

Caldwell United Methodist Church

# Keep in touch



September 11, 2025



No Greater Love than This/Read John 15:12-17

This week again marks the anniversary of the terrorist attack on the United States during September 11, 2001. It feels hard to believe that it has almost been a quarter of a century since these events took place. I was 9 years old when it happened, and my sister, Lindsey, was only a month old! I imagine for some kids that this feels like some far back time like our parents used to tell us about!

But it is still important to remember. So many have died to keep others safe, both domestic and abroad. Sacrifices that were made out of duty and love. As Jesus teaches us, there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. Christ, calling his followers friends, showed them that their bond could not be broken, even by the death he was about to face on the cross. Let us to strive for such ideals. To remember those who have given everything, and to make this world a more loving place, so fewer have to lay down their lives.

*Blessings*

*Pastor Andrew*



# Sunday September 14, 2025

Rev. Andrew Thompson

- ♦ Sunday Services on face book page: Caldwell UMC Ohio
- ♦ This Sunday's sermon is based on Philippians 2:5-11 "God and Man"
- ♦ Accompanying Scripture: Genesis 3:1-8



In your relationships with one another,  
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

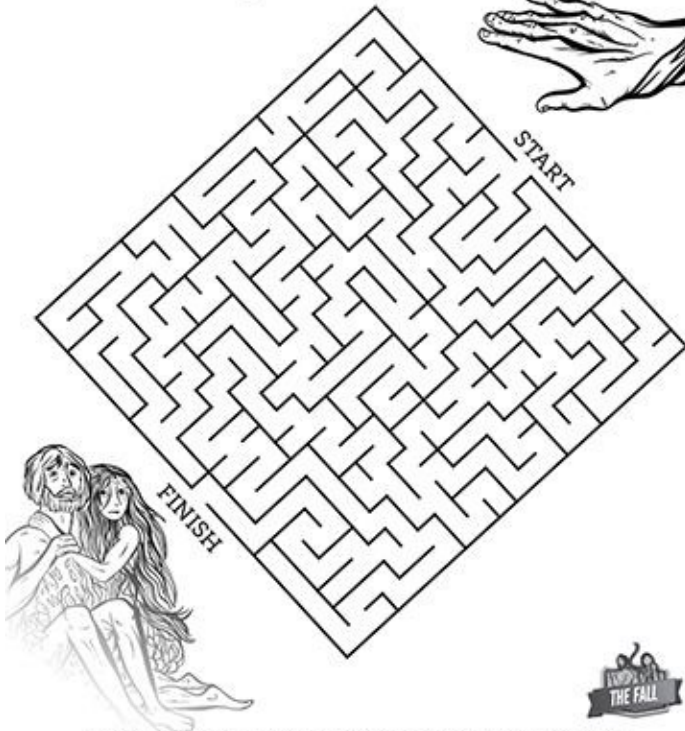
**Philippians 2:5**

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## Philippians 2

### THE FALL

Help God find Adam and Eve.



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Note: We used the King James Bible to produce this word search, which is the public domain.



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Micki Archer 09/16  
Angela Davis 09/20  
Leah Gruver 09/20  
Brooke Zerger 09/22  
Tiffany Sidwell 09/26  
Bob Rudge 09/27

09/17 Kenneth & Dale Farrar  
09/20 Marvin & Joy Feldner



## September



Gemstone: Sapphire



Dog: Corgi



Flower: Aster



Scent: Gingersnaps

**If anyone would like a home visit from Pastor Andrew, or knows anyone who needs a visit, please let him know**

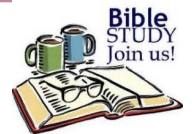
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Mon. 9 am –Bible Study –on Ecclesiastes

Wed. 6 am- Men's Prayer Group

Wed. 6:30 pm– Bible Study on Judges



### NEW CLASSES BEGINNING

Young Adult Class Sunday 9AM

Youth meeting Sunday 3-5PM beg.9/21

The menu for the Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Christ Shares a Meal is beef stew, a dinner roll, an apple, and a dessert.



Vs Monroe Central



Vs Buckeye Trail



September 17<sup>th</sup> is an incredibly important day for the US, as it was on this day in 1787 that the US Constitution was adopted. If it weren't for the Constitution the US could be an incredibly different country today, with far fewer civil liberties!



