

September 14, 2025

Image Crisis

Colossians 3:1-17 NKJV

1. The Crisis.

2. Positive Image. v. 12-17

3. Negative Image. v. 5-6, 8-9

4. Our Image. v. 1-3

THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 14 - 21

Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	9/14
Sunday School for all ages 9 AM <i>nursery room 110</i>	9/14
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	9/14
Koins for Kids / Missions / Children's Church 10:30 AM <i>nursery rm. 205</i>	9/14
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	9/14
Sunday Family Night 6 PM <i>Good News Club, Youth, Adults</i>	9/14
Ladies' Bible Study resumes - 9:30 AM in room 103	9/16
Elder Board 7 PM	9/16
I.U.P. Meet and Greet 5-6:30 PM	9/17
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	9/17
GriefShare 6-8 PM	9/18
Mahaffey Camp Prayer Retreat	9/19-21
Morning Worship / Children's Church 10:30 AM <i>nursery room 205</i>	9/21
Good News Club, Youth Group, Ladies, Men 6-7:30 PM	9/21

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

<i>Autumn begins</i>	9/22
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM in room 103	9/23
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	9/24
GriefShare 6-8 PM	9/25
Alliance District Conference of Western PA. Sept. 30 - October 2	
Applefest at Mahaffey Camp <i>mahaffeycamp.com</i> October 10, 11, 12	
Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry showcase and fundraising event 6 PM	11/1
Shoebox Packing Party 6 PM	11/9
Samaritan's Purse National Shoebox Collection Week	Nov. 17-24

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- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit [www.pcmachurch.org/giving](http://www.pcmachurch.org/giving)



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WELCOME  
TO WORSHIP

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**September 14, 2025**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Verse of the Month: Isaiah 1:18 ESV**

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Meet and Greet**

**Acknowledgement of God's Presence**

**"Glorious Day"**

**Koins for Kids/Missions Moment**

**Children's Church Dismissal**

**Our Worship in Giving**

**"Forever"**

**"Mighty to Save"**

**"The More I Seek You"**

**Message: "Image Crisis"**

**"How Great Is Our God"**

**Parting Prayer**

## WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8—We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

## FALL SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

**Good News Club** (ages 3—6th grade)

**Youth Group** (grades 7-12)

**Ladies:** When Strivings Cease by Ruth Chou Simons

**Men:** Lessons in a Godly Walk—1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

## QUARTERLY CHALLENGE

The challenge this quarter is to work through the *Escape the Coming Night* study guide (on the narthex table) to learn more about the churches in Revelation. There are 12 lessons, one lesson for each week in the quarter. We are asking for a donation of \$10 per book if possible, and can be placed in an offering plate and marked "QT."

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, September 16, at 9:30 AM, in room 103. All ladies are welcome to attend as we continue the study *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* by Max Lucado. Bring your favorite Keurig pod and a friend! See *Judy Anthony* with any questions.

## I.U.P. MEET AND GREET

I.U.P. Meet and Greet offers local churches and other establishments an opportunity to meet with students and extend invitations to church and community events. Please pray for those who will represent our church as they hand out snacks and church information on Sept. 17, 5-6:30 PM.

## LEGACY BUILDERS LUNCHEON

"Soaring Like Eagles"

Tuesday, October 14

Guest Speaker: Jim Hicks (chalk painting)

Registration check-in begins at 11:30 AM

Lunch is served at noon.

Grove City Alliance Church (845 N. Liberty Road, Grove City)

*Mail-in registration forms are available in the narthex.*

## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Join Child Evangelism Fellowship here at the church for their 2025 Ministry Showcase and Fundraising Event on Saturday, November 1, at 6:00 PM. The event features a full-course meal and entertainment by the 3 Heath Brothers! Tickets are \$25 each. Visit [ceffec.org](http://ceffec.org) or call (814) 938-9206.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SEPTEMBER SHOEBOX FOCUS - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES (Clothing sizes S, M, L youth)

Shirt/shorts set, loose sundress, flip flops/slippers, underwear, socks, sunglasses, purse, draw string bag, friendship bracelet, hat/bandana, hair ties/bows/clips, scarf/hat/gloves. *A donation bin is in the narthex.* Thanks!

