

CHURCH MEETINGS, EVENTS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **VICTORY CLASS** – Every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Café Room. Ed Braddock is the leader, and all are welcome!
- **SEPTEMBER 27th – WATER BAPTISM MEETING** – For those who are wanting to be water baptized, there will be a meeting right after service. It will be held in the Sanctuary.
- **SEPTEMBER 27th BRIDGES FOR LIFE PRAYER FOR CHURCH & MISSIONS** meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.
- **SEPTEMBER 28th – PICKLEBALL (16+)** 6-8 p.m. in our gym, join us for an evening of good fellowship, fun and great exercise.
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- **OCTOBER 3rd , 2026 – ALL CHURCH BON FIRE.** We are combining all groups in the church including the Connect Group and College & Career Group for this event. – 6:00 p.m. Here at the Church. Hot dogs, s'mores, chili and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- **OCTOBER 4th , 2026 – WATER BAPTISM** – During the morning service. If you are interested in following the footsteps of Jesus and want to be Water Baptized, please sign the sheet in the Narthex.
- **OCTOBER 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, – PICKLEBALL (16+)** 6-8 p.m. in our gym, join us for an evening of good fellowship, fun and great exercise.
- **OCTOBER 10th & 24th – HOMELESS PITTSBURGH MISSIONS** – meet at the church gym by 8:20 a.m.
- **OCTOBER 10th , 2026 – THE STULL'S WILL BE HERE FOR A CONCERT** – 6:00 p.m. Ken Stull is a Minister as well as a Christian Country Artist, he will Minister and then perform with his sister. A Love offering will be taken and all money will go to the Food Pantry.
- **OCTOBER 11th, MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY** – If you are interested in becoming a member of Christian Assembly, there will be a meeting right after service.
- **OCTOBER 11th & 25th – BRIDGES FOR LIFE PRAYER FOR CHURCH & MISSIONS** meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.
- **OCTOBER 17, 2026 – WOMENS MINISTRY MEETING** – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast will be served – an offering will be taken – sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

BEING MADE WHOLE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

JOHN 5:1-7

God's will is for everyone to be made whole, or restored to a right condition spiritually, emotionally and physically. What more can He do to prove He wants us whole? No one made God give us Jesus, **ROM 8:31-32**. Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law. No one did anything to Jesus against His will. If God wasn't willing, He would not have sent Jesus. If Jesus wasn't willing, He would not have come. God's will is established, but what about ours "Wilt thou be made whole?" Yes or no?

THREE THINGS TO OBSERVE – JOHN 5:7

1. Helplessness – "I have no man to get me to into the pool." It's a dog-eat-dog world at the house of mercy.
2. Determination – "But while I'm coming." The mental focus and grit to reach a goal despite difficulty.
3. Hopelessness – "Another steps down before me." It's a futile situation because his condition interferes with his determination.

GOOD NEWS – LUKE 4:18-19

1. The Gospel is good news for he helpless and hopeless.
 - The lost can be found, sick can be healed, weak can become strong, withered can be revived, broken hearts can be bound. To the oppressed He's the glory and lifter of your head. To the depressed there's the garment of praise. Hungry – bread from heaven, thirsty – rivers of living water.
2. "Rise up and walk" – **JOHN 5:8-9**. God did His part; we must do ours. "Take up your bed", "Stretch forth your hand", "Go wash in the pool", "Show yourself to the priests".
 - Could it be that Jesus was drawn to him because of his determination?
 - Attitude determines altitude.
3. Will you be found in the temple? **JOHN 5:10-15**
 - At the pool, his back was on his bed. In the temple, his bed was on his back.
 - His impotence was overcome by God's omnipotence, and he went into the temple to give praise to God.
 - "Walk" start a new life, sin no more, honor and serve God, put Him first.
 - Being made whole produces a radical change.

CONCLUSION:

God's will is established. He wants us whole and sent Jesus to make it possible. Are we tired of sitting around the pool and watching others step in before us? It's time to get determined, rise up, and use our faith to tap into God omnipotence to conquer whatever has crippled our lives.