



# THE LIGHT



Vestaburg Church of Christ

Volume 17, Issue 7

July, 2025

## Loving Our Community

### OUR VISION

To be a church that  
Seeks the  
Heart of God  
While  
Serving in the  
Heart of the Community

### OUR MISSION

Worship the Lord  
Evangelize the Lost  
Disciple the Saints  
Fellowship the Family  
Serve the Savior



July 18, 19 & 20, 2025

Let us show Vestaburg Michigan  
Jesus Loves Them by showing  
our support!

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### Preaching Minister

Marty Moore (989) 304-5068

#### Associate Minister

Adam Carver (660) 998-1245

#### Elders

Rick Hyde (989) 268-5520

Larry Koutz (989) 268-5177

Randy Brenner (989) 576-2501

Kevin Thatcher (616) 755-0485

### STATISTICS

#### MAY 2025

Worship Assembly

Average: 53

Total Giving: \$8,021.00

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

### Image Of Freedom!

Many people might say that an image of freedom would be the American flag and can be true as Americans. Others might consider being debt-free or running their own business as a sign of freedom. As Christians, do we view freedom the same way as the rest of the world and take it for granted? We do have physical freedoms as we live in this world, but we also have a spiritual freedom that cannot be taken away. This is a freedom that only comes from Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Our freedom in Christ should cause to look more and more like Jesus through the help of the Holy Spirit. May we reflect the glory of the Lord as we live a life of freedom in this world.

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Benito Solis has celebrated 50 years with the bible college through the work of **Central Mexico Evangelism**. He also gave a conference to young people from four states in central Mexico. Please be in prayer for Benito and Ruth as they continue to serve the local church, as well as the bible college, to reach people with the gospel and have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE



*<sup>16</sup>But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup>For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.*

*2 Corinthians 3:16-18 NLT*



## ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS

### Sunday Service

*Morning Assembly 9:30 AM*

*Bible Study 11:00 AM*

### CARE & SHARE CORNER

The Care & Share is open every Thursday from 1:30-3:30pm. Contact person, Carmen Patterson at 989-833-7032.

### Check Us Out!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook  
Page



## PRAYER LIST



**Prayer:** Theresa Bailey (mass on throat), Kristi Briedinger (cancer), Roxanne White (chemo), Chase Paul (surgery tonsils), Isabel Horton (comfort from pain), Chris (legal problems), Armed Forces (prayers), Kay Peasley (moving in with daughter),

**Ongoing:** Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney, Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger, Mark Holley, Randy Russell, Gaylord Snyder, Chris Spilter

**Cancer:** Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Chris Steele, Carol Austin, Jason Grubaugh, Gayla Ruehle, Ruthann Cooly, Ed Volz, Steve Glinnis, Traci Gates

**Grief Recovery:** Sue Avery family & Donna McNerney family

**Also Be In Prayer For:** New Members, The Lost, Our Youth, Missions, Staff & Leadership, Our shut-Ins, Absent Members.

**Praises:**

**Help Us Save Money . . .** on paper and postage. To receive your newsletter by email instead of a hard copy please email us at [vestaburgcoc@gmail.com](mailto:vestaburgcoc@gmail.com) to sign up for the e-newsletter.



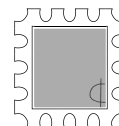
## The Light

Vestaburg Church of Christ  
7289 Ave B. P.O. Box 339  
Vestaburg, MI 48891

Phone: 989-268-5410

Office hours: 9 AM-1 PM Mon-Thurs.

E-mail: [vestaburgcoc@gmail.com](mailto:vestaburgcoc@gmail.com)



# LOVE NEVER FAILS!