

THE LIGHT



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Vestaburg Church of Christ

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

Loving Our Community

Good Friday Service April 7 @ 6:00 pm Combined Service - Here





Easter Sunday Service
Cantata

April 9 @ 9:00 am

Leadership Team

Associate Minister Adam Carver (660) 998-1245 Elders

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STATISTICS FEBRUARY 2023

Worship Assembly Average: 55 Total Giving: \$69735.53

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

Celebrate the Risen Lord!

Many churches celebrate the Easter season in various ways. Some will host an easter egg hunt to draw people to their building. Others have special programs to convey the events of holy week. Some may even have a special meal to commend the holiday. All of this is done with certain excitement that may or may not been present every other week in the year. We as Christians should celebrate daily the fact that Jesus Christ is risen and alive! We should have the same enthusiasm each Sunday as we do on Resurrection Sunday. The question we must ask ourselves is...How do we celebrate the Risen Lord? Is it just during a certain season in the year or is it each and every day of your life. Do we reflect the joy of knowing that Jesus is alive with others just one week in the year or does it show each week as we live our lives for Christ. *God Bless*

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

As missionaries around the world are preparing to celebrate and share the story of Easter, please be in prayer that hearts are softened to the message and are drawn to a relationship with God. Be in prayer for the missionaries as well since they may be spending it away from family and friends. May God's Kingdom grow even more as we celebrate the life of Jesus.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

⁴Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! ⁵ But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. ⁶ All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's

paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6 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 Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30–3:30pm. Contact person, Dee Holley at 517–290–0811.

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Vestaburg Church of Christ's

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PRAYER LIST

Prayer: Randy Russell (recovery), Don Crosby (surgery), Carol Austin (chemo), Bob Austin (prayers), Jan Peasley (heart issues)

Ongoing: Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney (liver transplant recovery), Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger

Cancer: Nina Stauffer, Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Musa Knickerbocker, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Dee Holley, Jenny Mosier, Elizabeth Foshaug, Chris Steele, Brian Cardwell, Carol Austin

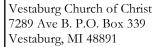
Grief Recovery:

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

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LOVE NEVER FAILS!