delph
Rebecca Hamilton
27-Sophia German
29-Averie Brooke
Ueltschy
Gunner Floyd
30-Donna Bennett

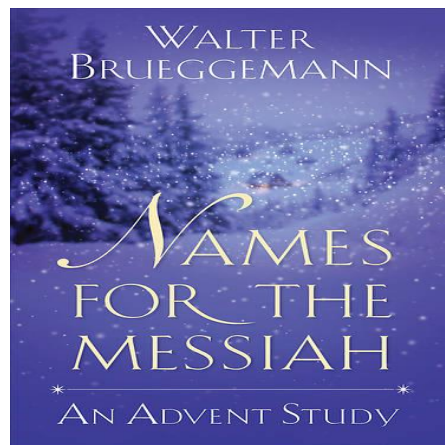
Advent Study

Please join me for this year's Advent study, *Names for the Messiah*. From the beginning, Christians have claimed that Jesus was the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. Isaiah 9:6 gives us four royal titles—Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. This Advent, the renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann will help us reflect on each title, how the people then understood them, whether Jesus fulfilled them, and how Christians see Jesus as representative of those titles.

In the past, we have met on Wednesday evenings. Our “hub” is now holding a weekly Bible study on Thursday evenings. Our Advent Study will be one of the studies. So, our Advent Study this year will be on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm over ZOOM. Due to the timing of Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, our four-week Advent Study will meet on November 20, December 4, 11, and 18. Please let the office know if you will be joining this year's Advent Study by Tuesday, November 11 so we can be sure to have enough books. A \$10 donation to offset the cost of the study book is welcome.

I hope you will join me for this exciting study.

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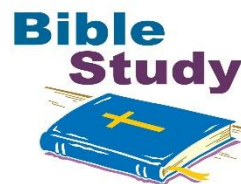
*Thank
you*

Belinda and I thank you for all the birthday cards, jellies, vegetables, and dinner gift. For me, September was hectic and I had forgotten about my birthday until I started receiving cards and gifts.

Thank you very much for remembering and helping me to remember my birthday!

Thank you also for the wonderful pastor appreciation basket. What really touched me was the thought and love reflected in the basket of things I could share with my sister, Lisa--books, a cup of hot tea, sweets, chocolates, and the blanket. She loved the blanket and Belinda and I enjoyed the sweets! Thank you again for your love and thoughtfulness.

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Hub Bible Study
Thursday 11/6 & 11/13
at 7pm via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 518 163 7836, Passcode: 121562
Phone: 301 715 8592



**Lisbon UMC
Annual Holiday
Bazaar, Nov. 14
from 9am – 2pm.
Handmade candies,
homemade bake**

table, Christmas table, gift table, silent auction,
artisan soaps and more! Serving sausages with
onions and peppers on a roll, chicken noodle
soup, & our famous chicken salad sandwiches.
All items payable by cash or check.



**Community
Choir Christmas
Cantata
“Shout the Good News”**

December 14, 7pm at Liberty Baptist
1200 Madison
Street, Lisbon Md.



Boxes for Samaritan's Purse are free and
available at Jennings Chapel
and Poplar Springs.
The collection week is Nov 17-Nov 24.



Jennings Chapel is collecting new,
unwrapped toys now through mid December.
The collection box is located in the
Fellowship Hall.

*Jennings has an 8' artificial pine
Christmas tree and strands of lights
available free to a good home.*



November 27th – Thanksgiving Day
Enjoy this day with family and friends.
We have so much to be thankful for.



Lectionary

November 2025

November 2, 2025

- Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 & Psalm 119:137-144
- Isaiah 1:10-18 & Psalm 32:1-7
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10

Narrative: 1 Kings 19:1-18

November 9, 2025

- Haggai 2:1-2:9 & Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
or Psalm 98
- Job 19:23-27a & Psalm 17:1-9
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- Luke 20:27-38

Narrative: Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24

November 16, 2025

- Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12
- Malachi 4:1-2a and Psalm 98
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Luke 21:5-19

Narrative: Isaiah 9:1-7

November 23, 2025

- Jeremiah 23:1-6 & Psalm 46
- Colossians 1:11-20
- Luke 23:33-43

Narrative: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

November 30, 2025

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 122
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:36-44

Narrative: Daniel 3:1, 8-30



November 2025

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Remember to turn your clocks back!</i> Morgan Chapel & St. Michaels food pantry collection. Morgan's Coffee House benefit show	Cantata rehearsal, 7pm at Liberty Baptist			Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm Hub bible study 7pm via zoom		
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
	Cantata rehearsal, 7pm at Liberty Baptist	Veterans Day JC Ad Board meeting, 7pm		Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm. SPRC Meeting at Poplar, 7pm. Hub bible study 7pm via zoom		Lisbon UMC Holiday Bazaar, 9am – 2pm
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
Laity/Clergy Hub meeting, 1pm at Poplar	Cantata rehearsal, 7pm at Liberty Baptist			Poplar choir practice at Mary's, 3 pm Hub Advent study 7pm via zoom		
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
	Cantata rehearsal, 7pm at Liberty Baptist			Thanksgiving Day!		
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