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A Letter From The Pastor

BY MARK BALDWIN

September often feels like a hinge in the year—summer begins to loosen its grip, and autumn quietly steps in. School is back in session, fields are ripening for harvest, and the air starts to carry that first hint of crispness. It is a season of both work and gratitude.

For farmers, September is a reminder that the long months of planting, tending, and waiting are about to bear fruit. Spiritually, we are reminded that the seeds we plant—whether acts of kindness, prayers, or faithful service—will also, in God's timing, yield a harvest. Sometimes, the results are immediate; other times, they come after seasons of patience and prayer.

The writer of Ecclesiastes tells us, "He has made everything beautiful in its time" (Ecclesiastes 3:11). September invites us to trust God's timing. Just as the harvest cannot be rushed, our spiritual growth and God's plans unfold according to His perfect schedule.

This month, I encourage you to reflect on what seeds you have been sowing. Are you planting encouragement in the lives of others? Are you faithfully praying for those in

need? Are you sharing the Good News in word and deed?

As we move deeper into the year, let's remember that God is always at work, even in the quiet, unseen moments. And when the time is right, He will bring a harvest—both in our lives and in the lives we touch.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Mark

"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do not give up." –
Galatians 6:9

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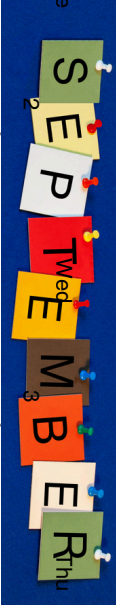
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pastor Mark on Vacation						
10:30am - One Worship	Labor Day		9am - S- Prayer Shawl 7pm - H- Gift of Hope	10:30am - H- Prayer Shawl 2pm - Hershey ladies 2pm - Sutherland UMW		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pastor Mark on Vacation						
		9am - S- Prayer Shawl 4pm - S- Food Pantry 5pm - P- Food Pantry	10:30am - H- Prayer Shawl			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Communion Sunday						
10am - SVFD Pancake	7pm - S-Ad board Meeting	9am - S- Prayer Shawl 6:30pm - P-Ad board	9am - P-in-person Bible 10:30am - H- Prayer Shawl 7pm - Online Bible Study 7pm - S- Youth Group	7pm - H-Ad Board Meeting		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am - Paxton Ladies		9am - S- Prayer Shawl 4pm - S- Food Pantry 5pm - P- Food Pantry	9am - P-in-person Bible 10:30am - H- Prayer Shawl 7pm - Online Bible Study			
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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Hershey Fall Fest Activities

Pie ice cream social, cookie jar display & Annual Parade



Sutherland United Methodist Women School Staff Appreciation Lunch

Thank you for the men and women who have dedicated their careers to teaching and leading. I pray that the classroom and school buildings can be a place where love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control flourish.





Parish Bible Study

Starts September 17th
9:00amMT in Person @ Paxton UMC
7:00pmCT Online on our website

Communion Sunday

Communion Sunday will be moved to the 2nd Sunday of September due to Pastor Mark being on vacation.



Psalm 67:6 – “The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.”

Summary: The visible harvest reminds us of God’s continual blessings—both in creation and in our spiritual lives.



Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Mark will be out of area and on Vacation August 29th thru September 10th
If an Emergency should come up call Tyrel Fear 308-539-0269.

September Birthday & Anniversaries

1st Rylee Mraz (S)
6th Gene Tacey (S)
7th Terry Hafer (S)
8th Blaine Hoatson (H)
9th Olivia Bankson (S)
10th Mary Ann Warner (P)
11th Courtney Wever (S)
12th Tara Beveridge (P)
13th Matthew Rotert (S)
16th Pam Seiler (S)
Britney Wever (S)
18th Carolyn Gibson (P)
Crystal Drueke (S)
19th Rodger White (H)
20th Kevin Schow (P)
Steve Worley (P)
Sue Hutchison (H)
22nd Jackie Moorhead (H)
25th Luree Copeland (S)
Melanie Krajewski (S)
26th Twilla Dike (H)
Carolyn White (H)
Joe Kneifel (H)
27th Teresa Rotert (S)
30th Monica Fear (H)
Aubra Humphrey (S)



3rd Dale & Virginia Refior (S)
7th Bob & Nadine Thompson (S)
13th Jay & Denee Elfeldt (S)
16th Alan & April Wilson (P)
18th Tyrel & Chantell Fear (S)
21st Martin & Jean Keller (P)
23rd Francis & Cynthia Brown (P)
26th Rick & Lana Day (H)

MEETINGS

Hershey ladies
Sep 4th 2:30pm

Sutherland Ladies
Sep 4th 2:30pm

Paxton ladies
Sep 21st 9:30am

Sutherland Ad-Board
Sep 15th 7:00pm

Paxton Ad Board
Sep 16th 6:30pm

Hershey Ad Board
Sep 18th 7:00pm



Sutherland UMW

The Sutherland UMW Ladies invites all to attend this months UMW meeting Thursday September 4th at 2:00pmCT at the Sutherland church.

