August 23, 2026
Hope So (part 2)
Romans 8:1-5 NKJV

1. The Goodness of God. James 1:12-13

2. The Nature of Eternity. 2 Peter 3:9-14

3. The Expression of God's Love. John 3:16-17

4. The Nature of Forgiveness. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2

5. The Fact of God's JUST-NESS. Isaiah 9:6-7

6. The Power of the Resurrection. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

THIS WEEK: AUGUST 23 - 30

Sunday morning prayer 8:30 AM in room 207	8/23
Sunday school for all ages 9 AM *nursery room 110*	8/23
Coffee fellowship time 10 AM in the Fireside room	8/23
Morning Worship / Children's Church 10:30 AM *nursery room 207*	8/23
Facebook Livestream 10:30 AM	8/23
Summer Family Night 6 PM at Darla Gardner's	8/23
First day of school	8/26
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM room 105	8/26
GriefShare 6-8 PM	8/27
Morning Worship / Children's Church 10:30 AM *nursery room 207*	8/30

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday Prayer 7 PM room 105	9/2
GriefShare 6-8 PM	9/3
New adult Sunday school quarter begins	9/6
Labor Day	9/7
Board of Ministries 7 PM	9/10
Mahaffey Camp Men's Link retreat	September 11 & 12
Sunday Family Night resumes 6 PM *Good News Club, Youth, Adults*	9/13
Ladies' Bible Study resumes 9:30 AM in room 103	9/15
Elder Board 7 PM	9/15

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⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
⇒ Visit *www.pcmachurch.org/giving*

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Ephesians 5:25-27 NIV

"Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for Her to make Her holy, cleansing Her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present Her to Himself as a radiant Church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish."

Meet and Greet

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

Call to Worship

"I'll Fly Away"

Our Worship in Giving

"Your Grace Is Enough"

"The Stand"

"Oceans"

Children's Church Dismissal
ages 3 – 3rd grade

Message: "Hope So" (part 2)

"Holy Forever"

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.

SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHT

LAST SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT: "Build Your Own Nachos" Join us TONIGHT**,** at 6:00 PM, at **Darla Gardner's** (803 Fire Tower Road, Glen Campbell, 15742), for the last Summer Family Night*! A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.* **Bring:** drinks, lawn chairs, & a side dish or dessert. **Provided:** paper products, meat, nacho fixings.

FALL SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHT: Sunday Family Night resumes **September 13** at 6:00 PM for **Good News Club** (ages 3 – 5th grade, divided), **Youth Group** (grades 6-12), **Ladies' Group** ("A Long Obedience in the Same Direction" by Eugene Peterson), and **Men's Group** (study to be determined). *See Brenda Troutman with any questions.*

KOINS FOR KIDS

The total Koins for Kids collection for August 9 was $206.25. Thank you for your generous donations towards the 2026-2027 Western PA. Children's Ministries Project, "Casa De Alegria: The House of Joy."

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new adult Sunday school quarter begins September 6, and three new topics are offered: "What If God Has Other Plans – Finding Hope When Life Throws You the Unexpected" by Charles Swindoll (room 103), "Biblical Health" (room 105), & "The Highs and Whys of 1 & 2 Thessalonians (room 112).

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Bible Study will resume their study of "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus" by Max Lucado on Tuesday, **September 15,** at 9:30 AM, in room 103. Come join us!

RAINBOW EXPRESS PRESCHOOL

Please be in prayer for the staff, the students and the families of Rainbow Express Preschool as they begin a new school year on September 7. Pray for hearts to be opened as the love of Jesus is shared through song, Scripture, stories, and Scripture memorization. *Coming soon – Prayer Buddies sign-up!*

CMA YOUTH BASKETBALL

The CMA Youth Basketball program is looking for a basketball director for the 2027 season. Please speak with Pastor Jones if you are interested.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the gifts that we received at "The Grove." May the Lord continue to bless you!
A.H.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual PA. March for Life is Monday, September 21, in Harrisburg, PA. Please see the poster on the narthex bulletin board if you would like more information.

Attendance Last Week	
Inside	125
Facebook	22
Online	4
Total	151

2026 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
8/2/2026	$7,031.51	$5,858.59
8/9/2026	$7,031.51	$6, 673.85
8/16/2026	$7,031.51	$4,881.46
8/23/2026	$7,031.51	

HELP WANTED!

Children's Ministries Coordinator

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Choosing curriculum (DMM Coordinator helps and takes to the Elders for approval)
- Assisting with curriculum/craft prep for Sunday School & Children's Church
- Scheduling teachers in Children's Church
- Checking in with teachers to see what needs are present in Sunday School and Children's Church
- Finding subs/filling in when teachers are unavailable
- Finding new volunteers and making sure all paperwork is filed
- Working with CEF for VBS and Sunday evening Good News Club
- Helping schedule and coordinate extra children's parties or activities

This position comes with a TON of support! Disciplemaking Ministries strives to work as a team and help and support each other so that all leaders and volunteers can thrive!

BACK TO SCHOOL

10 VERSES TO PRAY AS KIDS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

1. EPHESIANS 4:32 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM BE KIND.
2. JOSHUA 1:9 - PRAISE GOD FOR ALWAYS BEING WITH THEM.
3. PROVERBS 10:9 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WALK IN INTEGRITY THIS YEAR.
4. PSALM 56:3 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM.
5. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM NOT WORRY.
6. LUKE 2:52 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM GROW THIS YEAR.
7. PROVERBS 17:17 - PRAY FOR THEIR FRIENDS.
8. COLOSSIANS 3:23 - ASK GOD TO HELP THEM WORK HARD.
9. JAMES 1:5 - ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM WISDOM.
10. PHILIPPIANS 4:12 - PRAY FOR THEIR CONTENTMENT IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

BACK TO SCHOOL

10 VERSES TO PRAY AS teachers HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

1. DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 - MAY THEY LOVE YOU WITH ALL THEIR HEART, SOUL AND MIND.
2. JOSHUA 1:9 - GIVE THEM STRENGTH AND COURAGE.
3. PSALM 1:1-2 - MAY THEY SEEK GODLY COUNSEL.
4. PROVERBS 3:5-6 - MAY THEY TRUST IN YOU, GOD, AND NOT LEAN ON THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING.
5. ROMANS 12:5-6 - MAY THEY KNOW YOU'VE GIFTED THEM.
6. LUKE 6:40 - MAY THEY SHOW HUMILITY.
7. EPHESIANS 3:16-19 - STRENGTHEN THEM THROUGH YOUR SPIRIT.
8. EPHESIANS 4:11 - MAY THEY KNOW YOU EQUIP THEM.
9. COLOSSIANS 3:16 - MAY THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL RICHLY IN THEM.
10. JAMES 1:5 - MAY OUR TEACHERS AND LEADERS COME TO YOU FOR WISDOM.