

Birthdays

September

- 1 - Dustyn Miller
- 2 - Melody Neely
- 3 - Barb Shauck
- 5 - Sarah Sherman
- 6 - Joe Leffel, Ray Corliss
- 7 - Pat Berger
- 9 - Julie Baughman
- 10 - Pastor Steve Osborne
- 11 - Virgil Miller, Nathan Burkey
- 13 - Tara Hunt
- 14 - Brian Neely
- 17 - Cindy Wheeler, Tammy Gant
- 18 - Katie Wilson
- 20 - Luke Cameron
- 21 - Dennis McCarthy, Jeremy Williams
- 25 - Jacob Gant



Welcome to the world:
 Sebastian Henry Gullely
 grandson of Jerry and
 Sheila Gullely
 Born August 23rd
 6 lbs 1.5 oz and 19 "



Anniversaries

- Ron & Tina Redman - September 4th
- Brandon & Christy Wilson - September 4th
- Brandon & Jennie Miller - September 9th

If your name has not been listed for your birthday or your anniversary, please call us at: 740-364-1750.

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to cover the costs of free use of our facility. Below is the new policy for use of our building for "other than ministry" purposes.



ALIVE VINEYARD
UPDATED BUILDING USE POLICY
 BEGINNING AUGUST 1ST, 2021

- Café/Kitchen (member/non-member): \$25 per hour/ \$50 per hour if Sanctuary is included
- Deposit (member and non-member) to reserve room/s: \$150.00
- Community use (see separate policy)
- Custodial and building oversight costs/concerns: Included in building use fee
- Weddings:

Deposit—\$200.00

Building use Fee for Café and Sanctasium as above

Plus honorariums for custodians, sound, projection and officiants

Funerals and Memorial Services—FREE

AFGHANISTAN FALLS TO TERROR

HOW TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH IN THESE TIMES OF CRISIS

WE are joining Franklin Graham in his **CALL TO PRAYER** for Afghanistan. Thousands in America and around the world are joining together, asking the Lord to bring mercy to Christians and others in Afghanistan.

The Taliban has conquered the country and Al Quida is setting up strongholds within Afghanistan as well. Christians are being hunted down and killed, and so are other religious groups and those who helped the US during the 20-year conflict between the Afghani government and the Taliban. Incredibly sad stories are coming out of the region as persecution, including death, has become reality.

This blog can give you an update. Take some time to hear stories of courage, as well as the torturous conditions our Christian brothers and sisters face.

blog: <https://www.facebook.com/520ab490-ed78-4692-bff7-98ac88343f60>

Our hearts ache for those trapped and must hide to survive. I'm setting Sunday, September 5th as a day of prayer with a Prophecy forum at 6:00 PM. Please come!

1. **Pray for those in the midst of persecution (Hebrews 13:3, ESV)**
 Global watchdog Open Doors reports that 322 Christians are killed every month for their faith while millions more suffer persecution on a routine basis. Please pray that these believers will not only stay committed to the call of Christ but also will respond in love to the evil shown by their aggressors. God's love will open doors for these believers to share the Gospel even more.
2. **Pray for those who are doing the persecuting (Matthew 5:44, ESV)**
 Pray that God would open the eyes and soften the hearts of these individuals who bring unmitigable abuse upon Christians. Remember as you pray that God sent His Son for the whole world (John 3:16, ESV); He does not want anybody—even these individuals—to perish (Ezekiel 18:23, ESV).
3. **Pray for the families and loved ones of those being persecuted (Hebrews 4:16, ESV)**
 Ask God to comfort families who many times do not receive updates about their loved one and are not allowed to visit, or it's simply not safe enough to do so. Pray they, too, will remain faithful to the calling God has placed on their lives.
4. **Pray that churches would rise up (Acts 4:23-35, ESV)**
 Support from the body of Christ is so critical. Whether we are giving up our time in prayer or our resources in physical support, the church must rally around those suffering for Christ. American Christians also should rattle the door of Washington by writing their elected officials. Remind them the persecution of Christians is a real issue that must be addressed.
5. **Pray that world leaders would do all they can to fight this persecution (Psalm 2:10-11, ESV)**
 God makes it clear in His Word that leaders have a responsibility. Pray God would stir their hearts, and they would not only draft but enact the necessary policies and procedures to make a lasting, global difference.