The ladies will be hosting guest Candy Hepperly Crosby who will share pictures of her latest mission trip to Peru.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Breakfast for the Paxton Consolidated School Teachers/Staff

The Methodist Ladies will be serving breakfast at the school, Sept. 8 to welcome the newest members to our school education staff; to show our appreciation for them and to congratulate Mr. Del Dack on his retirement at the end of the school year.

Youth Group

Youth group will start back up September 17th 7:00pmCT at the Sutherland Church

UP COMING EVENTS

One Worship Sunday
Last Sunday of Each month
10:30am
Sutherland UMC

Communion Sunday
2nd Sunday of September
September 14th

Sutherland Fire & Rescue
Pancake Feed
September 14th

Sutherland Potluck
October 19th

Charge Conference
November 8th
3:00pmCT Sutherland UMC

Paxton's Lord's Acre
November TBD

Hello September

Please Continue Your Support
For Our Churches
Give Online

<https://www.hspparish.com/online-giving>

By Mail:

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Heavenly Harvest Hunt

Word Search

Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle based on Ecclesiastes 3:1

A S C N R G W T I M E L V
Q B O A W S E A S O N C H
Z I I G X X P L A N T O K
U T H A B X R E A P J S D
F Y W M L E V E R Y N Q Z
G C I T P U R P O S E E X
B S R V H E A V E N L M T
N H A S E A R T H Y B O D

REAP HEAVEN TIME SEASON
PLANT EVERY PURPOSE EARTH



Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. Luke 12:33b-34 (NIV)

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”

Summary: Just as seasons change, God ordains times of work, rest, growth, and harvest. September invites us to embrace His perfect timing.



2 Corinthians 9:10 – “Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”

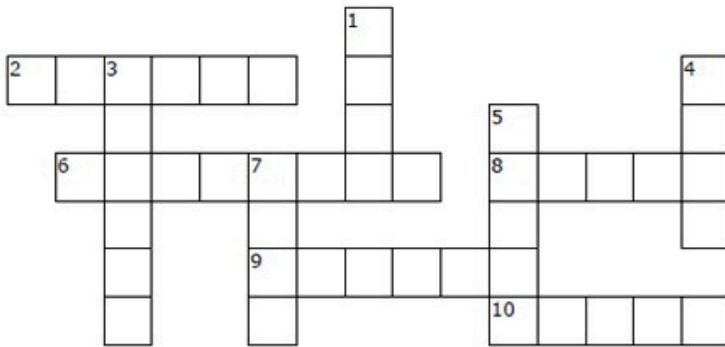
Summary: God is the source of all we need—He not only gives the seed but also brings about a spiritual harvest.



Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God
6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money
8. The organ that pumps blood through the body
9. Small in size
10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions
3. Filled with fear
4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light
5. Someone who steals
7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor

I love September . . .
with all its golden leaves
I love watching as they flutter
to the ground upon the breeze.
Once brilliantly green,
clinging happily to a tree
now they fall like snowflakes
forming a golden sea.
Fresh and crisp underfoot,
my feet love to walk
on top of September's path
where leaf's begin to talk.
As summer drifts to sleep,
fall changes its golden color
and the full beauty of Autumn
unfolds all of its fiery wonder.
Soon the rains will come,
damping my beautiful Autumn
and the fallen leaves will melt
into Winter's chilly slumber.
I love September . . .
with all its fallen leaves
I love how they remind me
to Jesus, I must always cleave!

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Acts 11:23

King James Version

"Who, when he came,  
and had seen the grace of God,  
was glad, and exhorted them all  
that with purpose of heart  
they would cleave  
unto the Lord."

Deborah Ann Belka

The HSP Newsletter will continue  
to be published monthly.

If you have newsletter articles,  
pictures or any special news you  
would like to share with the  
parish please submit them to  
Pastor Mark, or the tech team by  
the 25th of each month.

Items can be emailed to the  
following:

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**Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. CT**



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**Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. CT**



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Phone: 308-239-4649

**Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. MT**