Thur. Sept. 18 5PM

Dockside (Seneca Lake)

Leave church at 4:15

**If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get.**

Caldwell United Methodist Church  
Sunday School 9am  
Sunday Service 10am

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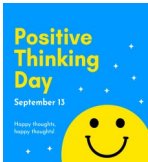
OSU vs Ohio U

7PM on Peacock





## Positive Thinking Day – Sept 13



Positive Thinking Day is all about thinking positive thoughts. It's easy to be pessimistic and cynical about things — which is not entirely bad because it prepares you for the worst. However, too much negativity can have an adverse impact on our emotional well-being. Research says that you can prolong your life with happiness and optimism. So, on Positive Thinking Day, and other days too, train yourself to see the bright side in every situation and keep a positive attitude always.

There are several different techniques and approaches that you can use to try and be more of a positive thinker. Try to identify the reasons why you feel negatively towards the situation, and if you can, try to pick the positive outcomes of the same situation. Start the day positively by smiling and expressing a prayer of thanks.

Positive thinking has tons of benefits. It keeps your heart healthy, reduces stress, boosts immunity to add to your lifespan. Positive thinking is an essential ingredient for happiness. This day serves as a reminder that something as simple as having a positive outlook towards life can make us significantly happier.

## EPIZOOTIC HEMORRHAGIC DISEASE (DEER)

Ohio is seeing significant EHD outbreaks with confirmed cases and reports of dead or sick deer across multiple counties. The 2025 outbreaks are linked to ongoing drought conditions in Ohio, which favor midge proliferation and drive deer to congregate near water sources, increasing transmission. EHD can cause high mortality in localized areas

EHD is a viral disease primarily affecting white-tailed deer, transmitted by biting midges, commonly known as “no-see-ums.” It’s not contagious between deer and poses no threat to humans or pets.

Infected deer show symptoms about 4–10 days after infection, including lethargy, disorientation, loss of fear of humans, swelling of the head, neck, tongue, or eyelids, respiratory distress, and fever. Infected deer often die within 36 hours of symptom onset and are frequently found near water due to fever and dehydration.

No treatment exists for EHD in wild deer, and outbreaks typically subside after the first frost kills the midges.



## Housekeeping Week – September 14-20

Throughout history, housekeeping has been viewed as a woman’s profession and it has been common practice for most middle to upper-class citizens to have housekeepers and maids. The word Maidens or maids were initially used instead of the housekeeper as the women lived with their employer and rarely ever got married.

Today, lives are so busy that it is difficult to find time to keep up with household chores, so the need for professional cleaning services has increased in the past several years. Housekeeping is a job that isn’t appreciated as much as it should be. This week enables us to recognize its importance. Housekeepers Week lets us give back to and say thank you to those who work hard to make our lives comfortable. They are our unseen heroes.



## Trail of Tears Commemoration Day – September 16

This day marks an atrocious event in history where Cherokees and other Native Americans were forced out of their homes and sent to live in a region assigned by the government. During this journey, conducted on foot, many people died in a ghastly manner, remembered by their predecessors until today.

It all started with the Indian Removal Act, which President Andrew Jackson made legal on May 28, 1830. The act aimed to give the president the power to exchange Indian lands with some lands west of Mississippi. While some tribes tired of fighting decided to leave in peace, others resisted. They did not want to leave their homes to settle in a new place.

By 1836, the State of Georgia had limited the rights of Cherokee, providing them with few resources to lead a peaceful life. In 1837, the move to push out the tribe started, leading to bloodshed. Since the government forced them out in a rush, they did not have time to prepare for the journey. 18,000 Cherokees and many thousands of other Native Americans walked towards their death as they died of hunger and exhaustion. Many passed away due to diseases, and it is said that no elder over 60 and no child under six survived.

The day occurred in history because the Native Americans were different and considered less educated. Remembering the bloodshed teaches us not to discriminate based on culture and ethnicities.

