

**WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 AM**

Join us at Church and/or on line!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 AM**

**The Mission of the Church**

To make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world.

**Church's Core Values**

"To develop a community of faith that has G.R.I.T.:  
GLORIFY God through WORSHIP,  
REACH others through caring,  
INVITE persons to a personal relationship  
with Jesus Christ,  
TEACH God's Word."



*Pastor Dan First*

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*Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.*

*Sunday School 9 a.m.*

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**Vision Statement**

A Community  
serving, loving, and growing in Christ  
so that people experience God's love.



January



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2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

At the end of every December we celebrate the gift of Jesus, and then get ready to celebrate the gift of another year, but only one of those has the power to change our lives. Every year I see and read the phrase “New Year, New Me.” It’s one of the most consistently failing claims that people put their hopes in. The belief that somehow, because the calendar turns over, that my life will automatically turn over, isn’t going to pan out. If the only thing that changes is the month and year, then my life will likely be the same. If I keep the same old thinking, follow the same old patterns, and live out the same old behavior, why should I expect a new result? No calendar has the power to make a new me.

But God does...

Jesus said that one of the reasons the Father sent Him is that we may have an abundant life. That tells me that I can’t have that outside of Him. Jesus told us not only that we could, but that we must have a new birth. (John 3:3)

Peter said that we have been “born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God” (1 Peter 1:23 ESV)

Ezekiel tells us that God will take our old heart and give us a new one (Ex. 36:26)

Paul told us that we can walk in a brand new life (Gal. 2:20)

But the only way to get the new, is to abandon the old.

Jesus gives a brief, but powerful, teaching on what it takes to get the new...

“And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.” Luke 5:37-38 NIV

If we want new results this year, and in our whole life going forward, then we have to be ready to put down our old one.



## Serving our Country



Luke Davis - Jim & Bea Davis's Grandson-Navy  
Cameron Bonner - Dave/Connie Bonner's Son - Air National Guard  
Anthony Kline - Friend of Steve & Leslie Douglass - Navy  
Noah Foshee - Grandson of Bill & Cindy Foshee



## PRAYER REQUESTS

You can assist us by helping to keep our published list of prayer requests current. A fresh list helps us pray more specifically. Please call Brandy at 260-758-2855 or email her at [markleriverside316@gmail.com](mailto:markleriverside316@gmail.com) to inform her of your prayer request.

Thank you!



If you need someone to pray with you before surgery or would like someone to visit you during an illness, please call the Church office 260-758-2855 to let us know.

## HOPE FOR TOMORROW & STRENGTH FOR TODAY

Thanks for your Prayers!



God does answer prayers!

### Prayer Request

Cheo Horner - Continued prayers - Greg & Bev's Grandson  
Taylor James - prayers for complete recovery - Isiak & Kaitlynn  
James niece - she is 11 years old  
Carissa Bonner - Health concerns - daughter-in-law of Connie & David Bonner (1/1/2024)  
Taylor Long - Granddaughter of Rick & Joy Bow (2-18-24)  
Wendy Prince - Health concerns (4-14-2024)  
Jean Huffman - Healing from knee surgery and continued support (12/19/24)



### **MASTER'S PANTRY**

The Master's Pantry is doing a calendar fundraiser to help cover the rising cost of food we are facing each month. We spend \$3,000 to \$4,000 + each month on food items for around 75 to 85 food boxes that we hand out each month.

The way the calendar works, you select a day to sponsor and write your name in the box for that date. If select the 5th, you will pay \$5. You can chose one, two, or all three months. You can mail your checks made out to Master's Pantry, P.O. Box 105 Markle, IN 46770.

Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. This is such an important need we are providing to our community.

The calendar is located on the table in the hall that leads to the nursery.

Any questions, please call Barb Nevius at 260-359-3747.

### Master's Pantry Christmas Blessings Box

Markle Riverside 316 was responsible for providing 25 boxes of goodies for this wonderful event!



Thanks for making this a blessed Christmas for others!!



2025



- 10 - Alex Spath
- 10 - Kaitlynn James
- 11 - Claudia Montgomery
- 24 - Barbara Hanauer
- 26 - Donna Waters



Who's next??

**Putting Decorations Away**

Sunday Jan 5th

Stay after church to get ready for the New Year!

Lunch will be provided!

