



Thank you to Ellen Shank for leading us in worship today!

**Happy Birthday** to Jeff Slaven and Allee Holden!

**Happy Anniversary** to Don & Bonnie Rusmisl and Kenney & Brenda Craig!

**Attendance** for August 27<sup>th</sup>: Sunday School – 47, Worship – 95

**Offering for 8/27:** Regular – \$2,792

**Bible Study** will be held Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

The choir will practice next Sunday, September 10, at 9:15 am.

We want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and visits after the passing of our nephew, Kyle Feick.  
-Ancel, Martha, and Aubre.

Witness is collecting **fresh garden produce** again this summer. If you have extra to share, please bring it to the church and it will be delivered to Valley Mission. Please make sure the produce is neither overripe nor under-ripe. Thank you for sharing!

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special service commemorating the **60<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the building of this church. A meal will follow. Please plan to attend this special day!

Please join us September 12-15 for a trip to **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky to see a full-size replica of Noah's Ark. More information is on the bulletin board or you may call Pat Bowman at 433-1312.

**Men's Fellowship** has reserved a room at Pano's on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will begin ordering off the menu at 6 pm. This is a dutch treat meal and all are invited to attend. Please place your name and number on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board.

The Bridgewater Home Auxiliary's annual **Fall Festival** will be held September 15-16 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. New this

year is a Friday evening program of music, food and a silent auction. On Saturday, the festival is scheduled 7:30-1 with the live auction of artwork, quilts and antiques plus opportunities to shop for plants, baked goods and items from the ReRun Shoppe.

**New address** for Madison Slaven: 1220 University City Blvd., Apt. A4, Blacksburg, VA 24060

**Bulletin information** for September can be given to Jolene Farrar at 649-3499 or you can email Jolene\_nhv@hotmail.com.

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## **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**

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You call me out upon the waters,  
the great unknown where feet may fail.  
And there I find You in the mystery,  
in oceans deep, my faith will stand.

*And I will call upon Your name  
and keep my eyes above the waves.  
When oceans rise,  
my soul will rest in Your embrace  
for I am Yours and You are mine.*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,  
You've never failed and You won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders,  
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
and my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior.

*"From that time on, many of [Jesus'] disciples turned back and no longer followed Him." – John 6:66*

*"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." – I Timothy 6:17*

*"The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature." – Luke 8:14*

*"Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of man." – Proverbs 27:20*

*"Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica." – II Timothy 4:10*

*"The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."  
– Luke 8:15*

*"The Bereans... received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day." – Acts 17:11*

*"This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples." – John 15:8*

*"[The gospel] is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes." – Romans 1:16*

*"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him." – Psalm 126:5-6*

*"When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, 'We want to hear you again on this subject.' At this Paul left the Council. A few men became followers of Paul and believed." – Acts 17:32-34*

*"So is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." – Isaiah 55:11*

*"Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well." – Ecclesiastes 11:8*