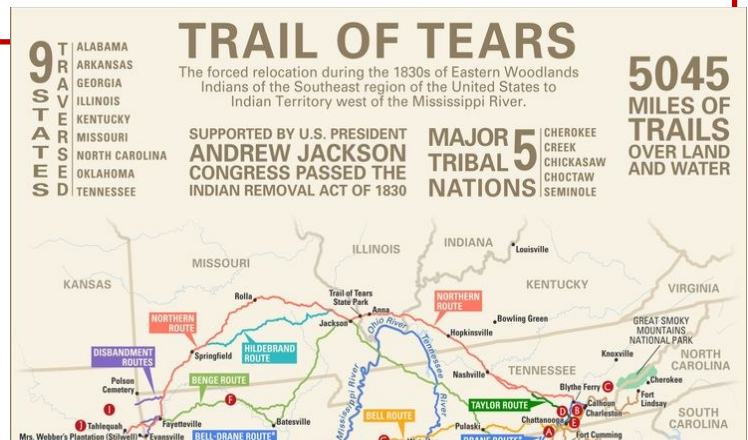
## Time's Up Day – September 17

Apparently, it is awfully easy to drift apart with people over a little disagreement, especially people you enjoy having in your life. It usually starts small, a little disagreement turns into resentment and both parties are left with nothing to say to each other. If you know you've been waiting to make up with someone close to you, this is a reminder that time is up to make amends.

At the end of the day, no matter how far apart you have grown, a little act of kindness on this day can break down pride and do away with hurt feelings.

We have all at one point stalled an apology due to guilt. Time's Up Day gives us an "excuse" to apologize to those we have wronged without feeling overly guilty.

**TIME'S UP!**



Remembering 9/11



## A Scripture a day.....



SEPTEMBER 12 - PROMISE #255

**Before you even call out to Me, I will answer you.**

Isaiah 65:24

SEPTEMBER 13 - PROMISE #256

**I will be the voice behind you, guiding you in the way you should go.**

Isaiah 30:21

SEPTEMBER 14 - PROMISE #257

**I will train you for battle with My shield of salvation.**

Psalms 18:34-35

SEPTEMBER 15 - PROMISE #258

**I will be faithful to give you My strength and protection.**

2 Thessalonians 3:3

SEPTEMBER 16 - PROMISE #259

**You will find safety in My everlasting arms.**

Deuteronomy 33:27

SEPTEMBER 17 - PROMISE #260

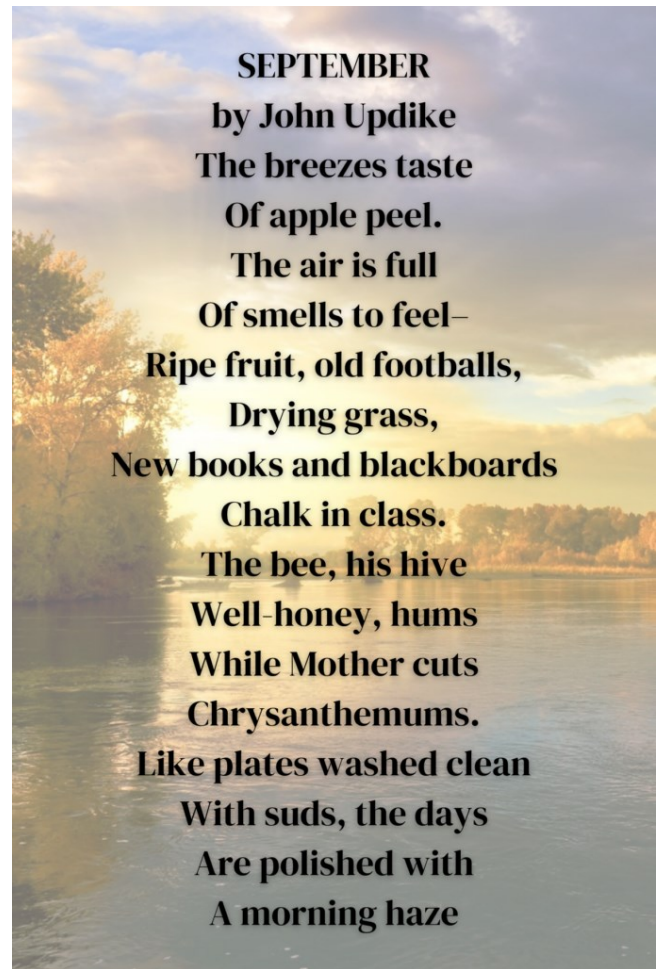
**I carry your burdens every day.**

Psalms 68:19

SEPTEMBER 18 - PROMISE #261

**I have called you to inherit My blessing.**

1 Peter 3:9



## September WORD SEARCH



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