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*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ! It is September. School has started already. It's hard to believe that the time has gone by so quickly. In the midst of the pandemic, COVID-19 has taught me that life is unpredictable and that some things throw you a curve ball. However, no matter what happens, we can overcome our challenges with love and faith. In the midst of joy, there can also be scary moments. In the midst of serving others, you also need to be served by others. You never know what tomorrow will bring, but you can deal with whatever happens as long as you have faith in God, who will always be there.

No matter how well you plan, how much control you think you have of your life, or how smooth your life seems to be going, no one ever knows what is just around the corner. But with faith, one does not have to live in fear. Instead, one can live with hope. I humbly keep praying for everyone who is struggling with difficult challenges. No matter what we are going through, we trust that God is walking with us each day and each moment, blessing our lives and embracing our lives in His eternal love.

May you pray this prayer that I love and that gives me strength as you journey through life. It is called "St. Patrick's Breastplate":

Christ be with me, Christ within me  
Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me  
Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.

May God bless our journey together, wherever we are!

Peace,  
Pastor Jung

# Get to Know the Benner's Ray and Mavis

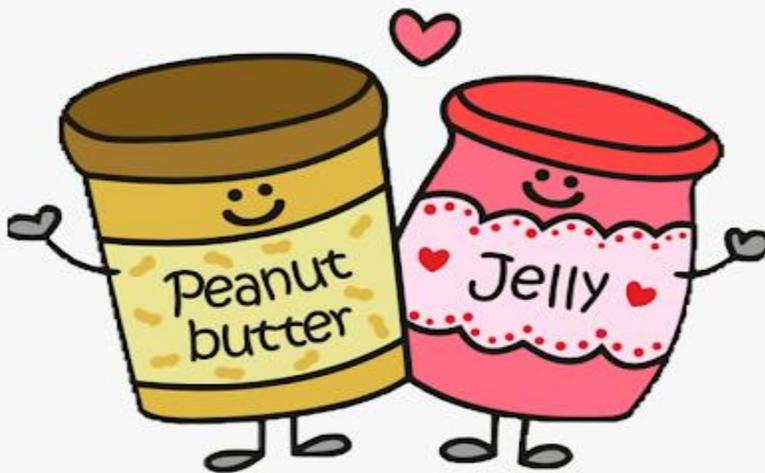
This is an article to introduce you to Mavis and Raymond Benner. They have been married 33 years. Mavis was an industrial nurse at McNally Manufacturing Company in Pittsburg, KS. Ray was a firefighter at the time and inspecting fire extinguishers at the company. Another firefighter's wife introduced them. They have lived in Pittsburg since they were married, moving into Ray's home. Ray has a son in Napa Valley, California. Mavis' two boys lived with them until they graduated from Pitt State. Aaron and his family moved to Carleton, MI where he works for Ford Motors. Adam teaches auto technology at the Crawford tech center. They have two granddaughters in Michigan and four grandchildren in Arma. Most of you have met Kale who enjoys CHUM church. Ray was born in Pittsburg, KS and has lived here his entire life. He spent 4 years in the US Navy. He completed many Kansas fire school classes. He worked for the Pittsburg Fire Department and retired as Captain, then worked several more years for the Pittsburg Street Department. He considers CHUM his church home but attends on Easter and Christmas Eve. (better than not at all) Ray is a wannabee cowboy and keeps busy mowing, making bird houses, and walking about 5 miles every day. Mavis was born in Pittsburg and was raised on a farm west of Cherokee. She attended Southeast High School, then obtained her nursing diploma from Mt. Carmel School of Nursing, then a masters of Nursing from Pitts State. Mavis worked for Travelers Insurance as a nurse case manager before retiring. Mavis has been an avid birdwatcher and exercises daily. Mavis teaches a water exercise class at the YMCA. She was raised a Methodist and after a lengthy lapse has been attending CHUM for 20 years. Mavis enjoys working on church projects, assisting with the pot lucks, other dinners, attends the brown bag Bible study, has served on the Ad Council and has assisted with the annual rummage sale. Ray has assisted as well.

# Pennies

The pennies and change collected by the children in the month of September will go to help with our mission shares. The penny collection jar is located by the offering plates.



At this time there will be no children's time, but look for an announcement concerning children's time. We are working on trying to get this up and going so our children can still have their time and stay safe and well.



Thank you all, who participated in the Wesley House Project. I took 74 jars of peanut butter, and 12 jars of jelly. They were very appreciative of our donation.



Our CHUM families have done it again. Thank you for providing the money to be able to send 26 backpacks to George Nettle's school again this year. The children really appreciate it, as do the parents. Thank you Brandi and Nancy for getting this together this year, and Brandi for seeing that the back packs got to the students.

# UP COMING ACTIVITIES FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Watch your email for new updates. We are still in the covid-19 season and need to continue to stay as healthy and safe as possible. We just want to thank all the people who came back to church and followed the guidelines for social distancing, wearing a face mask, over both nose and mouth, sanitizing their hands and have existed the building promptly after service. We know this is a difficult time but want to protect each and everyone of you. God Bless you and stay safe.**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Hugh Campbell.....3  
Carol Wimmer.....9  
Alice Raunker.....12  
Carol Darlington.....17  
Luke Wydrick.....22  
Jerry Arthurs.....29



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Chris Ward.....2  
Luke & Debbie Wydrick.....12  
Larry & Beverly Fite.....24

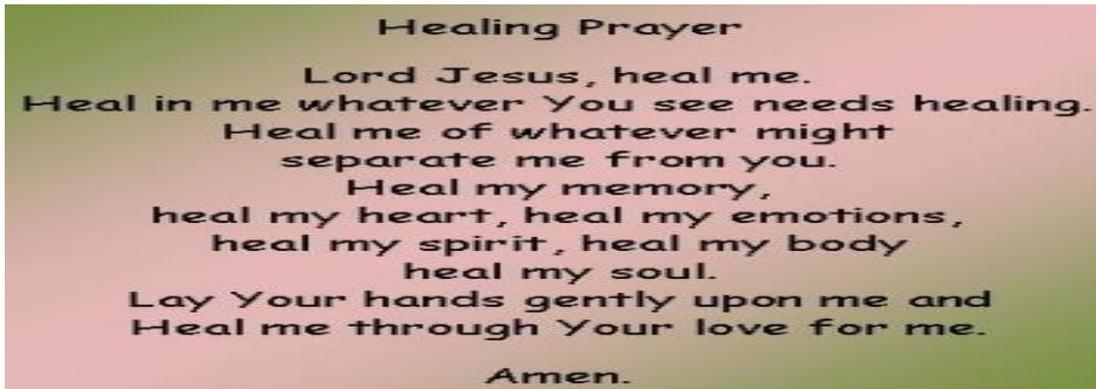


FOCUS OF THE MONTH

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

## **HEALING**

We all need healing. Here is a simple healing prayer that I love and want to share with you!



### SCRIPTURE THAT PROVIDES COMFORT

"My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body." ~ [Proverbs 4:20-22](#)

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." ~ [Proverbs 17:22](#)

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace." ~ [Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#)

"LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress." ~ [Isaiah 33:2](#)

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." ~ [James 5:6](#)

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ~ [1 Peter 2:24](#)

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." ~ [John 14:27](#).