

Thank God for Grandparents!

A Prayer for Grandparents By Emma Danzey

Proverbs 17:6 says, "Children's children are a crown to the aged,
and parents are the pride of their children."

Whether you are a grandparent yourself or you have grandparents in your life, this verse reminds us of the joyful season and the value of the parents of parents. The Proverb says that grandchildren are a crown to the aged. When I think about the joy of my parents and in-laws entering this season, I smile. I am delighted to watch how they step into this new time with such anticipation and excitement.

Many times, grandparents are no longer the disciplinarians, the ones responsible for nighttime feeds, or on call for each diaper change, but they are gifted with being there as lifetime encouragers, givers of wisdom, givers of many cuddles, compassion, and generosity. They are passing the torch to the next generations, and it is an incredible experience. Not all grandparents play the same role. There are definitely some who do play more of a parental role in their grandchild's life, but there is still a sweet difference because of the gift of being the generation above. Today, we are going to pray over the grandparents in our lives. This is a unique role, and not only that, but a calling from God. Grandparents get the opportunity to disciple their children in this season and disciple their grandchildren towards the gospel through their testimony, words, and actions.

Let's pray:

Lord God,

Thank You so much for the grandparents in our lives. Thank You that You say that they are still bearing fruit in their old age. (Psalm 92:14) and that You say from everlasting to everlasting, Your love is with those who fear You and Your righteousness with our children's children. (Psalm 103:17) We pray over the generations in our families today. We ask that those who are grandparents would experience great honor and press into the calling that You have entrusted to them. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Psalms 145:4

"One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

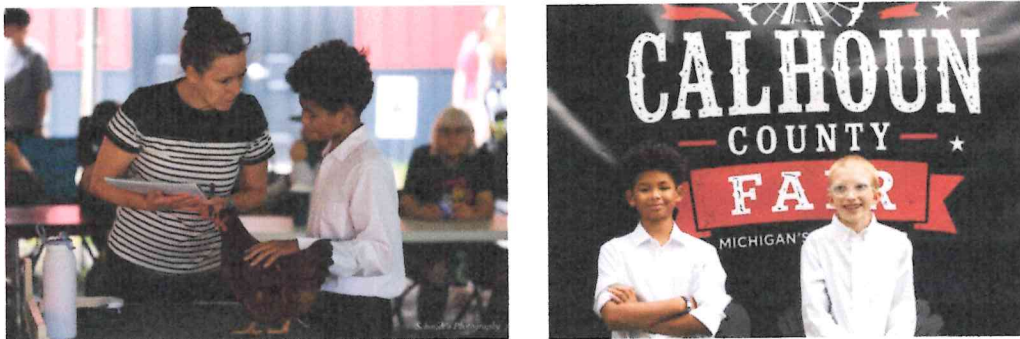
What An Awesome Fair Week for Some of Our Kids!

We had several kids associated with our church involved in the Calhoun County Fair last month! Here are some of their accomplishments:

Kelcie Collins, daughter of Sarah Collins, granddaughter of Rick & Dawn Frey: Kelcie showed in several Open Pony Classes throughout the week. Here are some pictures of the fun she had!



Carlton Anthony, son of James Anthony, “grandson” of Joy Sommers joined 4H “Heart and Soul” Club and showed chickens at the fair this year. He sold his chickens at the Small Animal Auction. They were purchased by Dr. David Heidenreich.



Kevin Sommers, son of Andrew & Kristen Sommers, grandson of Roger & Joy Sommers showed chickens and beef. He took Grand Champion for both beef breeds that he showed! He sold his chickens at the Small Animal Auction, and his were purchased by Brembo of Homer. He also sold items at the Youth Auction! Grandpa Roger had the winning bid for his patriotic blanket bundle.



Lucas Finch, son of Lora & Ted Finch, grandson of Roger & Joy Sommers participated in the Poultry Show again this year, and took Grand Champion Market Broiler! Mom Lora was crying happy tears! This is Lucas' last year doing chickens so that was a great way to end his poultry career. He was also employed by the Fairgrounds doing maintenance prior to and during fair week. One busy guy!



