



Are you needing someone to drive you to a scheduled doctor appointment OR needing a prescription picked up? Are you unable to go to the grocery store? The Compassion Ministry is ready to help with situations like this....and much more. This ministry's purpose is to assist church members in need. For assistance, contact either Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521 or Kathleen in the church office, 724-455-2626. We're here to help!

INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

Please note that prayer requests under the headings of Illness, Recovery, Cancer, and Extended Care will remain on the Intercessor Prayer list for four weeks. If you would like to continue to have someone on the list beyond the four weeks, please let Kathleen know.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER CARDS: There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.

GLOO: We will also be using GLOO (group text messages) to share a prayer concern. If you would like someone to be prayed for through GLOO, please contact Kathleen or Pastor Ben. Please make sure you have permission from the person, or a member of their family, that you would like to have prayer for.



Worship Service **August 9, 2026**

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 85:7-13

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-30

Message by Pastor Ben Tobias

In All Things God is at Work

Romans 8:26-30

Do you ever feel frustrated at not knowing what to pray for? Do you ever doubt God's love for you, or His ability to watch over you? These aren't easy questions to answer, but they are honest, and God wants you to know He Himself will help you pray, AND He does have a plan – even if it doesn't always make sense.

The Ministry of the Spirit (vv. 26-27)

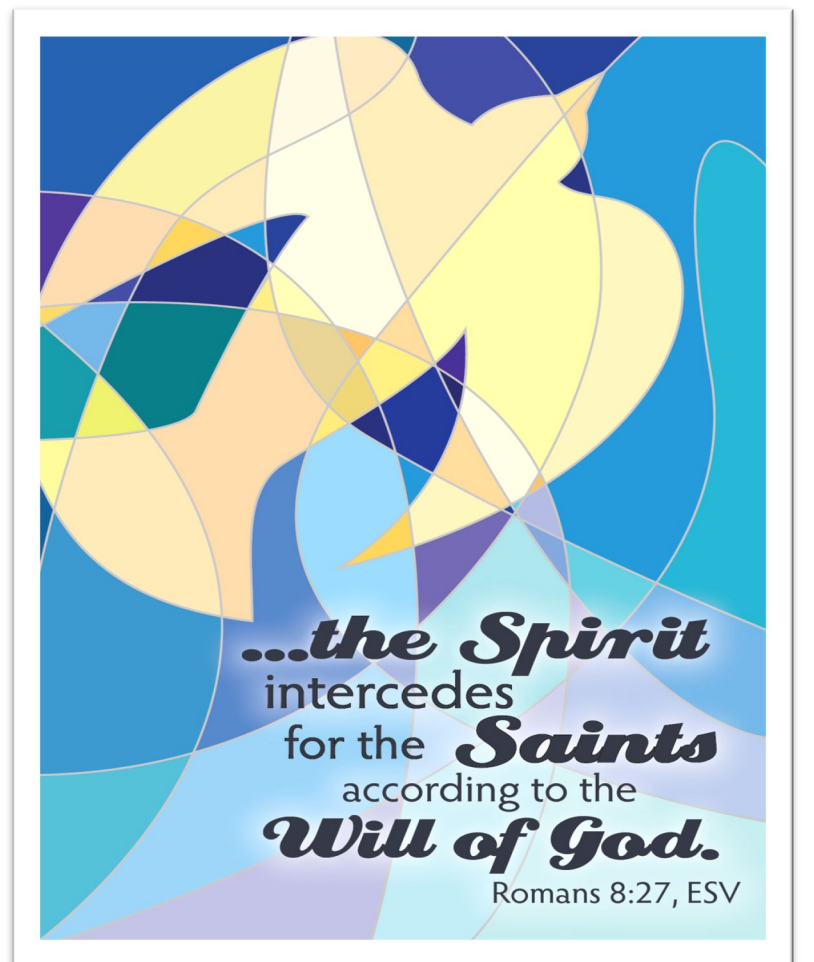
- Think of a time when you didn't know how to pray or what to pray for. How did you get through it?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us when we're "out of sync" with God?

The Plan (vv. 28-30)

- How is v. 28 misused? What 3 things do we KNOW?
- What is our "good"? How does this challenge what we usually think?
- What is Paul saying about predestination? What is he NOT saying?

TAKE IT HOME:

- Spend time with God in prayer, and trust the Holy Spirit to lead you as you tackle hard things.
- Review past trials, and ask the Lord how He was at work. What did you learn? How did you grow?
- Commit yourself to following God's will as He transforms you.



Indian Head Church of God

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Worship:
Saturday evening: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday morning: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00-10:45 a.m.



Mission Statement

The Indian Head Church of God exists to glorify God with Christ centered worship, Biblically oriented discipleship and Holy Spirit directed evangelism and mission, in a loving fellowship.

Vision Statement

Our vision as the Indian Head Church of God is to multiply as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.



