

## Sermon Questions | October 11, 2026

1. We must believe that we can be transformed by the power of God – first as \_\_\_\_\_ and then as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Name a requirement for entering spiritual transformation.
3. How successful in ministry can a church be without prayer? Without the HS?
4. The expectation of transformation vs. Expectation through Desperation!
5. It takes hope & faith in being committed to doing the seemingly impossible! What “impossible” thing are you being called to in your life?
6. Name one BHAG.

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.**



**Fri. Oct 16 | Cougar Huddle** | Van Wert High School Home Football Game | 4:30pm – 6:30pm | Fountain Park | volunteer at [vanwertfirst.net/events](http://vanwertfirst.net/events)

**Fri. Oct 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. Oct 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. Oct 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. Nov 1 | Worship Start Time Changes to 10:15 AM**

**Sun. Nov 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

**Sun. Nov 1 | Pizza with the Pastor** | Immediately after Worship | For anyone NOT currently in a small group or Sunday School | A relaxed setting to connect with Pastor Craig over lunch | Limited to 15 people | Sign up in the Krout Cafe or on Church Center

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



## **WEDNESDAYS**

**Feast Meals | September 16 – November 18** | 5pm | Dining Hall | All Invited | Find Menus online at [VanWertFirst.net/Events](http://VanWertFirst.net/Events) | Weekly on Wednesdays | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERY MEAL

**GriefShare Support Group** | September 9 – December 9 | 6 – 7:30pm | Trinity Friends Church | see Jamie Ramos for more information

**Men's Group Weekly Breakfast** | September 9 – December 30 | 133 Bistro | 6:00AM | Studying Sermon Questions | see Pastor Craig Arnold

**Women's Bible Study** | September 23 – December 2 | 1:30pm or 5:30pm | Every other Wednesday | September 23, October 7, 21, November 3, 18, December 2 | see Jana Thompson