

Words of Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

Come, let us gather before God, who teaches us wisdom through every season of life.
Lord, awaken us from complacency and make us faithful.
God calls us to wisdom, diligence, and faithfulness.
Strengthen our hands for your work and our hearts for your service.
Let us set aside sloth and seek the wisdom that bears good fruit.
We come to worship the Lord, who renews us and calls us to faithful living.
Amen.

✠ Passing the Peace

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

✠ God of Grace and God of Glory No 577

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Time

✠ Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, as we hear your Word, clear away the thorns of distraction and complacency from our hearts.
Plant in us the wisdom to recognize your truth, the courage to live it faithfully, and the diligence to bear fruit for your kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ Scripture: Proverbs 24:30 - 34
✠ Gloria Patri No 70

Sermon: The 7 Deadly Sins: “Sloth”

Moments of Reflection

✠ Spirit of the Living God No 393

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – He Touched Me Jan Knewton

✠ Doxology No 95

✠ Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we offer ourselves and our gifts to you.
Guard us against neglect and complacency.
Cultivate in us faithful hearts, willing hands, and lives that bear good fruit for your kingdom.
May all that we give and all that we do be used for your glory and the work of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ A Charge to Keep I Have No 413

✠ Connections

✠ Benediction

Go now with hearts awakened to God’s wisdom and grace. May God strengthen your hands for service and guide your steps in righteousness.
We go, tending to our lives with faithfulness and love, and bear good fruit for God's Kingdom. Amen!

Postlude – I Will Sing the Wonderous Story Jan Knewton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – WEEK OF July 26th- August 1st

Today	9:30 am	Sunday Worship CURB Noisy Can Lunch Following Worship
July 27 th	4:45 pm	Boot Camp at Calvary Life Center
July 28 th	8 am & 4:45 pm	Boot Camp at Calvary Life Center
July 29 th	8am & 4:45pm	Boot Camp at Calvary Life Center
July 30 th	8am & 4:45pm 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Boot Camp at Calvary Life Center Prayer Shawls at Wesley UMC TOPS at Calvary Life Center
July 31 st	8:00 am	Boot Camp at Calvary Life Center
August 1 st	All Day	Offices Closed No Activities Scheduled

OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS

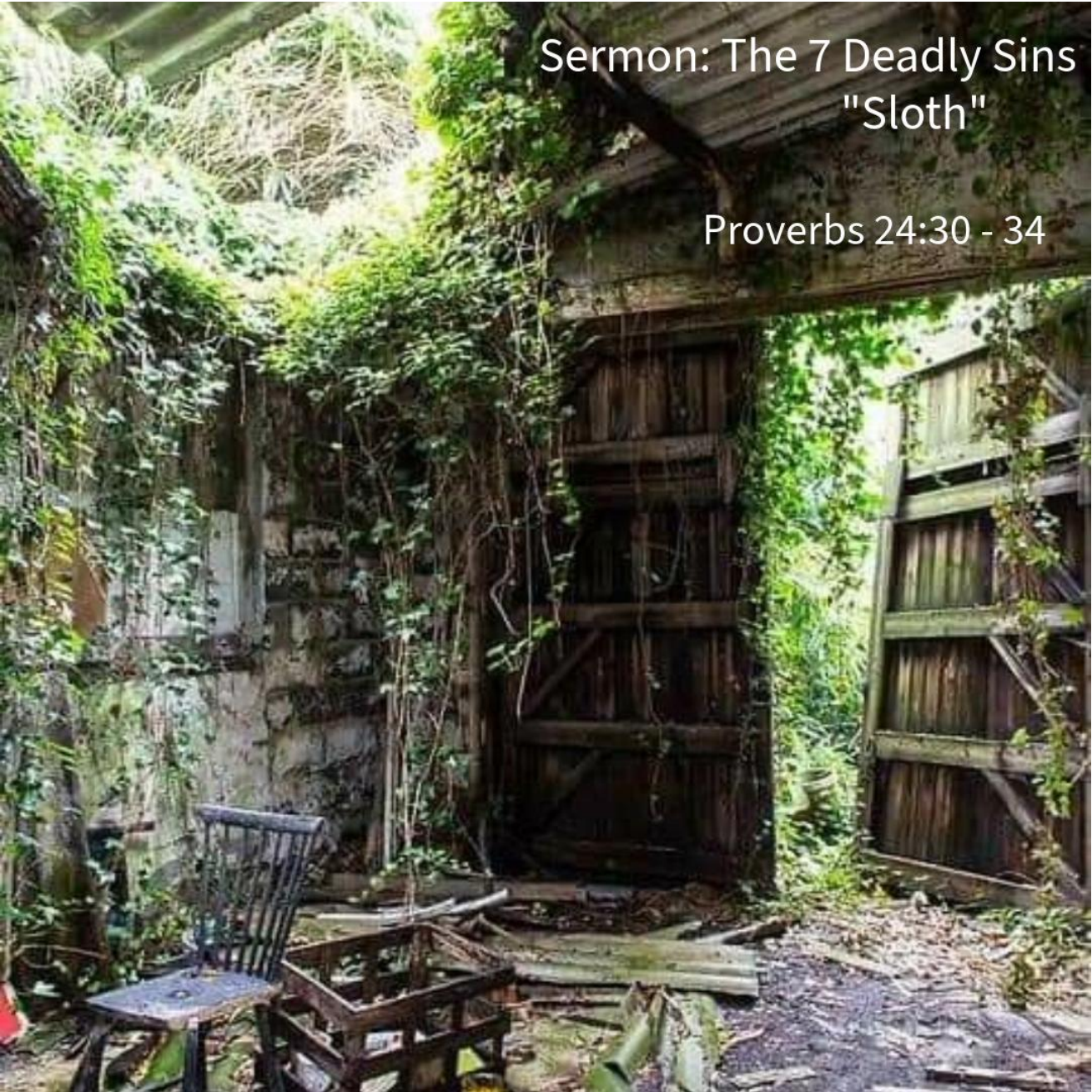
Please be in prayer for: Mildred UMC, Bronson UMC. Pastor Tracy Smith.