The Altar Flowers are presented by Randy and Denise Pritts in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



9:30-10:00 a.m. - Coffee House Fellowship - This is a time for fellowship, with coffee and tea. The Coffee House Fellowship is located in the Normalville foyer.



Caregivers Support Group meeting

Thursday, August 13
1:00 p.m. in the Social Room

There will be a representative from the Area Agency on Aging discussing programs offered for seniors. This is for anyone in our community, and nearby communities, who is a caregiver for someone who has Alzheimer's, an illness, for someone caring for a spouse or parent, an extended family member, or a friend or neighbor. If you have any questions, please contact Jim O'Donnell or any member of the Compassion Team.



Friends and Family Community Fun Day at Camp Sunrise Mountain will be held next Sunday, August 16, 2 to 8 p.m. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. There will be games, activities, music, and the pool will be open.



Kids' Club and Youth Group are starting soon! There will be a meeting on Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 for anyone interested in helping with Kids' Club. We will talk and plan over a bring and share supper. We will meet at the church pavilion if the weather is good. If not, we will meet in the Social Room. Please join us! For more information, talk to Hope Dull.



The **Youth Group** is still needing someone to help Becky Ritenour. If you are interested in knowing more, please talk to Becky.



There will be a Hymn Sing, with Peter Livengood, on Saturday evening, August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We hope to see you there!

★ Kids' Club and Youth Group ★

Wednesday nights, Starting September 2
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

****A simple supper is available for participants at 5:30 p.m.****



Kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Come learn about Jesus through singing, Bible lessons, and crafts. For more information contact Hope Dull at hopeforthekids@gmail.com or 724-880-1579.



Youth 6th Grade & Up

Enjoy games and activities as well as study the book of John. For more information contact Becky Ritenour at bekyritenour@gmail.com or 724-322-0564.



Fifth Sunday Combined Sunday School, Worship Service, and Picnic Sunday, August 30

There will be **NO 8:30 a.m. Worship Service.**

9:00 a.m. - Combined Sunday School gathering in the **Sanctuary.** Speakers: Addison Wilders and Braden Bell (ACTS Southwest Mission Trip), Darrin and Cathy McMillen (Brazil Mission Trip).

10:00 a.m. - **Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, including:**



AND



Recognition of our
Sunday School Teachers



**Kids, don't forget to
bring your Backpacks!!**

11:30 a.m. - A Picnic will follow over in our
Pavilion. Please bring a covered dish.



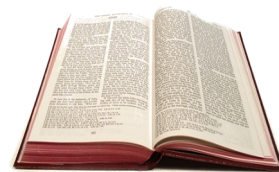
W.C.S.C. Calendar Party

Thursday, September 10
6:00 p.m.
In the Social Room

Cost is \$25.00... with the monies going to the W.C.S.C. Ladies Group to support various ministries throughout the year.

Please see a W.C.S.C. member for a ticket. A limited number of tickets are available.

(Contact person is Becky Dix at 724-455-2564)



If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, August 16

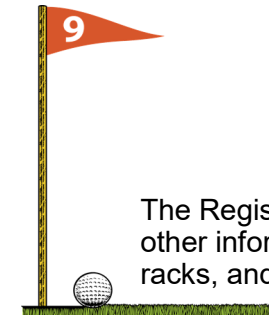
Psalms 67
Matthew 15:21-28
Psalm 133
Romans 10:5-15



There will be an Adult Seniors' Day Out Luncheon

Friday, August 28
11:30 a.m. in the Social Room.

This is open to any senior citizen in the mountain communities of Saltlick and Springfield Townships, and those seniors who attend the Indian Head Church of God. If you plan to attend, please call Brenda Miller, 724-455-2363 or Lesia Cramer, 724-366-2039.



CAMP SONRISE MOUNTAIN 2026 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, September 12, 2026

at Kings Mountain Golf Course
Cost: \$300 per team

The Registration form, along with the Sponsorship Form and all other information needed, are in both Foyers on the information racks, and are printed on yellow paper.



Pastor Ben is leading a CHURCH 101 Sunday School class for adults. This class is for those who are interested in learning more about our church, and/or interested in joining as members. Please let Pastor Ben know if you would like more information.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected for August is Juice. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for the collections.



Join Gloop!

The Church Office is using a service **Gloop** to send out group text messages and prayer request. If you have not been added to our list, and would like to be added, text the message **"I want to join"** to 844-804-2335. You will get a response asking for your full name, and when you send it you will be automatically added to the list. Please send another message if you want to be added to the **"Prayer Warriors"** list.



We have a **Hearing Assistant System** for anyone who would like to use it. Please see the person who is at the sound board for assistance.

Online Giving is available for the
Indian Head Church of God - 1 of 3 ways

1. **VANCO** 844-788-2914

2. **VANCO Mobile Faith**

Engagement app
(Google Play Store or Apple App Store)

3. Through our website:

Indianheadchurch.org
and click on the **Donate** button

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