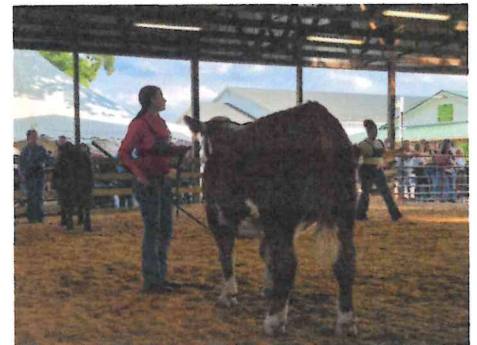
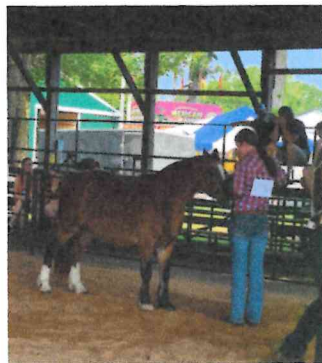
Allison Biljum, daughter of Diane & Jayme Biljum, granddaughter of Roger & Joy Sommers participated in the Poultry Show again this year, and also sold her chickens at the Small Animal Auction.



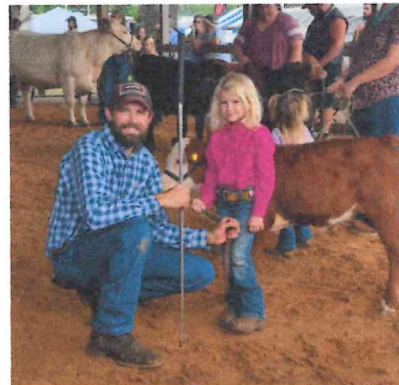
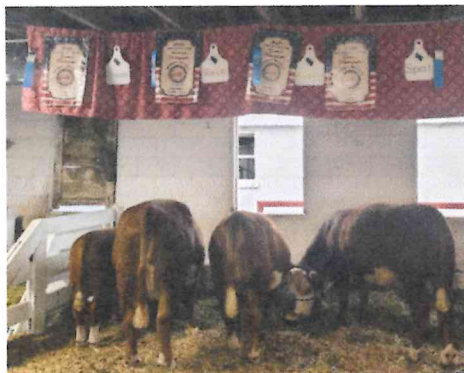
Emily & Jack Biljum, parents Diane & Jayme Biljum, grandparents Roger & Joy Sommers participated in the Goat Show again this year, and also sold their goats at the Small Animal Auction. Emily also made a boot rack by welding horseshoes together, and painted it red/white/blue that sold at Youth Auction.



Hailey Sommers, daughter of Danny & Rayna Sommers, granddaughter of Roger & Joy Sommers participated in the Goat Show, Beef Breeding, Market Steer, and Open Horse shows. She sold her goat in the small animal auction, her market steer in the large animal auction, and made a storage bench (picture on previous page) that she sold at the youth auction. She was a busy gal with barn duty for four different animal barns! Hailey got Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with their Miniature Herefords.

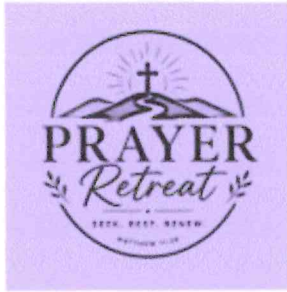


Molly & Stacy Sommers, daughters of Danny & Rayna Sommers, granddaughters of Roger & Joy Sommers participated in the Goat Show, Beef Breeding, and Open Horse shows. Molly sold her goat in the small animal auction. Molly and Stacy did good in their showmanship for their animals. Stacy also got a blue ribbon for a painting in Floral Hall of a 'Unicorn in Pajamas'.



