

## Praise & Worship

*"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24 NKJV)*

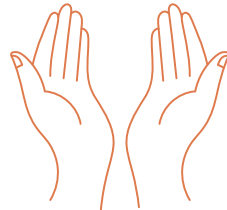
As we enter this special month, we turn our hearts to the dynamic expressions of praise and worship. Though closely related, these two acts of devotion hold distinct purposes in our relationship with God.



*Praise* is the joyful celebration of who God is and what He has done. It is outward, vibrant, and expressive. Scripture invites us to offer praise with singing, dancing, clapping, and shouts of triumph. As the psalmist declares, **"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (Psalm 100:4)**. Praise acknowledges the greatness of God with exuberant thanksgiving and often precedes worship, preparing our hearts to draw nearer.

*Worship*, on the other hand, is more intimate and reverent. It is a posture of the heart, a response to the holiness of God. True worship leads us to bow down, weep, or stand still in awe of His presence. It is not merely an act but a surrender—communion between Creator and created. We see this in moments like Moses before the burning bush, where the Lord said, **"Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5)**.

*Praise* celebrates what God has done; *worship* acknowledges who God is. This month, let us be a people who not only lift high our voices in praise but also bow low in holy worship.



God Bless,

*Pastor Stan*

*". . . for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."  
(Nehemiah 8:10) NKJV*

# Welcome AUGUST

*"Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness and delight; Come before His presence with joyful singing." (Psalm 100:1-2) AMP*

**COMMUNION** 8-03-2025: Prepare your hearts before the Lord Jesus and do in remembrance of our savior. (I Cor. 11:24)

**MEN'S MEETING** 8-16-2025: Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am for a time in the WORD and will go for breakfast following the devotional.

### Missions Sunday

**Jerry Urich • Leading Worship • August 17 • 10:00am**

Jerry Urich, a lifelong resident of Hoopeston, IL, is an inspiring acoustic guitarist and worship leader. Rooted deeply in his hometown, Jerry brings sincere, Spirit-filled music to Sunday services, crafting worship experiences that elevate the heart and encourage connection with Jesus.

*Our Missions Sunday is focused on local and worldwide outreach. A second offering will be taken and designated for outreaches.*

### Praise & Worship Sunday

**Larry Carter • August 24 • 10:00am**

Larry Carter is a well-known Christian guitarist and music minister known for his soulful blend of gospel, folk, and rock. He began playing guitar at age 6, performing with his family on local radio stations and churches during his childhood. Larry resides in Doniphan, Missouri with his family. For more details and links to his music, visit [www.newbeginningsofhoopeston.com](http://www.newbeginningsofhoopeston.com)

**WOMEN'S MEETING** 8-26-2025: Women will gather at the church at 10:00 am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.



### BIRTHDAYS

Heidi Goble - 8/3	Mark Hinkle - 8/23
Dave Goble - 8/5	Debra Lindsey - 8/23
Colby Gash - 8/11	LeeAnn Strawser - 8/30

**ANNIVERSARIES** Mike & Deb Robling - 8/16



## The National Sweetcorn Festival

Thursday, August 28th to Monday, September 1st.



*Sponsored By the Hoopeston Jaycees  
All proceeds from the National Sweetcorn Festival directly fund the Hoopeston Jaycees Christmas projects:  
Toys for Kids & Underprivileged Kid's Christmas*

### Connect Groups *Growing In LIFE Together*

- Sunday Morning Celebration
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Worship Group
- Wednesday Prayer
- Thursday Bible Teaching
- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Volunteer Groups
- Witnessing & Discipleship
- Tech Group

### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Coffee Center: 8:30 am, Christian Education: 9:00 am, Celebration: 10:00 am

### MID WEEK SERVICE TIMES

Wednesdays: Prayer 6:00 pm, Thursdays: Bible Study 6:00 pm

### LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski  
Assistant Pastor Rebecca L. Jackowski  
Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling  
Founding Pastors Bruce & Nancy McQuigg

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