

Do you love learning and want to explore the Book of Acts in a whole new way? We're looking for youth to join our study and quiz competition team. Quizzers must be in 7th grade or no older than 20 on January 1, 2026. Look for flyers in mailboxes today! To join or ask questions, contact Jean Wagner.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

If you have an announcement or prayer request for the phone tree, please contact Donna Harnly or Pastor Lew.

- Our building project and fundraising efforts
 - Manheim/Lebanon bishop search process
 - Manheim Community Life Group
 - Missionaries supported by our congregation: Garry & Ruth, Daryl & Jen & family, and Dayton & Jasmine & family
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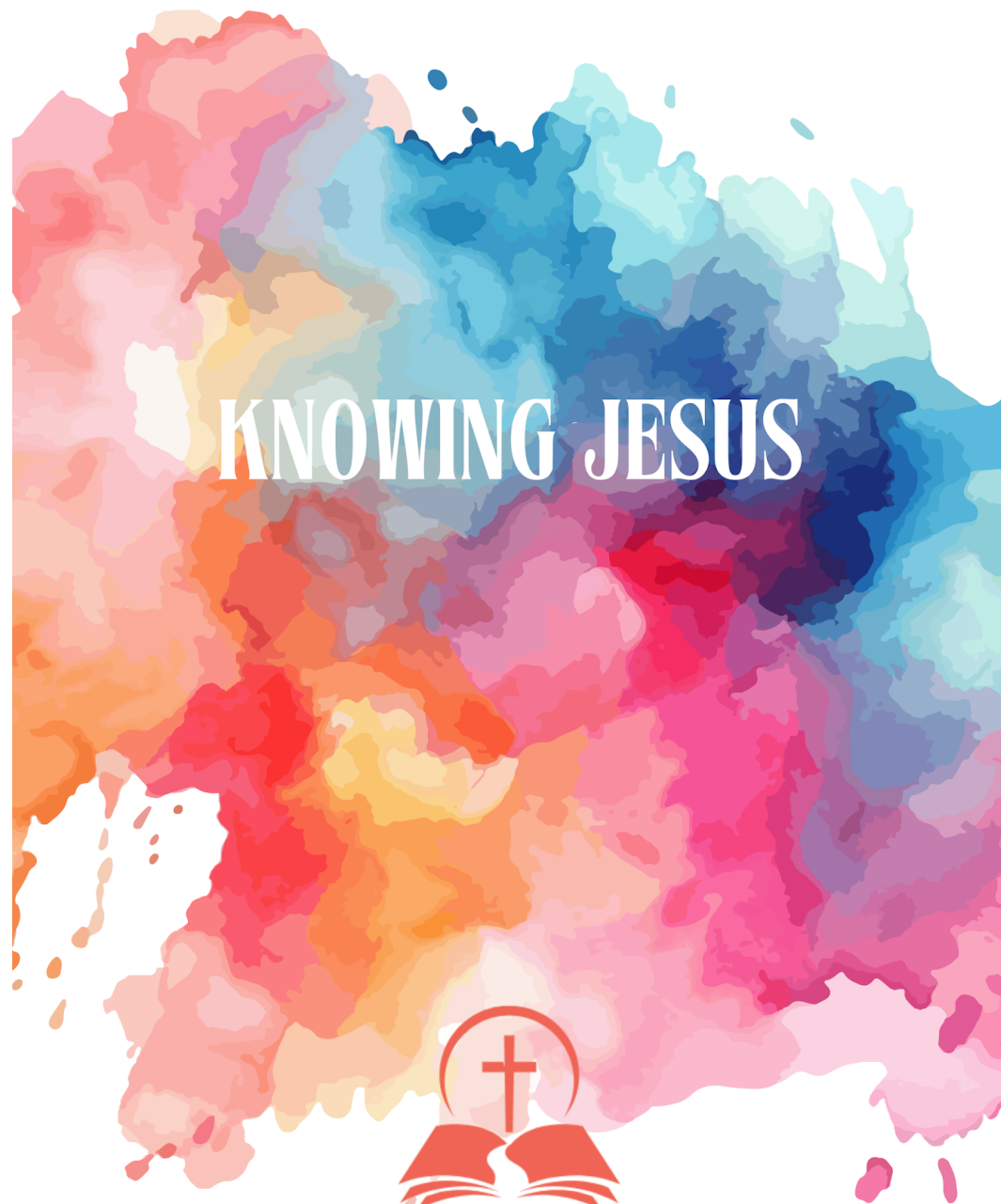
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KNOWING JESUS:
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

August 31, 2025

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August 31, 2025

Our vision: *Alive in Christ, we take Holy Spirit directed risks to expand the Kingdom of God here on earth!*

THIS MORNING

Greeters Kenton & Emily

Nursery Staff (2nd Service) Alisha, Mckenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

All adults & children's classes from preschool on up meet in sanctuary this morning
– Children's classes recite memorized scripture
– Marie Good from Bible2School will share

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship Leader: Youth Group

Sermon Messenger: Lew Wagner
 Message: *Knowing Jesus*
 John 17:3

THIS WEEK'S Mon..... 1 Samuel 23
SCRIPTURE Tue..... 1 Samuel 24
 Wed..... 1 Samuel 25
READING Thu..... 1 Samuel 26
 Fri..... 1 Samuel 27

LOOKING AHEAD

This week Wed, Sep 3 MLT meeting, 7 PM
 Wed, Sep 3 Youth Group Bible study, 7 PM
 Thu, Sep 4 Youth Group scavenger hunt
 Sat, Sep 6 Jr. Youth Group kick-off, 6:30 PM

Next Sunday Messenger: David Schrock
Sep 7 Message: *We Will Not Neglect the House of Our God*
 Nehemiah 10

Further Ahead

Sun, Sep 21 Sunday evening service, 6:30 PM – Don Metzler, President of We Care Ministries, and his wife will be with us to share about the ministry
Sun, Sep 28 Senior Saints Sunday; Ryan Miller will teach the senior Sunday school classes; Lloyd Hoover – speaker for both services; Meal for the seniors following the 2nd service
Sun, Oct 19 Fall Fun Fest on the church lawn; evening

Happy Birthday: Lucy, Mary Ann, Brandon, Holli, James, Mel, Ayla, Josh, Mel

Happy Anniversary: Mark & Amanda, Jeremy & Kelly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder – The fundraising effort for the building project is in full swing! If you are able to give a one time gift towards the project, please do so. If you would like to use the commitment cards, please put them in the box marked "Building Project" located near the balcony steps. The Fundraising Team would like to have the commitment cards back as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider giving to the project. If you were unable to be at the campaign kick-off or have any questions, please see James Stahl or Jesse Long.

Ladies Day Trip to Raystown Lake and East Broad Top Railroad – Sign up starts now! A pamphlet is in your mailbox with all the details. The date is Saturday, October 18 from 7:15 AM – 8:00 PM. Cost: \$55 per person. Sign up in the foyer or on our app.

Baby Bottle Boomerang – During the month of September, we will be collecting loose change for Align Life. Baby bottles will be handed out next week. Please fill them with your loose change, dollar bills and checks. Bring the filled bottles back and place them in the baby crib in the foyer by Sunday, September 28.

Nursery Reminder – This is a friendly reminder that we ask that the nursery be reserved for children who haven't yet reached their 3rd birthday. Please ensure that if your child/ren are playing in the nursery at other times that you are cleaning up after them. Also if you borrow toys during the service, please return them promptly. If you are cleaning out your house this fall, the nursery is always looking for toy donations! If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Ashley.