Ryan Boysen, son of Scott & Melissa Boysen showed his Dairy Starter Calf at fair and sold it in the small animal auction. He also performed the National Anthem on his electric guitar for the horse show in the 4H Show Arena. Ryan had a busy and successful week too!





Ceresco Baptist Church

WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

October 17, 2026

Kellogg Manor

3700 E. Gull Lake Rd, Hickory Corners, MI

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 3, 2026

THEME: OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER

Retreat Scripture: Acts 16: ¹³ *On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

Your \$50.00 registration fee provides:

- Reservation for one person
- Two Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Snacks and Beverages
- Conference fee

Registration forms can be given to: Church Office or email:
cbcwomensprayerretreat.com

Payment:

- Make a deposit of \$25 or more with your registration.
- Final balance is due by Saturday, October 3, 2026.
- Make checks payable to: Ceresco Baptist Church: please write *CBC Prayer Retreat* on the memo line.
- Pay via Venmo: [Dawn Frey@CBC2025](mailto:DawnFrey@CBC2025)



CERESCO BAPTIST CHURCH
2026 WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT
OCTOBER 17, 2026

Kellogg Manor
3700 E. Gull Lake Rd, Hickory Corners, MI

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Special Considerations - Do you need special accommodation? Please indicate this information in the space provided below. Use the back of the form if you need more space.

Food Preferences and/or Allergies: _____

DEPOSIT/FULL AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 3! FULL REGISTRATION FEE of \$50

**** MEALS**

- Breakfast will be served in the Conference Hall in the Terrace Room
- Lunch will be served in McCrary Dining Hall - buffet style. Includes entrees, salad bar, soup and dessert.

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Sep	2	Ted Finch	Sep	3	<i>Michele & Jody Babcock</i>
Sep	4	Rick Reeves			
Sep	8	Matthew Ivey			<i>Stephen & Christy Phelps</i>
Sep	10	Sierra Phelps	Sep	9	
Sep	14	Mary Ivey			<i>Andrew & Kristen Sommers</i>
Sep	17	Nathan Markos	Sep	10	
Sep	20	Jason Ivey			
Sep	20	Robin Johnston			<i>Danny & Rayna Sommers</i>
Sep	20	Michele Babcock	Sep	14	
Sep	22	Justin Casey			<i>Bob & Deb Beltz</i>
Sep	25	Kay Davis	Sep	18	
Sep	30	Ellie Daevy			<i>Alex & Stacey Goodman</i>
Oct	1	Kamren Collins	Sep	19	
Oct	6	Jensen Casey			<i>Don & Ruth St. John</i>
Oct	8	Kevin Collins	Sep	27	
Oct	9	Terry Ivey			<i>Jayne & Diane Biljum</i>
Oct	12	Mary Fair-Matthews	Sep	30	
Oct	15	Dawn Frey			<i>Steve & Becky Wilkens</i>
Oct	19	Craig Thomas	Sep	30	
Oct	20	Casimir A Farmer			<i>Dave & Sharon Hadley</i>
Oct	24	Sophia Gary	Oct	11	
Oct	25	Molly Sommers			

Celebrating Grandparents!

Samuel Spencer Henley VII

Born in October 2025

Parents: Aubrey & Samuel Spencer Henley VI

Grandparents: April & Samuel Spencer Henley V

Great Grandparents:

Joanne & the Late Samuel Spencer Henley IV



Oliver Harvey Nantz

Born March 6, 2026

Parents: Jacob & Heather Nantz

Grandparents: Mark & Joan Nantz

Great-Grandmother: Marjorie Nantz



Freya Rose Skinner

Born March 16, 2026

Weight: 7 pounds, 2 oz.

Parents: Rosemary & Garrett Skinner

Grandparents: Russ & Shawn Skinner

Great Grandmother: Joanne Henley



Harlow Margaret Skinner

Born: June 27, 2026

Weight: 7 pounds, 11 oz.

