

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!
- **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.

UNITED PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

EPH. 6:18

Prayer is a part of our Christian armor. There are different kinds of prayer. We all have access to the throne to present our needs to God.

HEB. 10:19-23, 4:16

Prayer generates miracle power, **James 5:16 AMPC**. Asking in line with God's will guarantees success. **1 JOHN 5:14-15**.

UNITED PRAYER – ACTS 12

1. Problems - **ACTS 12:1-5a**.

- a. Attacks – Herod martyred James, arrested Peter and placed him on death row, and persecuted the church for political gain.
- b. Apprehension – Concern for the future of the church.
- c. Adversaries – Herod, the Jews, and Satan's evil forces.

2. Prayer - **ACTS 12:5b**

- a. "But" is a small word that makes a big difference. It looks hopeless, "But", Peter is incarcerated, "But" Herod is after the church, "But" God's people prayed without ceasing.
- b. Their prayers were fervent and focused, just like Jesus at the rock.

3. Power – **ACTS 12:6-11**

- a. An angelic intervention got Peter out of prison but couldn't get Peter in the church.
- b. Jews believe your guardian angel assumed your form after death.
- c. **ACTS 12:18-19** – No small stir: Herod couldn't kill Peter, so he killed the guards.
- d. Other examples are found in **ACTS 4, and 2 Chron. 20**.

CONCLUSION:

The early church knew the importance of united prayer. When challenged, they came together and invoked God's power and directed it toward whatever the need was.