
TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 1 - 10AM BIBLE STUDY
- JUNE 4 - PRAYER AT CHURCH 6:30-7:30 PM
- JUNE 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
- JUNE 8 - NO BIBLE STUDY (PASTOR OUT OF TOWN)
- JUNE 13 - MEN'S BREAKFAST HAYFIELD
RESTAURANT 8:00-9:00 AM

(SEE ARTICLE)
- JUNE 14 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
SHARON JENKIN'S BIRTHDAY
- JUNE 15 - 10AM BIBLE STUDY
- JUNE 18 - PRAYER AT TOM & NANCY'S 4:00-5:00 PM
VBS MEETING 6 PM AT CBCC?
- JUNE 21 - HOMECOMING / MEMORIAL SUNDAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
FATHER'S DAY
JENNIFER REID'S BIRTHDAY
- JUNE 22 - NO BIBLE STUDY (PASTOR OUT OF TOWN)
MIKE & LORRI AT PCA THRU JUNE 26
- JUNE 23 - KATE VANDERLINDEN'S BIRTHDAY
- JUNE 27 - DWAYNE & DAWNNA SELDON'S
ANNIVERSARY
- JUNE 28 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
- JUNE 29 - NO BIBLE STUDY (PASTOR OUT OF TOWN)
MIKE & LORRI ON VACATION THRU 7/11

ANNUAL HOMECOMING/MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our annual Homecoming/Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, June 21. Pastor Mike VanDerLinden, will be delivering the message. During the 11 am service we will remember those who have passed away during this year. As usual, a covered dish lunch will follow. Let's not forget that it is also Father's Day!

The Trustees make it a high priority to maintain the cemetery in superior condition, even though the costs for doing so have risen over the last few years. For that reason, a donation to the cemetery fund would be greatly appreciated. Many contribute regularly, and we thank you for your ongoing support.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Group will be meeting for breakfast at Hayfield Restaurant on Saturday, June 13 at 8 am. Following breakfast, the men will be gathering at the church for clean-up of the cemetery in preparation for our Homecoming/Memorial Service on June 21.

PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

During the week of June 22-26 Pastor Mike and Lorri will be away, attending the PCA General Assembly in Chattanooga, TN. June 29 – July 11 Mike and Lorri will be on vacation.

We welcome any articles, comments or suggestions.

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TIME

There are at least two ways to look at time. One way says there is never enough time. You need more time to mow the grass, more time to finish that project at work, more time to get all your errands done. The other way to look at time is that there is always more time. When you think of time this way, you know that whatever you don't get done today, you can finish tomorrow. If mowing the grass takes too long and your errands aren't finished, you just move them to tomorrow's list. In the West, we tend to think of time using the first frame of mind. In many African countries, they think of time from the second frame of mind. I'm not proposing that there is a right or wrong way to look at time based on the above examples. But I would propose that each way has its pros and cons.

Take the Western view of time. The feeling that there is not enough time leaves us feeling pressured to get things done. The idea that time is limited makes us value the time we have each day. At least it's supposed to. When my oldest began attending Grove City College, the President told the new freshmen that students who had jobs in addition to college did better. He said that the need to manage time well caused them to study more effectively and get better grades. However, there can be a downside to this idea of time. The pressure to get things done can keep you from enjoying the moment. The thought that you have to use every moment well can lead to anxiety and a lack of any downtime at all. I heard on the radio this week that there is one thing you can do each day to lower your heart rate and stress levels. It's eating breakfast in total silence. Would your concept of time allow for that?

The African sense of time is opposite. In Africa, time is seen as endless. There is always more time. That's because there is always tomorrow. Yes, one day there will not be a tomorrow for you, but you're not supposed to let that change the way you live today. This concept often allows them to live more fully in the moment without any pressure to think about what is next. It can make for a more relaxed sense of the ebb and flow of life. However, without deadlines, progress on any project can be difficult. This can also lead to a lessened sense of accomplishment.

For the Christian, we must have our concept of time in both camps. Yes, we will have an eternity to explore and enjoy God's creation. But there will be a day when the 'time' to work here on earth to proclaim the gospel will run out. So, enjoy today. Let tomorrow worry about itself. But also spend time praying for those who don't know Jesus.

~Pastor Mike