

Fran Sard  
Jackie Case Baker & her son Scott  
(friend of Marilyn Stormes)  
Tom Gooch (Kyle & Brynne)  
Betty Lawson (Pam's mom)  
Kathy Peck  
Cindy Guiffreda (Susie's sister-in-law)  
Brian Swiech (Jeff & Brenda)  
Casey McGaffick  
Verna recovering from surgery (Tina's friend)  
Mary Carlson (Karen Morton's cousin)  
Nancy Bott (Ray Cartwright's sister)  
Marilyn Button Stormes (Elinor Sturges)  
Maggie Jo Keefer  
Dan Myers (Katie Braun's uncle)  
Rose Hunt  
Jack & Ruth Wagoner and Chris, their  
caregiver (Thea Kester)  
Brittany Johnson (Cathy Erhard)  
Norm Button  
James Linkenfelter (Howie's nephew in Bahrain)  
Amy Jo Hadley (Cindy C's niece)  
Stephanie DiMaggio (Thea)  
Luke at Falconer School (Becky Sprague)  
Peg Naetzker  
Sophia Gravel and her family  
Brian VanDewark (Pastor Warren's brother)  
Gary Freedman (Thea's friend)  
Bob Rauh (Sherry Joslyn)  
Sean Ferry (Lisa Waller's bro-in-law)  
Brian Rounds (co-worker of Karen Morton)  
Grant Damon (home now, but still needs prayer)

David Dole  
Jean Becker  
Jonah Gruber  
Steve Hook  
Rick Hinger  
Adam Kester  
Donna & George Peterson  
Ricky Eggleston  
Sara W.  
Fred Briggs (Brother of Terry Badgley)  
Mary Ann Raber  
Mike Moran (Cindy C's cousin)  
**District Focus** The Westfield First Church. Rev.  
Matt Golibersuch, his wife Darlene and their  
family.

Prayers for troubled marriages  
Church Growth and Vision Team  
Tender Loving Care Small Groups/Leaders

Tanglewood Manor, Kathy Smith, 235  
Corry Manor, Jean Trisquet, C44  
Heritage Park, Prather, Orlo Jackson, 313A  
Woodlands-Orchard Grove, Barb Hart, 211

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*Ministry Team Staff*

Rev. Steven Taylor - Lead Pastor  
Candy Scarem - Director of Student Ministries  
Debbie Johnson - Ministry Coordinator/  
Administrative Assistant  
Julie Nagel - Music Director/Accompanist  
Krista Odell - Accompanist  
Jody Marsh - Parish Nurse  
Robert Burkholder - Maintenance Director  
Pastor Steve's Office Hours  
Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am - noon  
Candy's Office Hours - Wednesday

*Mark Your Calendars . . .*

**Sept 16** Community Worship @ 6:30p  
At Historical Grounds Pavilion  
**Sept 17** Road Rally @ 4p begins at Plumbush  
(Bert & Mary Rappole's home)  
**Sept 18** Sunday School Classes begin @9a  
**Sept 21** Lunch Bunch @ 11:30a  
**Nov 9** **Blood Drive** for Red Cross 2-7 pm  
In our Fellowship Hall (Wednesday)

Visit our online calendar at:  
[www.panamaum.org](http://www.panamaum.org)

# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE PANAMA UMC

*"We seek to love the Lord  
God by introducing  
people to His Son Jesus  
Christ and helping these  
relationships to grow."*