**ADULT Sunday School** Join us at 9 am for Sunday School for adults. The teacher will be Isiak James.

**OUR RESIDENTS OF RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES and NURSING HOMES**

Heritage Pointe  
801 Huntington Ave, Warren, In 46792

**Enid Graham**  
**Jeanne Wilson**  
**Joyle Allen**  
**Jean Mossburg**

Assisted Living  
**Joan Buroff**  
7833 W Jefferson Blvd Apt 204  
Fort Wayne, In 46804

“Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

Revelation 4:8



**Brittany Renkenberger, Director**

**STOCK THE PANTRY at Place of Grace**

*Partner with us by supplying basic needs to support the life-changing recovery work happening at Place of Grace.*

***JANUARY - Cleaning Products***

***FEBRUARY - Canned Goods***

***MARCH - Paper Products***

***APRIL - Feminine Hygiene Products***

***MAY - Cleaning Products***

***JUNE - Canned Goods***

***JULY - Paper Products***

***AUGUST - Feminine Hygiene Products***

***SEPTEMBER - Cleaning Products***

***OCTOBER - Canned Goods***

***NOVEMBER - Paper Products***

***DECEMBER - Feminine Hygiene Products***



We make a living by what we receive,  
We make a **LIFE** by what we give!

**Grace for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.**  
540 W. Guilford St., P. O. Box 5172 Huntington, IN 46750

# MASTERS PANTRY

## *Community Harvest Farm Wagon*

### MONTHLY SPECIALS

January	Dish Soap/Sponges/Scrubbers
February	Toilet Paper
March	Cleaning Supplies
April	Laundry Detergent
May	Shampoo/Conditioner
June	Dish Soap/Sponges/Scrubbers
July	Deodorant
August	Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
September	Body Wash
October	Toilet Paper
November	Cleaning Supplies
December	Holiday Meal Gift Basket

Every Tuesday at  
12:30 p.m.

The Farm Wagon appears  
in the Markle Church of  
Christ parking lot.  
They hand out produce to  
anyone that stops by.



The Master's Pantry is open the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 am.

If you would like to donate any food or toiletry items, please put your donations in the Master's Pantry bins in the west entrance. Also, if you would like to donate money and let us do the shopping, that is fine too. Just mark your donation for the Master's Pantry and drop it off in the office or put it in the offering plate. We appreciate any and all donations as we operate solely on the donations from the churches and the community.

We still need volunteers to help with this ministry. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in any way.

Thank you, again, for your continued financial and prayer support of  
The Master's Pantry.

Blessings to all,

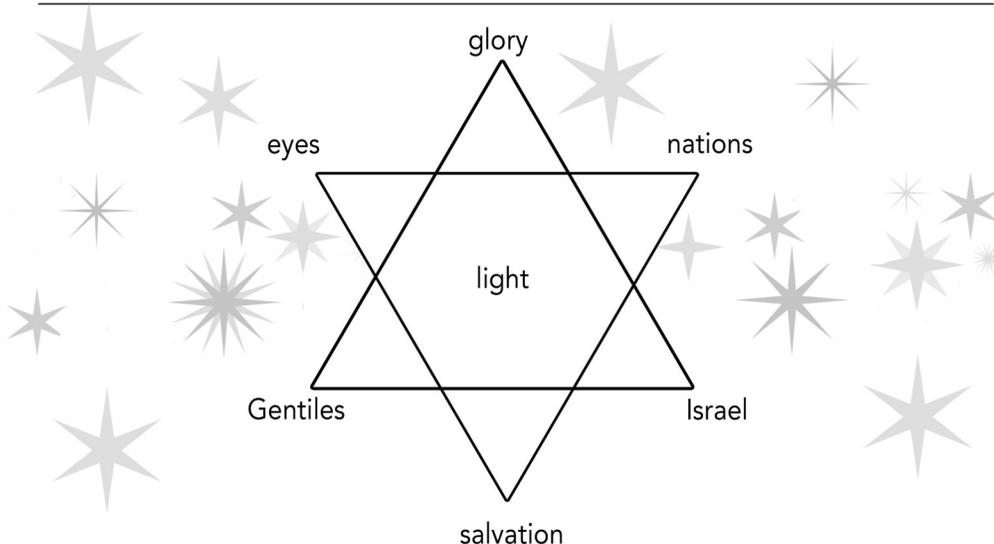
The Master's Pantry



# SIMEON'S SIGHT

When Joseph and Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple,  
they heard a special prophecy from Simeon.

*Directions: Using the star key, write the words in  
the correct spaces to complete Luke 2:30-32, NIV.*



"For my \_\_\_\_\_ have seen your \_\_\_\_\_, which you have prepared  
in the sight of all \_\_\_\_\_: a \_\_\_\_\_ for revelation to the  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of your people \_\_\_\_\_."

*Luke 2:30-32, NIV*

Answers: eyes, salvation, nations, light, Gentiles, glory, Israel