

On this warm summer day, Lord, may we lie back in your love, like on a sunny beach near singing waves, or in shady grass under a whispering tree.

-Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together and have fellowship! We hope that you feel right at home. We invite you to stay after worship for coffee. We would like to meet you and show you around the church we love!

-Fellowship Pads—please take a moment to date and fill in the Fellowship Pad, then pass it down and greet your neighbors.

-Wireless Hearing Devices are available for those who would like help to hear better. Please check with an usher if you would like to use one.

-Nursery Care is available for children *five and under*. Please ask an usher for directions to the nursery.

-Activity Bags for children to use during worship are below the literature racks in the Narthex.

-Loose Offerings this Sunday goes to the **L2 Kids**.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Ed, Sally, Tristan & Tanner

Greeters: Burns Family

Offering Counters: Bruce Rickertsen & a member of Properties Team

LAY LEADERS

August 14—Mary Reed

August 21—Lorelai Rickertsen

August 28—Jonelle Lans

CALENDAR — August 6-13

Sunday (6)	9:00 a.m. — Coffee/Fellowship Hour 10:00 a.m. — Worship in Sanctuary or via YouTube
Monday (7)	7:00 p.m. — Mid Platte Valley Taekwondo
Tuesday (8)	9:00 a.m. — Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. — Mid Platte Valley Taekwondo
Thursday (10)	7:00 p.m. — Mid Platte Valley Taekwondo

-PRAYER CONCERNS: Kenny Wellman (cousin of Dale Biehl), Rev. Will & Bonnie Ratcliff, Ann Smets, Active Duty Service Members

PRESBYTERY PRAYER LIST: First Presbyterian Church, Stuart, Jill Boyd serving First Presbyterian Church, Cozad

-Children's Sermons We need volunteers to do children's sermons! Resources are available to help or you can get creative. Without volunteers, this important part of our worship service can't happen.

-THEOLOGY ON TAP: We will be reading, studying and discussing "The Wounded Healer" by Henri J.M. Nouwen on Sunday evenings this summer. June 26th to August 14th at Canyon Lakes Brewing Company at 7:00 pm

-Teacher Appreciation Please join us on Sunday, August 21st as we recognize all past and present public school teachers. We will be honoring these teachers during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. A special treat will be offered following the service.

-You are invited to enjoy one of the last weekends of summer (August 20, 2022) the best way possible, spending quality time with the people you love. Calvin Crest's Fun Day is perfect for families, friends, children, adults, community members and grandparents! The event offers activities for all ages including music, games, hikes, crafts, food and fellowship. For more information visit calvincrest.org/funday

-United by Culture Festival August 19-21 come celebrate the many cultures we have in Lexington! Friday there will be a downtown business tour, Saturday will be a free movie at the Majestic Theater, and Sunday there will be a free festival at Kirkpatrick Memorial Park.

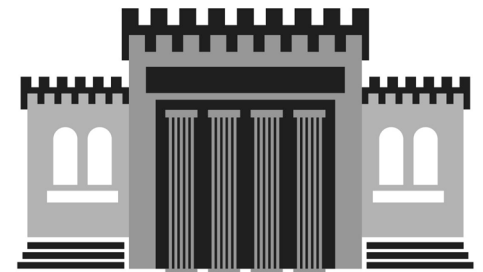
-A note from Geraldine Bricker I would like to thank my church family for all of the cards and memorials I received when my daughter passed away. The notes were really comforting! Thanks again.

-Rally Day September 11th will be Rally Day where we will kick off the fall season and the start of Sunday School, LOGOS, and all the other fall church activities. Come at 9:00 a.m. when all the fun activities begin!

Bible Quiz

Which king allowed – even encouraged – the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer: A (See Ezra 1:1-4.)