

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER:

- **Hutcheson Send-Off:** There will be a cookout on the 18th at the Hinkle & Deegan Pavilion. Food will be provided— please bring side dishes and desserts to share! Sign-ups are on the back bulletin.
- **Ladies Dinner:** Our first Ladies Dinner will take place at Oliverios on Tuesday, September 21st @ 6pm. All ages are welcome!
- **Pricetown Gospel Meeting:** There will be a gospel meeting at the Pricetown Church of Christ September 20th-26th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There are signups in the back for the ladies dinner, Hutcheson Send-off, and Greeters that are needed for the rest of the year! Please sign up if you plan on attending or helping out. Thank you!

How to Make Blankets

There are a couple of options of how you can help with our fleece blanket outreach!

- 1) **Go to Joann Fabrics or Walmart and pick up a KIT. These will sometimes include directions for a double blanket. You only need to make it one layer, though. 1.5-2 yards.**
- 2) **Purchase material that is 1.5-2 yards of fabric to tie yourself! Sometimes this is a better deal if you have a coupon.**
- 3) **Just donate! We have several ladies at the church who really enjoy filling their time with making these lovely blankets. This is a great option if you are not sure about materials!**
- 4) **A video tutorial will be put up on our Facebook Members page for anyone who would like directions. Any further questions can be directed to Debbie, Evelyn, Sharon, or several others in our congregation.**

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September 5th, 2021

Time Management

Living the way God wants us to live requires the proper consciousness, commitment, and management of time. Paul exhorted, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:15-17).

What did Paul mean when he said, "walk circumspectly"? The word "circumspectly" (akribos) means "accurately" and "carefully." Walking "accurately" and "carefully" is our goal as Christians.

What did Paul mean when he said, "redeeming the time"? W. E. Vine said that the word "redeeming" (exagorazo) means "to buy up for oneself" or "buying up the opportunity." It suggests the idea of using our time and opportunities to the fullest. That is what we must do as Christians.

What are your plans? Are you planning to be steadfast and to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Peter 3:17-18)? Those are worthy goals! Are you planning to worship God regularly (Hebrews 10:24-25)?

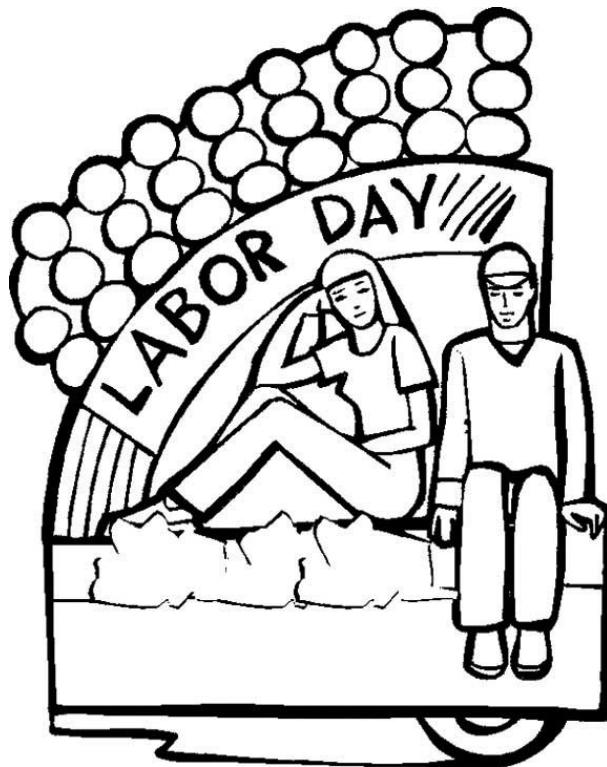
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That is a worthy goal! Are you planning to teach others about Jesus (Mark 16:15-16)? That, too, is a worthy goal! Are you planning on bearing fruit in His vineyard (John 15:1-8)? What a worthy goal! Are you planning to grow in the Christian graces (2 Peter 1:5-11)? Wonderful!

To do these things we must do three things: (1) we must "understand what the will of the Lord is," (2) we must "walk circumspectly," and (3) we must commit ourselves to "redeeming the time." We must align our priorities! We must "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). Time management is life management!

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September Card Distributor: Susan Hartman

September Baptismal Garments: Jessica Kerns

September Greeters – 5, 12, 19, 26 - Need Greeters (Sign-up sheet on the back bulletin)



Our Record: August 29th

Sunday Morning Assembly

84

Sunday Bible Class

65

Sunday Evening

33

Wednesday Bible Study

34

Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$3,675

September Birthday / Anniversary List:



2-Steve Potts 5-Ken Fortney

9-Jordan Ross 9-Megan Root 12-Rodney

Sleeth 13-Doug Stutler 20-Mark Jones 24-

Don Riffle 28-Lois Reed 30-Rodney & Terri Vilain (A)

Prayer Requests

For Our Congregation:

- Our Shut-in's: Jackie Moore, Helen Potts, and Brenda Fortney
- Cathy Hart—broken foot

For Our Family & Friends:

- All Covid Victims
- Tammy and Brad Greathouse request prayers as they have been battling Covid.
- Sally Harper's Cousin— Fighting an illness.
- Five Month Old— The baby that Debbie mentioned before is doing much better. Praise!
- Cheryl Kelch's brother, Robbie— Continuing to endure a lot of pain.
- Yates Family

(If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin—Please email it to bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or write it down and give it to Natalie Seyler before Thursday of that week.)