Mother: Katherine Skinner

Grandparents: Russ & Shawn Skinner

Great Grandmother: Joanne Henley

Edmund Charles Holder

Born July 25, 2026 at 12:08 am

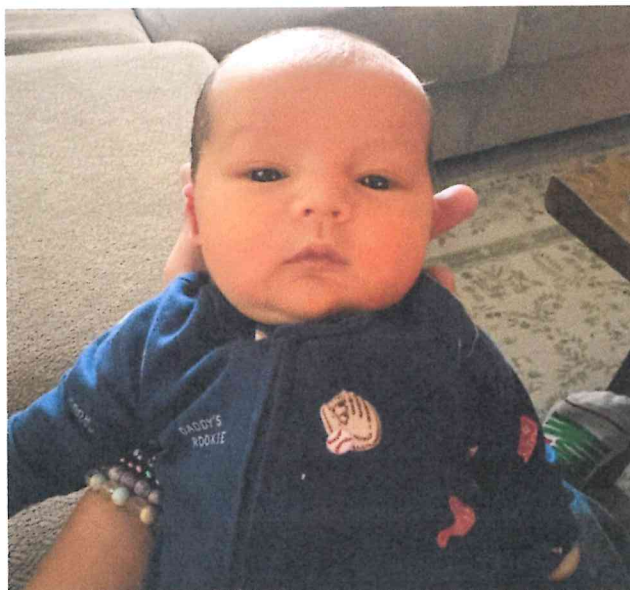
6lbs 8oz 19 1/2 inches

Parents: Jason & Jennah Holder

Grandmothers: Ronda Murphy & Bridget Holder

Great Grandparents: Dawn Easterling,

Dick & Linda Schl  



Dallas Keith Collins

Born August 10, 2026

8 pounds 5 ounces

Parents: Kamren & Miracle

Grandmother: Sarah Collins

Great Grandparents: Rick & Dawn Frey

Great-Great Grandmother: Helen Wieas

September 2026

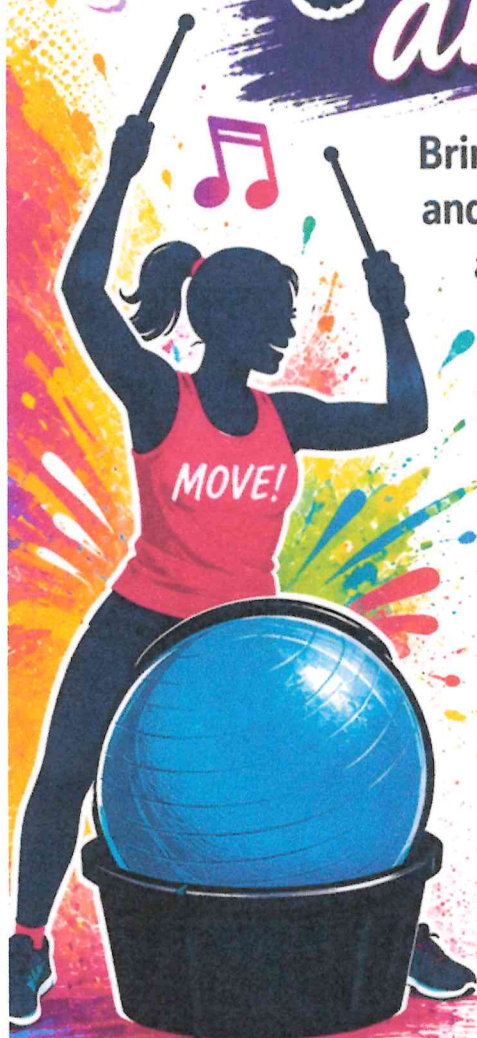
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			10 am Bible Study 6 pm The Chosen S3, E4	6 pm Zoom Bible Study, Proverbs		8 am Men's Breakfast
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Communion Sunday			10 am Bible Study 5 pm The Chosen S3, E5 6 pm Martha Circle Meeting	6 pm Zoom Bible Study, Proverbs	PATRIOT DAY , 25 year anniversary of 9/11/01, never forget!	9 am Administrative Council Quarterly Meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Grandparents Sunday & Baby Dedication			10 am Bible Study 5 pm The Chosen S3, E6 6 pm Family Night Potluck	6 pm Zoom Bible Study, Proverbs		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
The Lord's Highwayman, special music			10 am Bible Study 6 pm The Chosen S3, E7	6 pm Zoom Bible Study, Proverbs		9 am CBC MOVERS
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Fellowship Sunday & Bake Sale			10 am Bible Study 6 pm The Chosen S3, E8	6 pm Zoom Bible Study, Proverbs		8 am Men's Breakfast

CBC Movers are Back!

