Sermon Questions | October 25, 2026

1. Name differences between reading the Bible and praying the Bible.

2. What is one of the most difficult spiritual disciplines for us today?

3. Why are Christians encouraged to meditate on God's Word?

THIS WEEK:

Choose a short passage of Scripture. Read it slowly several times. Don't rush to finish. Make room to listen.

READ | What word or phrase captures my attention?

REFLECT | How does this Word speak into my life?

PRAY | How is God inviting me to respond?

REST | Be still and rest in God's presence.

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.

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 | 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

Sun. Nov 1 | Worship Service Time Change | changes to 10:15 AM | Sunday School for All Ages at 9 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

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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

Sun. Nov 8 | Taco Bar | Youth Fundraiser after Worship | $10 Adult or $5 Kid | Taco or walking taco, rice, beans, salsa, chips, and all the fixings with a dessert

Sat. Nov 21 | Mission of Hope Rice Pack | 9 AM – 12 PM | NEW LOCATION: Van Wert HighSchool Gymnasium | Registration open now on Church Center | Suggested donation is $20 per individual or $50 per family | Pay online or with cash or check

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Feast Meals | September 16 – November 18 | 5pm | Dining Hall | All Invited | Find Menus online at 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