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Restarting my faith, no matter where I am in my life

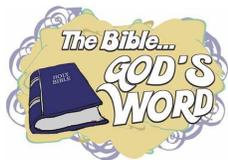
MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 5:20
always giving thanks
to God the Father
for everything,
in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.



BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the Bible this year. You will need to read through Romans 11 by November 30th.



- Sun 11/2 ~ through Luke 16
- Sun 11/9 ~ through John 6
- Sun 11/16 ~ through Acts 2
- Sun 11/23 ~ through Acts 18
- Sun 11/30 ~ through Romans 11

It is November 1st. And usually the end of October is when the baseball season ends. But, if you are following the World Series, you know there is one more game tonight between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Toronto Blue Jays. "October Baseball" usually means that there is playoff baseball in the fall, and it is over by the end of October - not this year. Tonight's game, on November 1st, will settle who will be the 2025 MLB Champions.

While I really like to watch and follow baseball, some of you are just looking forward to Sundays game - Carolina vs. Green Bay at noon. In other words, I should expect Green Bay fans to be out of the church by 11:30 - which is most of the people. Especially since Green Bay is currently sitting at 5-2 - a good record.

Other sports fans may be resting because there is no Wisconsin football game today - with the Badgers having a record of 2-5. So far, not a great season.

The last WI sports team I want to mention is the Milwaukee Bucks. The Bucks have started out great this season and are sitting at 4-1. They are looking well. There is some talk in the air about them possibly having the team to make it far into the playoffs. This would be a great result for the Bucks.

Now, why am I sharing this? Is it because I am finally shifting all my loyalty over to WI sports? Is it because I want to point out the current records of most of the major WI sports teams AND the World Series? It is because I just love sports and want to include that in my article?

The answer to ALL these questions is a "NO". The reason I am pointing out the current record of teams and the teams in the World Series is because sometimes we ONLY look at the "Winners" and for

those that do NOT have a good season, we say "Well, wait until next year" or "next season". We say that because that is the expected response. Only one team wins, and it was not us.

Well, in spite of this response, I want to challenge us with a verse that I was reflecting on the other day. It was 1 Corinthians 9:24. It says this: 1 Corinthians 9:24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

We are reminded here that even though, only one person wins a race, we are to still run as if we are going to win. We are to run as if we are out in "front". Why? Because the verse is talking about our spiritual life.

Sometimes it is easy to "forget" the impact we may have. Sometimes it is easy to think "I lost my impact because of terrible decision, circumstance, or even a bad set of responses I have had." But, I want us to remember this. We do not have "Seasons" for our spiritual life, we have an INSTANT start-over. We seek Jesus, He renews us, forgives us, gives us grace, and we are right where we started the FIRST time we trusted Jesus.

So, do NOT let bad choices, bad circumstances or terrible places cause you to think - "this season is over, I will start over on January 1st or NEXT season". No. God has so much He can do with you. We just have to "run the race" as if we are going to win. This means, no matter what our spiritual response is at one moment, we can "Restart" our run right then and there because of Jesus. Never think you are "out of it", because you are not. Trust Jesus to use and renew you every day, for His Kingdom works. Thank you Jesus for helping us to "restart" any day.

November Events & Notices

RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held this year on Friday Nov. 21st and Sat. Nov. 22nd. The hours are from 8am to 5pm on Friday and 8am to 1pm on Sat. All proceeds will benefit various groups that are involved in setting up and helping. Please be sure to tell your friends to "stop by" on 11/21 & 11/22. There will be lots to buy, including our bake sale items.

People may begin dropping off items at the church on Monday Nov. 17th. Bake sale items may be dropped off on Thursday Nov. 20th.

November Birthdays

5 Patricia Sardeson
9 Don Cone
15 Richard Bryan
17 Kayla Thompson
17 Serenity Westendorf
19 Dave Shaw
20 Arykah Snider
20 Patience Starks
22 Charlotte Taylor
26 Carolyn Koberstien
27 Brett Klawitter
29 Janet Karpinski

Do YOU need Food?

Are you or someone you know dealing with food insecurity?

The Diaconate members want to make sure needs are met. An updated listing of food pantries in the Sauk County area is available and if there are other concerns of obtaining food, let us know by contacting the Church or Pastors.

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**MEETING
NOTICE!**

**Church Board
Meeting**

**November 19th @
7:15PM**



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**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
is happening again at NEW LIFE!**

THURSDAY, Nov. 13th from 1:00 – 6:00pm

Helpers are needed for various shifts during that time. Please contact Robin Goeb at 608-393-9739

BLOOD DONORS are needed too!

Go to www.redcrossblood.org to sign-up for your time slot.

Jingle Mingle

Sunday December 14th @ 2pm.
Women's afternoon with tea, snacks, games, fun & fellowship.

Call Sabra Dessauer at 231-499-9979 or email her at sabradess@gmail.com to reserve your spot or table!

Monthly and Yearly Financial Report - 2025

Month of September	Year to Date
Actual Income \$23,145	Actual Income \$129,422
Actual Expense \$16,791	Actual Expense \$126,964
Difference \$6,354	Difference \$2,478
Budgeted Giving \$16,483	Budgeted Giving \$131,867
Budgeted Expense \$15,491	Budgeted Expense \$126,347
Difference \$992	Difference \$5,520

HAPPY
Thanksgiving
DAY

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