Bring you **comfy clothes**, **water** and **a friend** for a fun filled hour as we **energize** our bodies and minds through

Cardio Drumming and **fellowship**.

**FUN
FITNESS
FELLOWSHIP**



WHEN?

Saturday,
September 26th
at 9:00am



WHERE?

Ceresco Baptist
Church
Fellowship Hall



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**



Jennie at **269.329.9620**



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Let's
**move
together!**

Martha Circle Report: August 12, 2026. Hostess: Sharon Hadley

Present: Dawn Frey, Sharon Hadley, Jennie Markos, Vi Halder, Ruth St. John, Joy Sommers, Veronica Anthony, Becky Wilkens.

Devotions: "Hearing God's Voice". If we are indecisive about an issue, it is helpful if we open our hearts and wait and listen for HIS voice and direction.

Collections: Love: \$17.00. Devotions: \$12.00

Secretary: A short review of last month's meeting.

Missions: No report

Treasury: Beginning balance: \$3,611.09. Ending balance: \$3539.09.

Bake Sale for July \$93.00

Sunshine: No report

Old Business: Discussed the Women's Prayer Retreat on Oct.17 at Kellogg Manor on Gull Lake. Need to make a \$300 deposit to reserve our date. Personal cost is \$50 a person. Hoping to have 50 people attend. There will be speakers, workshops, food, music, etc. Chapel Hill will provide one of the speakers. Because of the cost of \$200 for a license, it was decided to cancel the spaghetti dinner this year. Discussed the Treasure Sale. A motion was made by Sharon to take leftovers to "The Ark Rescue" for animals. Seconded by Becky.

New Business: October 11 is Pastor appreciation Sunday and also Women's Sunday. We need to be thinking of how we want to be of service.

Dismissed in prayer by Dawn. September hostess: Joy

Flower Schedule

9/6 Open
9/13 Open
9/20 Open
9/27 Sommers

Children's Time

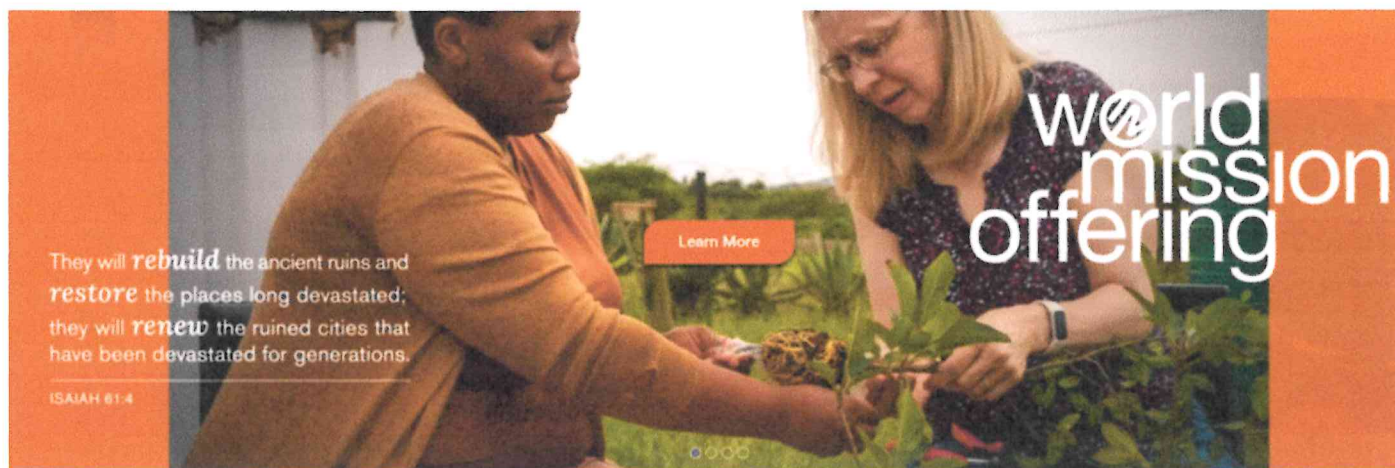
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9/20 Sommers
9/27 Open