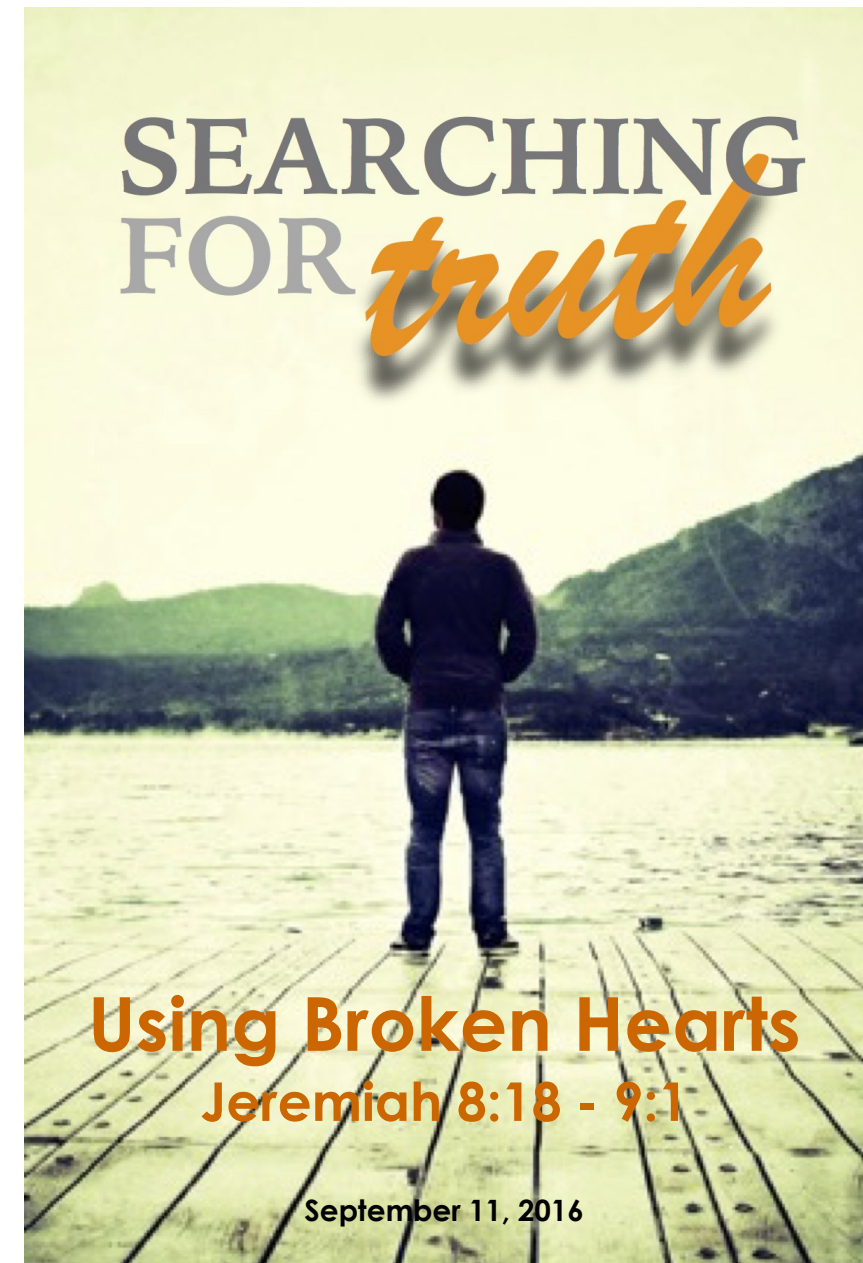
## PRIMARY GOALS OF THE PANAMA UMC

1. Helping people turn away from a life of self-rule and becoming fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
2. Equipping devoted Christ-followers to be effective at sharing their faith so they can lead others into a life-giving relationship with God.

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## This Morning's Worship

- \*Gathering and Greeting  
(Please sign the Fellowship Book in your row)
- \*Opening Songs and Opening Reading  
Children's Moment Becky Sprague  
Special Music by The Crossmen *Let Freedom Ring*
- Message Pastor Steve  
Searching for Truth  
Using Broken Hearts  
Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1
- \*Response Song UMH451  
*Be Thou My Vision*
- Commissioning of Discipleship Leaders*
- Giving our Tithes and Offerings
- Announcements
- \*Closing Song *Remind Me Who I Am*
- \*Sending Us Out

\*Stand as you are able



## Adult Bible Study !

**Adult Bible Study lead by Stacy Taylor.** Dive into scripture by attending this class! We will discuss one scripture each week and answer questions regarding the scripture. **This class is for all ages on Sunday mornings at 9 in Pastor's office!**

In addition to this class, you have the option to meet on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 3:30pm at Eloise Smith's house.** You can attend Sundays and Wednesdays or just one or the other! During the Wednesday time, we will use the Mature Year's magazine as our study.

What did you say? You don't think Stacy is mature enough to lead this class? You will soon see that we can all learn from good reading and scripture. **Please join us!**

## Worship-Related Announcements



### Welcome Visitors!

Make sure you receive a gift from the greeter and fill out an information card

### Serving in Our Nursery

Thank you for caring for children during worship!

This week:

**Birth-2:** Barb Tordella & Lilly Odell

**3-4 year olds:** Tina Akam & Gracie Cable

Next week:

**Birth-2:** Amanda Kolstee & Natalie Odell

**3-4 year olds:** Marge & Graham Vollmer

### Sunday Flowers

In honor of the marriage of Rachel & Yoji.  
Congratulations!  
From Bert & Roberta

Please sign up on the 2016 flower calendar if you would like flowers to honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

### Wireless Internet

Network: pumc  
Password: 7824031abc

### Stewardship Corner

Thank you!  
Offering last week:  
\$4670.  
Needed for 2016 ministry spending:  
\$5,932 per week.

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**ONLINE GIVING**

## This Week in Ministry September 11 - 18, 2016

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|------------------|--|--|
| <b>TODAY</b>     | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>10:15a                   | Free blood pressures & fasting blood sugars<br>Sunday School Launch Party<br>Worship!  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 9:00a<br>11:45a<br>6:00p<br>6:00p<br>7:00p | God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN<br>Women & Missions at Rowdy Rooster<br>God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN<br>Evangelism & Outreach Team Meeting<br>Prayer & Praise Meeting |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 11:00a – 10:00p<br>6:15p<br>6:30p          | Primary Election in foyer<br>Finance Team Meeting in Fellowship Hall<br>Church Council Meeting in Fellowship Hall  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 3:30p<br>6:00p<br>7:00p<br>7:00p           | Adult Bible Study at Eloise Smith's<br>Praise Team Practice<br>Celebration Choir Rehearsal<br>Youth Group  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 9:00a<br>7:00p                             | God's Groceries Food Pantry OPEN<br>Nominations Team Meeting   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 6:30p                                      | Community Worship<br>At Harmony Historical Society Grounds   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 4:00p                                      | Road Rally   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:00A<br>10:15a<br>7:00p                   | Sunday School classes begin!<br>Worship!<br>L.E.A.D. Leadership Training Meeting   |

CONNECTIONS

We still are in need of snacks, please.



September 21  
11:30 am



## Adult Sunday School Class !

Sept. 18th join **HUGS** (Helping Us Grow Strong) led by **George Anderson** for a 12 week study, **The 10 second Rule, Following Jesus Made Simple.**

If you want to begin living the adventure Jesus intends for you, the answer may be found in learning and practicing the 10 second rule. In living by the rule you'll rediscover the revolutionary power of simple obedience as Jesus taught.

**Anyone is welcome to join us.** Plan now to be part of this exciting Sunday school class.

## Missions and Outreach Announcements.

### God's Groceries Food Pantry

If you have questions, contact Craig & Tina Swineford or call the office at 782-4031.

The Food Pantry will be CLOSED this Monday, September 5 for the holiday.

**Please see the sign-up sheet on the Missions Table if you are willing to help.**