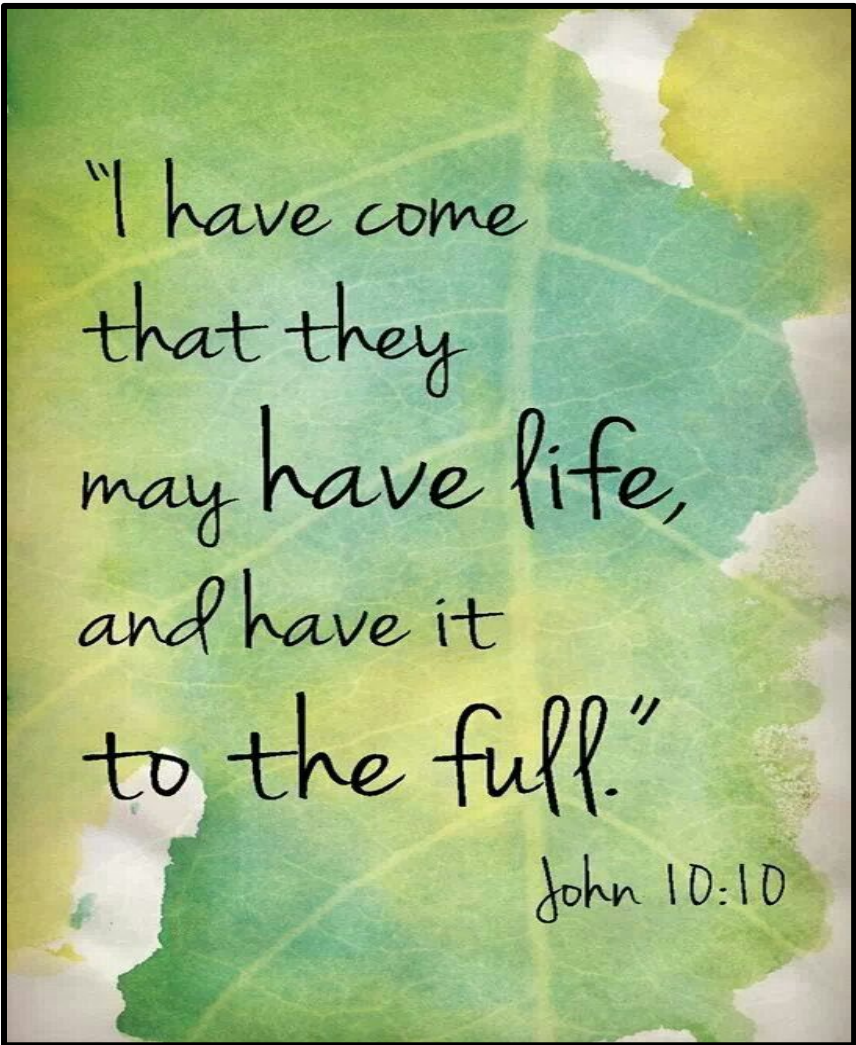




"I have come
that they
may have life,
and have it
to the full."

John 10:10

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September 6, 2026

Worship Theme: Human beings need meaning. When we lose a sense of purpose beyond ourselves, life can begin to feel empty and meaningless. Our Christian faith declares that our lives have meaning because we belong to God, are created in God's image, and are called to purposes greater than ourselves.

PRELUDE

DONNA DAVIS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PASTORAL WELCOME

REV. JANICE ODOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANN WHEELER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ANN WHEELER

Leader: We come searching for meaning in a world that often leaves us empty.

People: Our hope and our purpose are found in God.

Leader: Generations come and generations go, but the love of God remains.

People: God has created us, called us, and given our lives purpose.

Leader: Christ came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

People: Let us worship the God in whom our lives find meaning.

***HYMN**

"GOD BE THE GLORY"

UMH 98

PASSING OF THE PEACE AMONGST US

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

UNISON

God of purpose and abundant life, everything we possess comes From you. Receive these gifts and use them to bring hope, purpose and love into a world searching for meaning. May our lives, as well as our offerings, bear witness to the truth that in you our lives have purpose. Amen.

*HYMN

“TRUST AND OBEY”

UMH 467

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ECCLESIASTES 1:2-4; 12-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING

JOHN 10:10

SERMON

“WHEN LIFE LOSES ITS MEANING”

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*HYMN

“I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS”

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LEADING OF THE LIGHT & BENEDICTION

Go into a world searching for meaning knowing that your life is not an accident. You are created by God, loved by God, and called by God. Go and live with purpose, love with courage, and bear witness to the abundant life we have found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

DONNA DAVIS

**Please stand only if you are able.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

Each Sunday

10:00am

Exercise Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00am

Community Dinner

Wednesday, Sept 30

6:00pm

(Invite your Family & Friends)

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are participating with Crosspoint Community Church with the "backpack" ministry. For September, we are requesting individual servings of mac and cheese. Thank you!

Prayer List

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list,
please complete a prayer request card or call the church office.
For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks
would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

Justin Abramo
(Rena Black's Son-in-Law)
Cheryl Bowe (broken neck)
(Mother-in-Law of Chris Ward)
Mike Curry (Pastor Janice's
1st Cousin's Son)
Marcus Kirby (Age 3)
(Marty Bentley's Great Grandson)
Shirley Kizzee
(Brenda Carrico's sister)

Jimmy Morgan
(Judy Morgan's Son)
Pastor Janice & Tom
Matt Thomas
(Laura Blake's niece's husband)
Gloria
(Geneva Tyson's niece)
Brenda
(Laura Blake's Sister's friend)

Please pray for those with long-term needs:

Shirley Bias, Jill & Jim Combs,
Milton Clay, Judy Given, Jeff Hunt

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

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(Office Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 5:30pm)
Please give bulletin updates to Sheree Downey by
Tuesdays @ 2:30pm

Pianist:
Liturgist:
Acolyte:

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Ann Wheeler
Shaunda Rice

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