



TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN



# Wheeler Road Church of Christ

July 27, 2025

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## Wheeler Road Family News

### WRCC Family Celebrations:

Happy Birthday to Bill Thena today and Happy Anniversary to Ricky & Diane Watkins-Slaughter on Tuesday. Congratulations to you!

**Pop-Up Fellowship:** Tonight at 6:30pm the Pop-Up will be at Plymouth Park just down and across from the Church Building. Meet beside the playground in the tree shaded area. Ice Cream is provided. Bring your lawn chairs.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The Bible Study is at 6:30pm this Wednesday.

### Artios Meeting This Friday:

There will be an Artios Goals gathering this Friday, August 1st at 6:30pm. Everyone in the group

should have received an email with details or ask Jaron for the info.

**Celebration of Life:** There's a Celebration of Life Open House for Jacklynn Earley (Mother-in-law of Jennifer Earley) who passed away in April this year. It's this Saturday, August 2nd from 6-8pm at the Chippewa Nature Center.

### August 3rd Pop-Up Fellowship:

Next Sunday the Pop-Up will be at Bonnie Sitter's house at 6:30pm. Cake and ice cream are provided. Do bring your lawn chairs but no pets please. Her address is located at 521 Columbia St., Midland.

**Gospel Reading Schedule:** The August Reading Schedule is on the Welcome Center.

**Shoebox Collection:** July's Operation Christmas Child collected items include small footballs, small soccer balls, baseballs, yo-yo's, small puzzles, Slinky's, small etch-a-sketch's and matchbox cars.



## Shults Lewis Children's Home Commodity Drive:

Our Commodity drive for Shults Lewis goes through Sunday, August 24th. Their needed items include:

Syrup—6 bottles  
Pancake Mix—16 boxes  
Instant Oatmeal—20 boxes

We're planning on doing a Specialty Breakfast Basket also for their September Annual Day where they try to raise money for their programs. If you'd like to help us put that together, you can bring in small jars of specialty Jams, Jellies or Honey for it.

They also accept gift cards or monetary donations for needed supplies.

### Elders

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Adam Joseph — 989-948-7650  
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*\*Chairmen of the Month*

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### Our Vision Statement

We are a church family growing in the knowledge and love of God, committed to unity, pursuing godly character, and becoming the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

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# Wheeler Road In Prayer

## SALVATION FOR THE LOST

**TRAVELERS** — Safe travel on their journeys

**NATIONAL CONCERNS** — Wounded warriors, our leaders, national disasters, water shortages around the world, ongoing wars.

**MISSION CONCERNS** — Brazilian missionary team

**MINISTRY CONCERNS** — Church family, leadership team, our community

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR WRCC FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- Sue Wells had surgery planned for last Friday, July 25th at U of M hospital. Her and Darren planned to stay there a few days for her to recover some before heading back.
- Maddy Kurschat came home last Wednesday from U of M hospital with her liver enzyme levels all in normal range but one and that one had come down significantly.

## Praise

- David Sitter has adjusted to his new location and is learning welding as well as working in the law library. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- Jessica Clark had a boy. Lucas was born on July 14th. Praises that mom and baby are doing well and welcome new little one.
- Margarita (birth mother of Marilena Sitter) had her baby. Praises that mom and baby are doing well and welcome new little one.

## Question of the Month

What does it mean to listen to Jesus' voice?

## Budget Report

Contributions YTD as of June - \$76,249 YTD Budget - \$84,996

## Elder Spotlight - Mark Wanous

What does it mean to listen to the voice of Jesus? There is a familiar Biblical quote, "you will be ever hearing but never understanding." This originates in Isaiah 6:9 but is referenced by NT writers as well. Jesus used it while teaching the Parable of the Sower. The kind of listening that allows us to recognize God's spirit requires attention and focus. The kind of listening that penetrates our heart and soul requires attention and focus. The kind of listening that can change our life for the better requires attention and focus. The kind of listening that produces understanding requires attention and focus. The idea conveyed by the word understanding is having the knowledge to put something together. With understanding we grasp how the parts fit together and how these parts produce something greater than each individual piece. This kind of listening suggests that we obey the voice that we hear. The voice of Jesus (the Word) and spirit of God cause us to submit to His will, by evaluating our motives and desires (our will). Finally, whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, then it deserves our attention and focus. Have a blessed week.

## Order of Worship

**Bill Thena— Song Leader**

*Hymn/s*

**Welcome — Jim Chilton**

**Scripture Reading—James 2:1-13**

*Hymn/s*

**Communion Devotional**

**Joe Chai**

**Offering Prayer**

*Hymn/s*

**Conversation With Children**

**Mark Wanous**

(Children Ages 4 -3rd Grade dismissed for Christ Kids) **Christ Kids - Ann Joseph**

**"Let Them Grow Together"**

**Adam Davis**

*Hymn/s*

**Announcements & Family Time  
Question of the Month**

## Worship Rotation

**July 27**

**Nursery**

Bobbie Forgie and Jill Martin

**Medical Ministry**

Loran Brown

**Greeters**

Evan Weckerly

**August 3**

**Song Leader**

Fred Sitter

**Welcome**

Bill Thena

**Table Chairman**

Lee Dresden

**Nursery**

Lisa and Jessica Chai

**Christ's Kids**

Stephanie Miller

**Children's Conversation**

Evan Weckerly

**Medical Ministry**

Donna Anspaugh

**Greeters**

Bobbie Forgie