Special Music

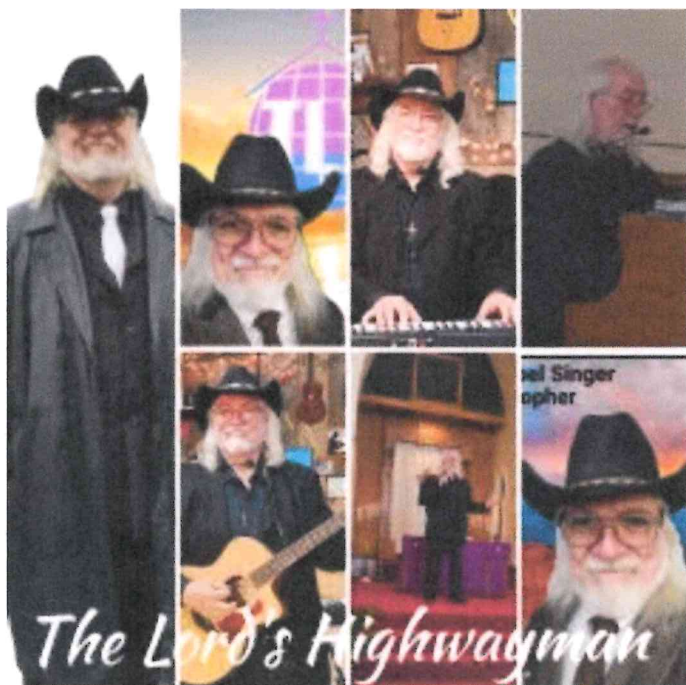
9/6 Open
9/13 Open
9/20 Lord's Highwayman
9/27 Open

Fellowship Refreshments

9/27 Open
10/25 Open
11/29 Open
12/20 Open



We are collecting the World Mission Offering during the month of September. There are special envelopes for this offering. Through the World Mission Offering, you and your church can help to rebuild, restore and renew through global mission.



**Paul will be providing special music on
Sunday, September 20th!**

Paul Christopher, Gospel Music Singer,
(a.k.a.) TLH, The Lord's Highwayman
TLH Focus: My love and passion is to present
Jesus Christ with His Redemptive, cleansing power.
DOB: October 02, 1955
History: Paul is the youngest son of Rev. Chris and Louise
Christopher, Nazarene Pastor for over 50 years. With his
Mom, Dad, two older brothers, and two older sisters, Paul
grew up singing, playing piano and instruments. Often the
family would perform as special singers for area Churches.
Paul started singing at age of 4 I'm not the age of 13. He
began Traveling with quartets throughout Michigan.
When he was 17 years old, he left home and went out on his
own. He traveled the United States singing in various
venues. Paul has been in the music industry for over 65
years.
At the age of 35 years old, Paul found his focus serving the
Lord, singing and playing Gospel Music. TLH, has had
several bands and traveled throughout the United States.
Most recently, he has traveled as a solo artist and preacher.
Paul focuses on good old fashion hymns and Southern
Gospel Music. TLH is continuing in ministry wherever God
opens the doors. TLH has performed in the last year, over
300 Concerts in retirement homes, assisted living facilities
and nursing homes. Also, Paul has had Concerts in
Churches, stores, malls, outdoor parks and parking lots.
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