

The Evangel

St. Peter's First Community Church's Monthly Newsletter

August 2025

The purpose of St. Peter's First Community Church is to **GLORIFY** God, **BUILD** up the body of Christ, and **REACH** out to those in our community and world to help them become followers of Christ.

A Reflection from Jenny Haneline

August is here! Summer break is ending, school is starting, and here we are 8 months into our journey to find a new pastor. Whew, what a journey it has been.

So much has happened in the last 8 months. Celebrations and heart breaks, endings and beginnings, but honestly, to me, it has seemed like a very intense season of transition.

God has been hard at work in our church. I have seen it and felt it more intensely than I have in a long time.

We have focused this year on unity and coming together as a church family.

Unity and community, those words so desperately need one thing that we all know Jesus prioritized, loving one another.

So, how can we love each other at St Peter's First Community Church?

How can we best love our congregation, our community, and eventually, our new pastor?

What has this time of transition meant for you these past few months? For me, it has meant more patience, oh for sure more patience. It has also meant more appreciation for the small moments. The moments where I see my kids' faces lighting up and enjoying the summer sun, and so excited to start another year of preschool. I am transitioning into a new season of motherhood, while our church as a whole is falling into a new season, a season that, I hope, gains us some new perspective and some new appreciation for each other as we continue on our journey ahead.



August 2025 CALENDAR

Journey with St. Pete's!

3rd:	9:30 a.m.	Children's Kickoff	15th:	8:15 p.m.	Prayer Walk at SPFCC
		Special Congregational Meeting	18th:	6:00 p.m.	Men's Monthly Meetup
5th:		SeniorPak	19th:		SeniorPak
6th:	9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Connection	22nd:	6:00 p.m.	Kids' Movie Night
10th:	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Night for Homework Help	25th:	5:30 p.m.	New Life Meal Ministry
11th:		Homework Help Begins		6:30 p.m.	Community Song Time
12th:	5:30 p.m.	Council			

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About St. Peter's First

Our Mission

St. Peter's First Community Church is a covenant community committed to glorifying God by building up the body of Christ and helping others in our world and neighborhood become followers of Jesus.

Our Covenant

We covenant with one another to seek God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and to obey His Word, and to witness the good news of Jesus Christ to the world around us. This we do through the power of the Holy Spirit who has been given to us by the Father to glorify the Son, looking forward toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

FOR REFLECTION:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



God has a plan for us but sometimes it is hard to wait and understand his plan. In that waiting period how can you show God your patience and trust in him?

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.

Psalm 28:7



Birthdays

8/01, Liam Nicholson
8/03, Dietrich Hess
08/04, Emmalyn Hess
Hezekiah Myers
8/06, Samantha Clark
8/07, Toby Bonner
8/08, Orion Bender
8/11, Ira Oprie
8/12, Rick Baker
Samantha Sutorius
8/14, Kayla Meyer
8/18, Scott Baker
8/23, Neil Frederick
8/26, Janet Branham
Lyndsey Groff
8/27, Lilly Clark
8/31, Piper Gerlach

Anniversaries

8/02, Kyle & Sharon Metzger
8/05, John & Susan Meyer
8/09, Terry & Jill Gamlin
8/10, Gary & Joy Newton
8/11, Bobby Diener & Katie Garrett
8/16, Scott & Robin Baker
8/20, Rick & Barb Baker
8/22, Rick & Karen Chesterman
Mike & Sandy Hacker
Jeff & Jenny Haneline
8/24, Tom & Linda Jennings
8/26, Ryan & Nicole Gatchel
8/30, Jim & Ann Ambler

