Proverbs 9:9 teach so that the wise become wiser and the righteous will increase in learning.

Why do we need to continue learning, growing in faith and understanding?

Do you have one on one conversations about your spiritual journey and growth? We should continue learning, we should help each other, teaching and encouraging, listening and doing.

We all need help moving forward...sometimes we are stuck or stagnant, sometimes we are comfortable, sometimes we feel we have enough, have done enough, we become content where we are, in our understanding.

We need to make the most of every opportunity to learn more about the God who loves you, who cares for you, who provides for you, who protects you, who blesses you.

Learn more about the one who died for you, who rose again, who ascended to the throne and is seated at the right hand of God.

Learn more about who the Holy spirit is and how the Holy Spirit works in your life so that it will happen.

Wisdom is a moral and as well is an intellectual, quality. There is a natural interchange of "wise" and "just," referring to the same individual, in the two clauses.

To be instructed we need to be humble, simple, willing to learn, with a child-like quality. Growing in Christ is a life-long journey where every experience along the way offers to enrich us. We are given opportunities to grow, to develop a Christ-like nature that coincides with that of our Heavenly Father. God created our innermost being in a fearful and wonderful fashion. We grow becoming more and more like Christ...that is the goal. How? The word, spiritual practice and disciplines, interacting with others on the journey, sharing learning and encouraging together, listening and praying, spending time at Jesus feet.

Love the Lord, examine your daily life and confess, stay in contact with Christ. As you continue to breath spiritually (confess your sin and claim the fullness of the Spirit), you will experience a deepening fellowship with God enabling you to grow in Christian maturity. Seek to be nourished so you may grow and produce fruit in the kingdom of God.

Peace and blessings on the journey. Pastor Chris
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**Greeters for August:** August 18-Stella Strickling, August 25-Linda Blair

**House of Carpenter for August:** peanut butter or jelly

**Children Church Leader:** No childrens church, June, July, August

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**Prayer List**

Rita Angalich
Sara Deane Barlow
Gerry Blair
Johnny Blair
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Brian Martin
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Staying Connected

Joys:
- Kathy Jura’s favorite uncle had lung cancer surgery and all appears good.
- Shawna Conners reported a new grandson.
- Bob and Debbie Chavanak were happy to have a granddaughter present.
- The pastor was happy to celebrate his 4 month old grandson today.
- The pastor was happy that the gentleman trapped on the church elevator for about 45 minutes was fine and that it didn’t happen while the children and teachers were on it.
- The pastor reported that the celebrity server ice cream event for Faith In Action went well for him.
- It’s a beautiful day
- Trudi Blake had her annual checkup in Columbus and is 13 years cancer free.
- Bob Wiseman reported on meeting a half sister recently in Columbus, that he did not even know about, as his Dad had left and remarried.
- Laurajean Crow reminded everyone of the flower arrangements from Peggie’s Posies and suggested sending them a thank you note.
- Shirley Goddard’s son and wife were at church and celebrating 40 years of marriage and were married in this church.

Concerns:
- Laurajean Crow asked for prayer for some friends who just lost a child via overdose who were involved with Big Brothers - Big Sisters and works at a flower shop.
- Remember Joe and Mike Blair’s sister.
- Coley Dize is having surgery this week.
- Remember those affected by the hospital situation in Wheeling.
- Marilyn Dague asked to remember a cousin.
- An Aunt was in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Bob Wiseman mentioned his mother in law in a Morgantown hospital.
- Michaels Murphy’s brother suffered broken ribs and wounds from an ATV accident.
- Bob Wiseman in regard to the latest shooting incidents, thinks we all should be a little more loving and kind to one another and hopefully little by little things could improve.

Other:
- The donated items for the teachers are at the front of the church today for a special blessing. Back packs will also be blessed today.
- Michael Murphy announced choir beginning soon, let him know if interested.
- The pastor announced a possible "kick ball" tournament sponsored by the district if there is enough interest.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

HEBREWS12:1
Childrens sermon-Mika Ward  Teen Time 2  Colby lighting candles

Choir Picnic 6PM

Wednesday August 21  
Kathy Jura’s  
Bring a covered dish

Jefferson Fridays  
Featuring Hit Play  
Jefferson Avenue  
Moundsville, WV  
September 13, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

2019 UMAC Fall Festival  
Sept. 21, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Jefferson Avenue  
Moundsville, WV

Salad Luncheon  
Calvary UMC -  
Moundsville, WV  
Friday, August 16  
Tickets $8 each  
Takeout available

Paying it Forward

Eleven-year-old Ruby Kate Chitsey loves asking the question, “If you could have any three things what would you want?” It’s not a game she plays at recess. She asks it at nursing homes in the Harrison, Arkansas area where she lives.

Ruby Kate has long been close to older folks. Her mother, Amanda, is a nurse practitioner who works at nursing homes in the northwest Arkansas area and Ruby Kate often tags along with her in the summer.

Last May, Ruby Kate noticed a resident named Pearl staring out a window. She seemed sad, and Ruby asked what she was looking at. Pearl said she was watching her dog being led away by his new owner after a visit and didn’t know when she would see her dog again.

The nursing home didn’t allow dogs and Pearl couldn’t afford to pay anyone to look after hers. She was a Medicaid recipient and only got $40 a month to spend on personal items. Ruby Kate found out that the residents aren’t able to afford even the smallest luxuries. So she started asking her question. She worried that they might ask for cars and other big things she couldn’t afford. Instead, they asked for chocolate bars, McDonald’s fires, pants that fit properly and even a prayer.

Her and her mother went straight to a store and bought as many items as they could. Using their own money, the Chitseys granted the wishes of about 100 people in three months. Then they started asking for donations.

They set up a GoFundMe page and collected $5,000 in a month. Ruby Kate attracted international attention and Three Wishes for Ruby’s Residents became a nonprofit, and launched it first nationwide chapters earlier this year. One of it’s new goals is to set up a communal laptop in one nursing home in each state.

Ruby Kate doesn’t plan to stop there. “I consider kindness to be my hobby,” she says, “and I’m very good at it.”

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**Church**: 10:45  
**Birthday**  
**Anniversary**

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