



2025

ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PASTORS PAGE

“GOD IS CHARGE!”

Matthew 6:13

On March 30, 1981, John Hinckley, Jr. raised a .22 pistol and shot President Reagan as the President left the Washington Hotel. The Secret Service agents pushed the President into the car and rushed him to George Washington University Hospital. Reagan survived the attack and quickly recovered. A jury found Hinckley not guilty by reason of insanity for the attempted assassination.

Hinckley wasn't the only one whose mind slipped. At the White House, Alexander Haig announced, "I'm in charge, here, now!" But we all know that he wasn't.

I'm in charge!!!! How many times have we made that statement? Usually, we had to be empathetic about being in charge because chaos had taken over, and order needed to be restored. However, there are times when life presents us with unmanageable chaos. It is a chaos we did not ask for or welcome. We have names for the chaos we do not welcome, like cancer, death, job loss, and the list goes on.

Our text for this devotion is from Matthew 6:13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

God is in charge! Allow me to yell it again. God is in charge! I'm sorry I had to say that loud. Sometimes I forget that God is in charge, especially when unwanted chaos enters my life. God will make things alright. God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, will not only be with you through the unwanted chaos, but he will end the chaos. Remember, God is in charge. For His is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Your Brother, Because of Calvary

Dr. Angel L. De La Cruz

GREETERS and ACOLYTES

IF THE DATE ASSIGNED TO YOU CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SCHEDULE,
PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON THE LIST AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE OF THIS CHANGE.

GREETERS should arrive at the door by 10:00 AM. The bell should ring 10 times at 10:15 and again at 10:30 AM. Please distribute the morning bulletin. Close the doors when the service begins. You will also collect the offering and retrieve the collection plates before the service starts; they are in the black cloth bag on the first pew in the back section of the church.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
July 6	Chandler Blose and Amy Blose	Adalyn Quinn
July 13	Justin and Cierra Claypoole	Emily Johns
July 20	Kyle and Lindsey Uptegraph	Aaron Quinn
July 27	Jim and Robin Shaffer	Mia Scrips
August 3	Marlo Mellish and Meila Mellish	Cooper Grantz



FLOWERS FOR JULY

July 6 and 13 – Jeff Elgin
July 20 and 27 – open
August 3 and 10 - open

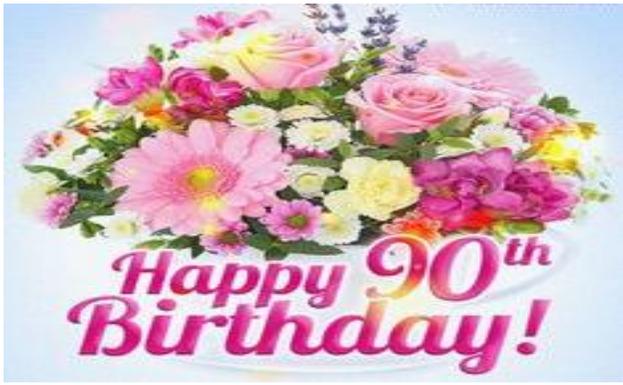
If you would like to request a date for chancel flowers, an organ or a table display, don't hesitate to contact Joanie Riggle at 724-954-1671.



We warmly invite you to join us for a meaningful communion experience during our worship service on

10:30 AM
July 20, 2025.

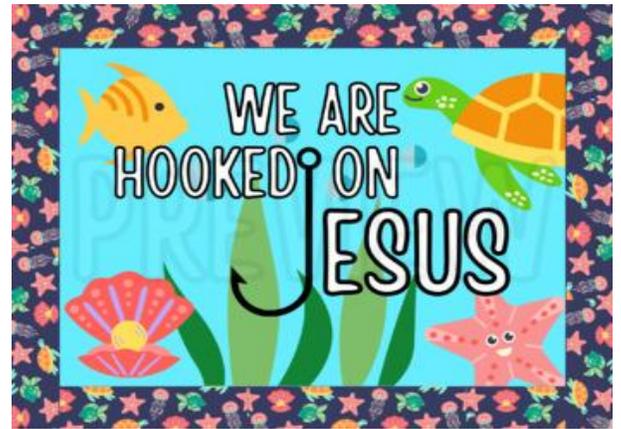
Don't miss this special opportunity to connect in faith and fellowship!



