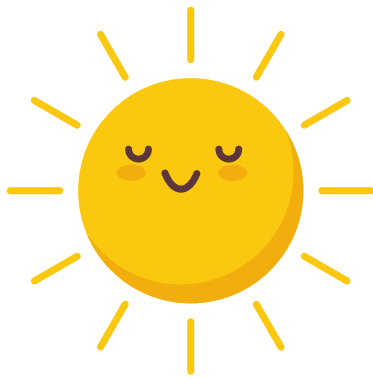




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As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" -Romans 10:15

Typically when I am thinking about delivering good news one of the last things I think about are the delivery person's feet. But Paul, in his letter to the Romans, is quoting a proverb from Isaiah. The feet are what brings the bearer of good news. The feet carried the message. And the feet may also help to show a joy the words alone cannot tell.

In thinking about this phrase I am challenged to recognize all of the different ways that good news can be conveyed. Oftentimes, with the best news, we can see there is something good in the face and body of the messenger long before we may actually hear the good news. There is a certain beauty in the messenger, not just in the news itself.

Does the joy that we have experienced in God shine through in us? Are our faces, our bodies, and our lives filled with the radiance of God's good news? When our lives show that we carry good news, when our bodies reflect our joy, it is because we have truly experienced the goodness of God.

So how have you experienced the goodness of God? You can just reflect on this yourself, but I'd also love it if you want to share your experiences with me.

Thankful for the joy I find with each of you!

Pastor Ben

For those that want to stay in touch with **Nina Aidam**, here is her address:
11-D Yale Dr, Newark, DE 19711

First Christian Church, Pulaski prepared their first meal as a new partner with **Community Table** on July 25th. They will prepare meals about once a quarter. We are thankful for their participation in this vital ministry of our congregation.



SIGN UP TO HELP AND DROP OFF YOUR WATER ANY TIME BEFORE 8/20!

Upcoming

8/8 Community Table
4-4:30pm Moore Team
8/9 Worship 11am,
Backpack Blessing
8/10 Brown Bag Bible
Study 12-1pm at UCC
8/15 Community Table
4-4:30pm Cat Towle
Team
8/16 Worship 11am

BIBLE READINGS THIS WEEK

10. Isaiah 34-36
11. Isaiah 37-39
12. Isaiah 40-42
13. Isaiah 43-45
14. Isaiah 46-48
15. Isaiah 49-51
16. Isaiah 52-54

WORSHIP AUGUST 9

Announcements/Greeting
Children's Blessing
Music Meditation

***Call to Worship**

Leader: This sea, O God, is so great

People: And our boat is so small!

Leader: By your great grace

People: Guide us through the storms!

***Opening Hymn** no. 575
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

***Opening Prayer**

Special Music

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33, Romans 10:5-15

Good News "Following in the Footsteps"

Prayer for the People/Lord's Prayer

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer for Offering

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn no. 399
"O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Words of Institution

Share in Communion

Prayer After Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

***Praise Hymn** no. 595
"Be Thou My Vision"

***Closing Prayer**

***Going Forth** "Weave" no. 495
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.

*denotes standing, if able

Serving in Worship

Rev. Ben Moore

Elder: Mary Lee Gill

Media: Nicole Altizer

Worship Leader: Kelly Evans

Deacons: Cody Evans, Anna Goodall,

Katie Lemmon, Treena Stike

Music: Praise Team

Accompanist: Scott Thayer

Church Members:

New Concerns:

Susan Barton, Ruth Hinkley, Betty Jones, Tenny Jones, Lauren and Addisen Lawson, Joe Marshall, Jim Mitchell, Sandy Pascoe, Alban and Phyllis Shumate, Brittney Stike, David and Angela Thompson

Long-Term: Frances Carter, Johnny and K.C. Cole, Sharon Dodson, Alice Gallimore, Glenn and Karen Johnson, Jessica Jonas, Tenny Jones, Max Mottesheard, Richard Sandoe, Aubrey Scaletta and family, Danielle Shelton, Phyllis and Alban Shumate, Keith Whitt

Community Friends: Hope Aidam, Teddy Altizer, Pamela Bartle, Larry Beverley, Matt Byrd, Becki and Addy Calfee, Douglas Chapman, **Family of Vince Clark**, Carly Sandoe Cole and family in Dubai, Lucy Coleman, Mike Crews, Kem Darden, All military in the Middle East, **Family of Steve Earles**, Brooke Exum and baby Emory Exum, Catherine Fox, Jerry Gill, Phillis Grubb, Toby Hedge, **Family of Phil Hendrix**, Ricky Jackson, David Johnston, Rosemary Kesling, Jeff Lovvorn, Jeff McConnell, Dori Meginle, Joey Murphy, Renie Price, Wayne Queen, Harold Rhodes, Kay Snider, Mary Ann Tate, Pam Thomas, **Family of Kate Vicars-Soloway**, Amanda and Alex Wilkens and family

Shut-ins:

Delilah McConnell - Commonwealth, Christiansburg

Betty Wilson - Kroontje Health Care Center

Doyle Barton - Kroontje Health Care Center

Annie Akers - Heritage Hall

If you need specific prayer, send an email to:
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