



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ By phone ☐ By email

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.
☐ First-time visitor ☐ Returning visitor
☐ I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
☐ I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
☐ I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
☐ I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

_____ 9.06.2026

Celebrations

Happy Birthday

September 7: Jennifer Sporl-Palmer
September 10: Tacie Phillips
September 11: Diane Sporl
September 12: Chris Woodland

Happy Anniversary

September 10: Diane & Tony Sporl



Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and Ukraine, and peace for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Jim Flynn and family, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders and our members of the military.

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)
Edith and Felix Prakash

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Incarnation Anglican Church • Arlington, VA
Incarnation Anglican Church • Williamsburg, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 6, 2026

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Discipleship Pastor : The Rev. Dr. Ken Shomo

DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children’s Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)
Today’s Teachers: Aaron Bennett, Jo Ann Woodland,
Cheryl Shomo, Nadia Bennett

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PRAYER: O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:1-11 **Page 740**

Second Reading Romans 12:9-21 **Page 976**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: Mathew 18:15-20 **Page 844**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: Joyful in Hope, Patient in Affliction, Faithful in Prayer

Pastor Jim Brown

Readers: Cherry Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Cherry Jenson

Prayer Team: Anne & Marshall Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Monday		LABOR DAY — OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Club Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday	9:30 am	CBS Day Class
	7:00 pm	CBS Evening Class
Saturday	10:00 am	Men’s Ministry Meeting (Room 1)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY LABOR DAY! The office will be closed tomorrow, September 7, for the Labor Day Holiday. Also, the online prayer meeting will not take place this week; it will resume next Monday, September 14.

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE! A big thank you to everyone who donated blood, helped set up, and volunteered during the drive. Special thanks go to Marcia Curtis for coordinating this event.

JOYFUL NOISE MEETS IN PERSON THIS TUESDAY! Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm! Helpers are always needed to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God’s love with our members! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

CONNECTIONS CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS: If you’ve recently started attending Messiah or haven’t attended a Connections Class, a new member class will start Sunday, September 20, after the service. This 5-week course covers how to hear from God, use your gifts, and find your ministry. Sign Ups are in the Narthex. Lunch is included! Contact the office at 757-436-2545 or messiah@churchofthemessiah.org.



THE MEN OF MESSIAH MEET THIS SATURDAY, September 12, at 10:00 am in Room 1. Plan to come join this time of fellowship, teaching, and prayer! The Men’s Ministry meets the second Saturday of each month.

WOMEN’S GATHERING SEPTEMBER 19: All ladies of Messiah are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 am. This is a precious opportunity for women to come together and dive into God’s word, share experiences, engage in heartfelt conversations, and lift each other up in prayer.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

- ☐ Include in bulletin
- ☐ Prayer team only
- ☐ Prayer team and bulletin