

NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 	4	5 Election Day	6 Truth Seekers 6 pm Business Meeting and Youth 6:30 PM	7	8	9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM Ladies Fall Foliage Trip 8 AM
10 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	11 Veterans' Day	12	13 Truth Seekers' Shoe-box Packing Party Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	14	15	16
17 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	18	19	20 Truth Seekers 6 :00 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	21	22	23
24 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	25	26	27 NO Truth Seekers Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	28 Thanksgiving	29	30
Thanksgiving Break						



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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd..... Wendell Peoples
 6th..... JT Blakely-McLarry
 9th..... Sarah Sexton
 16th..... Smitty Nabors
 17th..... Cody Lee Harlin
 17th..... Jehu Lewis
 17th..... Judy Pound
 29th..... Dwight Stanaway



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7th Lewis & Teresa Brown
 17th Dan & Ann Baskin

NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

November 3—

November 3 - WMU
and Deacon's
Meeting at 5:00 pm



November 9 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m.

November 9 - Ladies' Fall Foliage Trip

November 13 - Truth Seekers will pack 5-9 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

November 20 - NO Truth Seekers due to Thanksgiving Break.

November 18th—25th – National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. If you would like to pack a shoebox, it needs to be turned into the church (see Lisa Carter) with your \$10 shipping (checks can be made to the church with OCC Shipping in the memo) no later than November 20th. Contact Lisa if you need a shoebox.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.



Church Family,

When I was in school, specifically in math, it would always thrill me when I finally “got it” or understood. It seemed like the more I studied, the better I understood. (Who would have thunk it?) Quiet often, one thing would happen, and it would bring me discouragement. When I finally “got it”, it seemed that the teacher would move on to something that I just did not get. I would grow frustrated and just want to stay working on the problems that I understood and were easier. Now that I am older, I understand that I had to grow in my understanding of math, English, history, or whatever the subject was. In order to grow, I had to go further than I did the day, week, or even the year before of what I had learned. This is not an isolated issue among school children, and I was not the only one that felt that way. **It would have been easier to only study the things I knew. It would have been easier to review and test on the things I was good at doing.** However, that is NOT how teaching, education, and learning work. You have to expand and stretch your mind in order to grow and learn.

I am saying this because I know that our new adult Sunday School curriculum is not as “simple” as other curriculums we have had in the past. It is not a format that is simply a lecture or a daily devotional style. This curriculum is not a “read it and leave it” type format. This curriculum requires a person to study and find the answers. It causes a person to have to study a bit longer than normal and it is also a lot of work for the Sunday School teacher. With that being said, let me say that the curriculum is very theologically sound. It is a lot deeper than what we have been used to over the years with the other curriculums. This is helping to make us all into better students of God's Word. No one, myself included, has arrived at a “stopping place” in their walk with Christ. Our faith must ALWAYS be growing, but we should avoid growing complacent or lukewarm. A faith that is not challenged with biblical truth, will grow complacent or lukewarm. A faith that is not challenged will struggle even more when trials and testing come along.

I hope that you can grow in your faith and that your faith can assist others in their journey as well. May our Sovereign Lord God bless each of you and may you grow and desire Him above all else.

I love you,
YOUR Pastor
John 15:16