You are warmly invited to join the Wingard family in a joyous celebration of Arlene Wingard's 90th birthday!

Join us in celebrating this special occasion, filled with refreshments, laughter, and cherished memories.

**July 20, 2025 - 1:00 to 4:00 PM
at the Elderton Firehall.**



**Children's Summer Sunday School
9:30 – 10:15 AM - July 27, 2025**

You will learn that God's love is bigger than the ocean!

Kiddos, come join Miss Emily for a morning of fun.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday, June 29, 2025,
we participated in the baptism of

Casey Michael Mouser
son of
Megan and Josh Mouser

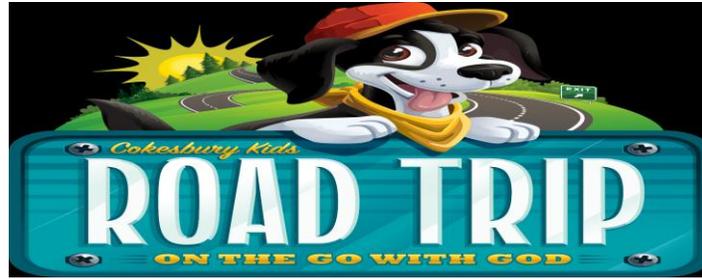
In a spirit of thanksgiving and promise,
let us commit ourselves to Casey's
nurture and guidance in the Christian faith.



Please join us for a
continental breakfast
and a time of fellowship.

**9:30 – 10:15 AM - July 27, 2025
In Fellowship Hall**

If you would like to host
the next breakfast time on
August 24, 2025
please contact Kathy Burns
724-919-3840



Vacation Bible School took place from June 23 to 27.

Sixty kids enjoyed a week filled with fun while learning about being “On the Go With God.”

Thank you to everyone who spent their week volunteering to share the love of Jesus.

Directors – Emily Spencer and Barbara Johns

Craft Time – Nicole Myers and Dee Craig

Story Time – Carmen Myers and Rylee Riggle

Music Time – Emily Spencer

Games – Barbara Johns and Sharon Aikins

Kitchen – Charlene De La Cruz and Shawnee Hohl

3-year-old Class Group Leaders – Cierra Claypoole

Teen Helpers – Alexandra Maughan, Eden Stephens, and Isabell Faber

Pre K Class –Lindsey Uptegraph

Teen Helpers – Liza Pritt and Aleya Talmadge

Pre K Class –Shawna Taylor

Teen Helpers – Faith Spencer and Zoe Zimmerman

Kindergarten and 1st grade – Robin Shaffer

Teen Helper – Bailee Claypoole

2nd , 3rd , and 4th grade Class – Eric Longwell

**A heartfelt thank you to everyone who stepped up,
whether by offering your support, making donations, or keeping us in your prayers!
Your contributions have truly made this week an incredible success,
and we couldn't have done it without you!**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kim Anderson – 5th
 Bob Schall – 6th
 Melissa Grantz – 6th
 Breanna Coleman – 8th
 Justin Johns – 12th
 Arlene Wingard – 19th – **90 years old**
 Cierra Claypoole – 17th
 Landon Hammer – 17th
 Haden Myers – 19th
 Linda Prugh – 20th
 Mike Flickinger – 22nd
 Cassie Clowser – 23rd
 Adalyn Quinn – 24th
 Barbara Johns – 24th
 Ethen Hammer – 26th
 Sheila Brumbaugh – 29th

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Justin & Cierra Claypoole – 3rd, 2009
 Blair & Lois Brown – 17th, 1976
 Nathan & Jennifer Johns – 17th, 2004
 Jeff & Marcia Elgin – 19th, 1974
 Delone & Arlene Wingard – 22nd, 1953 - **72 years**
 Gerry & Donna Howard – 23rd, 1977
 Mark & Pat Schrecengost – 24th - 2021
 John & Dee Craig – 26th, 1969

July 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 	5
6 10:30 -Worship Service	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 10:30 -Worship Service	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 10:30 -Worship Service - Communion	21	22	23	24	25	26 8 th Annual Elderton Fireman's Festival 3:30 - Parade
27 9:30 – Children's Sunday School 9:30 – Adult Breakfast 10:30 -Worship Service	28	29	30	31	<p>There are no meetings scheduled in July.</p> <p>Please keep an eye on the bulletin for any updates or changes.</p>	

