

## SUNDAYS @ VIOLET

Worship Services:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Nursery – 5th Grade:  
9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Jr. High Youth (6th-8th Grade):  
9:30 AM  
Sr. High Youth (9th-12th Grade):  
6:00 PM

## LET'S CONNECT

Join us in person or tune in to our livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 & 11:00 AM. We also invite you to follow us on social media.



## MONTHLY @ VIOLET

Pray for the Community:  
1st Sunday of every month  
NEXT STEPS Gathering & Lunch:  
3rd Sunday of every month  
Baptisms:  
last Sunday of every month

## LIFE TOGETHER

Browse our online [Small Group Directory](#) where you can narrow your search to find the Small Groups that best fit your schedule, age, interests, and more.

## CHURCH CENTER APP

Download our Church Center free app today. Through the app, you can fill out our digital [CONNECT Card](#) and we'll follow up. You can also manage your giving, check-in your children on Sunday mornings, register for worship services and events, browse and sign up for a Small Group, access our members directory, and access message notes and the online bulletin.

## JOIN US AGAIN NEXT WEEK

### **LIFE IS MESSY, BUT GOD IS GOOD!**

*Life Is Messy.* Sometimes we make the mess; sometimes the mess finds us. Regardless, even in our messes, *God Is Good!* Invite friends and family members to join you next Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 and 11:00 AM as we continue our series to learn that God has a message for whatever mess we are experiencing.



## APRIL MISSION FOCUS: MISSIONARY ENCOURAGEMENT

For our April Mission Focus, we want to show support for our missionaries who are serving and sharing the love of Jesus around the world. Stop by the table in the Concourse and pick up a bookmark for one or more of our missionaries. The bookmarks will remind you to pray for missionaries and their family members by name as well as the people in the area where they are serving. Throughout April, we'd also like you to bring in cards and notes you write to encourage them. We'll include these in a special care package Violet is preparing for each missionary or family.

## MARRIAGE CLASS STARTS TODAY

Although the Crazy Cycle is not what God intends for any marriage, all couples get on it at times to one degree or another. Reduce the crazy moments by daring to do something loving or respectful! That action has the power to halt the negative cycle. Join us starting today, Sunday, Apr. 24, at 11:00 AM for a four-session group study in which author Emerson Eggerichs will help us learn the secret to building a happy relationship is to recognize when you are on *The Crazy Cycle*.

## MEN'S CAMPING WEEKEND

Men, [sign up](#) to join us next weekend, Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1, for a camping trip at Dillon State Park in Nashport, OH. We've reserved a limited number of tent sites and camper sites with electricity. Sites are available first come, first served. The cost is just \$10 per person. We would like everyone to bring their own food. This would be a great event to invite a friend who does not currently have a church home. Come and enjoy hiking, fishing, boating, and/or just hanging out around the campsite. The agenda is fellowship and unplugging.

## PICKERINGTON COMMUNITY FAIR

This Saturday, Apr. 30, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Violet is hosting Pickerington Local Schools 5th Annual CommUNITY Fair. Help us welcome our community by [signing up](#) to greet and direct visitors. (*Please only sign up if you are volunteering.*) All are invited and encouraged to attend this exciting event. This year's theme is "Expanding our global reach," and the event will feature student projects, presentations, and performances, along with a henna artist and games. Come and learn about your neighbors!

Check our Church Center [Events](#) page often for details about these and other upcoming events at Violet.

# MESSAGE NOTES

## LIFE IS MESSY . . . BUT GOD IS GOOD

April 24, 2022

Dr. Jeremy Westbrook, Executive Director  
Southern Convention of Baptists in Ohio

### WHEN LIFE SEEMS UNFAIR

**Key Truth:** God's \_\_\_\_\_ are not God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Pharoah's chief cup-bearer, however, forgot all about Joseph, never giving him another thought. –Genesis 40:23 (NLT)*

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. –Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

**2. You can be \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ at any \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Finally, the king's chief cup-bearer spoke up. "Today I have been reminded of my failure," he told Pharoah. –Genesis 41:9 (NLT)*

*Be ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. –1 Peter 3:15 (CSB)*

*"For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far from the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."  
—Matthew 24:27 (CSB)*

**3. What you think is a \_\_\_\_\_ could be a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"God sent me ahead of you to establish you as a remnant within the land and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. Therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God." –Genesis 45:7-8 (CSB)*

*"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people." –Genesis 50:20 (NLT)*

### MAKING IT PERSONAL

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