Continuing Prayers: Spencer & Helen Ambler, Debbie Spait, Chris Callier, Beverly Franklin, Terry & Sandy Rodgers, Jerry Smith, David Wichman, Sandy Wolf - Buche, Vernon Miller, Maria (infant great-granddaughter of Larry & Pam Hart), Vic Edwards (Son-in-Law of Marvin & Donna Valentine), Craig Sargeant (Brenda Sargeant's Son), Jack Stanley, Jeff Jackson (Norma Jackson's Son), Matt Schwenk (Karen Lee's Son-in-law), Penny Miller (Joann Miller's Daughter), Becky Rourk, Donna Beebe, Bill Mentzer (Shellie Regehr's Uncle), Debbie Roe (Maxine Perkins daughter), Larry Reghr (Shellie Regehr's Brother-in-law).

Care Home Residents: Baldwin Rehab: Cheryl Moyer. Greystone: Barbara Letsinger, Kathleen Sinclair, Dianna Cuppy, Eleanor Ross, Deanna Buche- Wright, Yvonne Dunlap. Oswego Health & Rehab: Lois Kerns, Pittsburg Health & Rehabilitation: Jan Powell Credo Senior Living: Ken Groves. Dignity Care Home: Joann Maxwell Heartland: Jean Roberts.

Hometouch: Debbi Sebbert, Don & Frances Wiles, Betty & Jerry Skidmore.

Pastor Owen is available by phone (620.228.1976), text, or email (iolawesleypastor@gmail.com) Monday - Thursday during his office hours 9:00 - 3:30. After hours, for emergency only. All prayer requests should be submitted to the church office by phone at 20.365.2285 or by email iolawesley@gmail.com



Sermon: The 7 Deadly Sins
"Sloth"

Proverbs 24:30 - 34

Wesley United Methodist Church
July 26, 2026

Proverbs 24: 30 – 34

**I passed by the field of one who was lazy,
by the vineyard of a stupid person,
³¹ and see, it was all overgrown with thorns;
the ground was covered with nettles,
and its stone wall was broken down.
³² Then I saw and considered it;
I looked and received instruction.
³³ A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest,
³⁴ and poverty will come upon you like a
robber,
and want, like an armed warrior.**