## MAHAFFEY CAMP

Save the dates and register now at [mahaffeycamp.com](http://mahaffeycamp.com). Information is available on the narthex bulletin board.

Applefest ( <i>no registration required</i> )	October 10-12
Fall Quilt Retreat #1	October 22-25
Fall Crafters' Retreat	October 23-25
Fall Quilt Retreat #2	October 27-30

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	115	8/31/2025	\$6,770. <sup>00</sup>	\$8,350.77
Facebook	37	9/7/2025	\$6,770. <sup>00</sup>	\$10,845.27
Online	2	9/14/2025	\$6,770. <sup>00</sup>	
Total	154	9/21/2025	\$6,770. <sup>00</sup>	

# CALL TO PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 2025



## PRAYING ACROSS BOUNDARIES

Many of you have noticed in the news the border conflict between Cambodia and Thailand. The seeds of this conflict were planted more than 100 years ago when France, as the colonial power in Cambodia, drew the border between Cambodia and Thailand, with several prominent ancient temples on the Cambodian side of that border.

This unresolved conflict flares up into violence every once in a while. The last time was in 2011, but since Thursday, July 24, there have been shootings, artillery, rockets, missiles, and bombs. On both sides of the border, 33 people have died, 70 have been injured, more than 150,000 people have been displaced, and dozens of C&MA churches have been affected.

As C&MA international workers who have worked our entire lives in either Cambodia or Thailand, it is very natural to hear the nationalistic rhetoric of each side and to identify with the people with whom we have been ministering for decades; however, we in the C&MA

understand that God has called us not to particular countries, but to unreached peoples around the globe who so desperately need Jesus.

This gives us the opportunity for a unique perspective of sympathy for both sides. Pray that the people of God would be a voice for peace and understanding in the middle of heightened tensions. Pray that God would shine brightly through His Church and that as believers in Christ, we would set aside political or national differences and join in praying for peace and be united in showing Christ's love by helping whoever is in need. Pray for God to soften hearts to the gospel. Pray that this would be an opportunity for the Church to minister to tens of thousands of displaced people. How thankful we are for the truth that we hold, for the knowledge that we have a God who truly is Lord over all.

by Jeff and Mark, serving with aXcess in Cambodia and Thailand

## LOVE LEADING THE WAY

Last week, we had a team of five high school boys come from Minnesota on a mission trip. They spent several days listening, learning, and engaging respectfully with Muslims, and the team was able to share the truth of the gospel with kindness and love. It was such an honor to watch them.

This all culminated in a worship and prayer night on Saturday night. I was really struggling with how to plan this, and there were so many obstacles that made it difficult. Finally, I had clarity on what to do and invited M to come join with his three daughters, who were visiting him from their home country in the Middle East for a few more days. The timing worked out incredibly. He had already made plans with some of the key leaders in their community to meet his daughters, so he just moved that event to our house. This meant that the imam of the mosque, as well as the most respected elderly couple and other mosque leaders, were at our home for the

very first time with their families. Only God could have planned this. The night was insane! It was full of meaningful conversations, exploring our garden, incredibly delicious barbecue, prayer to Jesus (from us), a makeshift mosque set up on my back patio, instruments and singing, and worship to Jesus. We sang six or seven worship songs, which clearly presented the gospel in a context full of love and care. It felt that we were getting the approval of the mosque's leaders to continue to minister to those under their authority. Thank you for praying. The main thing I can say about that night is that my heart is so full of love and affection. M recorded our prayers and songs and shared them among the community. These stories keep going further and further. God is on the move. Please keep praying. God really wants these precious people to know Him.

by Kelly and Diana, serving serving in the South Pacific Alliance



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is looking for Prayer Buddies for  
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Rainbow Express and their families.

If you commit to being a Prayer Buddy, you are  
committing to praying for a specific child  
throughout the school year. If you choose, you  
may also celebrate birthdays and holidays with  
your Buddy.

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Buddy Program!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences (Please Circle your Choice):

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