

THINKING OF YOU

BIRTHDAYS:

August 9: *Rebekka Craven*

August 10: *Micah Bright*

August 14: *Jaelin Hawkins*

FRIENDS OF ECC: (father passed away)

Drew Shultz -

425 Lake Ridge Dr. ~ Henryville, IN 47126

THANK YOU'S:

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Erie Christian for your generous support toward Vine Ministry. Your contribution to providing electricity & furnishings for our new rented space has made a tremendous difference in our ability to serve. There was a time when we gathered with children & young people in a simple parking area, far from comfortable, yet filled with joy, patience & hope. Today, because of your kindness & faithfulness, we now have a more suitable place where we can minister, teach & love more effectively. Your support is not just a gift. It is an investment in lives being transformed, in young hearts being shaped & in a future filled with purpose & faith. May God richly bless you for your generosity & partnership in this mission. We are truly grateful.

~ With sincere appreciation, Vine Ministry

Your support means a great deal to the Kingdom!

~ Grateful, Luke 101 Haiti

JOIN US

THIS WEEK:

Sun., Aug. 9: **9:00 am** **Worship**
 10:15 am **Sunday School**

Mon., Aug. 10: **6:00 pm** **Food For The Soul**
 (after school snack)

Tues., Aug. 11: **10:00 am** **Women's Bible Study**
 11:15 am **Fun Bunch**
 (Smokin' Butts BBQ)
 6:00 pm **Women's Bible Study**

Wed., Aug. 12: **9:00 am** **Breaking of Bread**
 6:00 pm **Youth Group Bonfire**
 (Gr. 5 - 12)

Thurs., Aug. 13: **9:00 am** **Men's Group**

Sat., Aug. 15: **9:00 am** **Mother/Son Breakfast & Building Faith Event**

Sun., Aug. 16: **9:00 am** **Worship**
 10:15 am **Sunday School**

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add to the Prayer List text Ann: 309-738-2566

PRAISES:

Much needed rain

CANCER/TREATMENTS:

Marcus Bomleny - (at home chemo)

Son of Andrew & Dylan Bomleny

Robert Bryan - (leukemia) 310 N. Main St. ~ Tampico, IL 61283

Kaitlyn Holldorf - 206 Highland Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Granddaughter-in-law of Jane Keag

Suzie Lohman - (chemo) Mother of Joshua Lohman

6672 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Colin Elliot-Moore - (leukemia) Friend of Sara Anderson

Nicole Olinger - 702 Grove St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Julia Ruddell - (cancer) Sister-in-law of Pat Ruddell

Vicky Slaymaker - Sister of Skip Jepson

MISSIONS:

Ignite Church Planting - (keeping Jesus' Kingdom growing)

ECC APP PRAYER CHAIN:

*An invitation has been sent, to all who have given the office an email &/or text message, to join the ECC Prayer Chain.

*Please accept to get prayer updates

*If you haven't received an invite, please make sure Ann has your cell phone # or your email

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING:

Robert Bryan - (recent surgery)

301 N. Main St. ~ Tampico, IL 61283

Lillian Carroll - (strength) Mother of Susan Striley

7220 Poplar Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Diana Dickey - (heart complications) Daughter of Peggy James

Dawn Dirks - (kidney stones) Mother of Alana Gaffey

Levi Durante - (muscle development)

Grandson of Vernon VenHuizen

Chase Farwell - (Celiac's) Grandson of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

Melissa Farwell - (stroke) Daughter-in-law of Bob & Cheryl Farwell

Miranda Frohling - (healing) Niece of Kayla Frohling

Phyllis Martens - (Alzheimer's) Mother of Ruth Christin

Thad Jacobs - (infection) Grandson of Vern VenHuizen

1313 2nd St. S. ~ Cordova, IL 61242

John VenHuizen - (broken nose) Father of Jessica Craven

Maria Vroman - (testing) 8005 Lincoln Rd. ~ Fulton, IL 61252

Dylan Wescott - (rehab) P.O. Box 127 ~ Rock Falls, IL 61071

Charlotte Winckler - (continued care)

1316 7th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Al Wolf - (transplant issues) Friend of John & Diana Johnson

SYMPATHY:

David Shultz's Family - (Father of Drew Shultz)

Drew, Meredith, Kayden, Jackson & Reagan Shultz

425 Lake Ridge Dr. ~ Henryville, IN 47126

UPCOMING SURGERY:

Cindy Shake - (knee replacement) Mother of Sara Anderson

1304 102 Ave. W. ~ Rock Island, IL 61201

Bobbie Jo Wallace - (brain) Friend of Sara Anderson

13435 E. State Hwy 79 ~ Taneyville, MO 65759

TESTING TO FIND MEANING!

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:11

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

The Teacher tests _____ Ecc. 1:12-18

Applying himself to study & _____
_____ with all of the wisdom that was
available

The Teacher tests _____ Ecc. 2:1-2

Testing himself in having an _____
time by enjoying life & laughing

The Teacher tests _____ Ecc. 2:3

Testing himself from the heart with _____ &
_____ trying to figure out the meaning
of life while drunk

The Teacher tests _____ Ecc. 2:4-11

Testing himself in all areas of _____, _____ &
_____ delighting in it & seeing that it was
_____.

God has valuable meaningful daily work for all Christians:

_____, _____,
_____, _____

Mk. 12:29-31, Matt. 28:18-20, Matt. 25:31-40, Rom. 12



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Welcome! Sunday, August 9, 2026

August 2 Attendance: 116

August 2 Offering: \$6,778.00

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