

Sermon Questions | October 4, 2026

1. In what ways was Jesus “moved” by the people he saw in Jerusalem?
2. What do you see needed spiritually in Van Wert?
3. Reflection: “*He had compassion for them,*” meant it was ‘gut-wrenching.’
4. After Christ tells the Disciples, “*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few,*” what does He instruct them to do first?
5. What is the success of The Red Cross? (It ain’t bell-ringing Santas!)
6. Challenges: 1) Start everything with prayer. 2) Befriend 5 people who are spiritually adrift. 3) Prayer Walking.

Daily Devotionals now available at both entrances
\$5 donation for Discovery Books

October Burger Buddy Prayer

Patty – RESPONSIBILITIES

“Arise, for this matter is your responsibility. We also are with you. Be of good courage, and do it.” **Ezra 10:4**

Prayer: God, as (name) settles into their routine, I pray that you would give them strength and substance to handle all their responsibilities. May they find direction, guidance, and reminders from you that fill them with perseverance.



COMING UP...

Wed. October 7 – Thurs. October 8 | Fry Pie Pick-up | 12 – 1:30pm or 5 – 7:30pm on Wednesday OR Thursday, 12 – 1:30pm | If your placed an order for Fry Pies, please pick them up in the Narthex (entrance off Jefferson St.)

Fri. October 16 | Cougar Huddle | Van Wert High School Home Football Game | 4:30pm – 6:30pm | Fountain Park | volunteer at vanwertfirst.net/events

Fri. October 16 – Sat. October 17 | Women’s Ministry Bake Sale | Apple Festival at VW County Fairgrounds | Baked Goods are NEEDED | Drop items off by 1:30pm on Thursday, October 15 to church or at the booth on Friday or Saturday | Wrap in clear plastic; mark what item is and if items contain nuts; sugar-free and gluten-free items are needed

Sun. October 18 | Chef’s Special – A Food-Themed Game night with a Recipe for fun! | 4 – 6 PM | Dining Room | Fun for ALL AGES | RSVP to Cristi Laukhuf or sign up on Church Center

Sat. October 31 | Trunk or Treat | Arrive by 9:30am to set up your trunk | Event 10 AM – 12 PM | Donations of candy accepted until event | Sign up in Krout

Sun. November 1 | Trick or Treat for UNICEF | Before Sunday School (8:45 – 9 AM) & before Worship (9:55 – 10:15 AM) | Our children will be in costume at the church entrances collecting your spare change

Sat. November 7 | Community Event – Haven of Hope Empty Bowls | 6 PM – Doors open at 5:30 PM | Elks Lodge in Van Wert | Fundraising Event to raise funds for men’s homeless shelter and bring awareness of food insecurity | Tickets are \$35 | Scan the QR code to donate or purchase tickets

Sat. November 21 | Mission of Hope Rice Pack | Mark your calendars Now! | Details to come soon



OCTOBER Food Pantry is Pasta Month | Pasta Sauces, Spaghetti Noodles, Macaroni | Please place your donations in the baskets at the entrances.

OCTOBER Special Offering goes towards *Thanksgiving Blessings*.