



"Exalting the Savior, Equipping the Saints, Evangelizing the Sinner"

September, October, November, 2022

Two basic causes for some of the most serious vehicle accidents are excessive speed and failure to yield the right-of-way. Warren Wiersbe comments, "Those are the very causes of the human collisions and tragedies of life: people exceed the spiritual speed limit and rush ahead of God's will, or else they fail to yield the right-of-way to God." These similarities shed some light on what David wrote in Psalm 32:9,

Do not be like the horse or like the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near.

Some people are like the horse: they can't wait and have to rush ahead even when they aren't sure where they are going. And then some people are like the mule: they hold back and simply won't yield their will to anybody. These basic causes of accidents on our highways can also cause accidents in our everyday lives.

You will never find Jesus Christ rushing into situations. When God is at work He is never too early, or too late. Consider some examples from the scriptures of men who ran ahead of God and paid dearly for their mistakes. Moses, who rushed ahead of God's will and killed the Egyptian – it cost him 40 years of waiting in the wilderness; Peter rushed ahead of God's will and cut off a man's ear; and Abraham and Sarah ran ahead of God and plotted a union between Abraham and Hagar which brought Ishmael into the world, and trouble into their home and all civilization. Don't be like the horse – don't exceed the speed limit, don't run ahead of God. If we obey His will, our timing will never be wrong.

But it is also important that we not lag behind. We must not be like the mule and stubbornly fail to yield the right-of-way. God asks us to yield to Him. He knows far better than we do what is best for our lives. God is grieved by men and women who will not yield the right-of-way to Him. God reveals His plan for our lives a step at a time.

Living the Christian life is not like building a Lego set. God doesn't give us all the pieces at one time, with a complete set of instructions to follow. He reveals His will to us a step at a time; and He supplies the necessary parts as we need them. Yielding to God is a day-by-day experience. It isn't a decision we make once in a church service, and then forget about it. No, we must yield to Him anew each day. When we submit to God's plan as it is revealed and we are equipped to obey, then God reveals the next step, then the next and the next. There may be times in our lives when we really don't know what to do. You may have an important decision to make; you have prayed about it and searched the Word, but you aren't sure what steps to take. What should you do? I believe the answer is to wait on the Lord. Don't make an impulsive decision – don't exceed His speed limit. Our times are in His hands, and His timing is never off.

I am looking forward to two special days in October when we will have the opportunity to hear from some special missionaries who are serving the Lord on the mission field. Aaron & Amy Speitelsbach are supported by HFBC, and will be in our services on Sunday, October 16. Please make plans to join us at HFBC to hear about their work and encourage them as they worship with us that day. Then on Sunday morning, October 30, we will have the opportunity to hear from a long-time friend of mine, Derek Thomas. He is currently in Ukraine providing Christian support and supplies to displaced Ukrainians and the church. Please be in prayer how you can financially support his ministry and the work that God is doing there.

In closing, I pray that you will surrender to God's will today; don't try to work things out your own way. Follow His plan, trust His power, and Christ will see you through.

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." - John Wesley

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*Blessings,
Pastor Noble*

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Moving
Forward

JOIN US FOR...

COFFEE & DONUTS

& we'll have us some eatin'
greetin' and
Sunday-go-to-meetin'



This fall quarter (September, October and November) we are bringing back coffee and donuts at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall, the first Sunday of each month.

After Covid restricted our meetings together, we want to now return to fellowshiping with our Christian brothers and sisters.

You may grab a donut & coffee then visit a bit or you may take it with you to enjoy in your Sunday School classroom. Either way, we hope you will enjoy the refreshments and togetherness!

Donut dates will be:

Sunday, September 4

Sunday, October 2

Sunday, November 6

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Don't forget to
Fall Back
Sunday, Nov. 6
2:00 a.m.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night

SENIOR ADULTS FALL COOKOUT

Thursday,
October 13

4:30 p.m.
At the Home of Gary & Bonnie Hunt
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Ladies Breakfast Out

Saturday, October 8

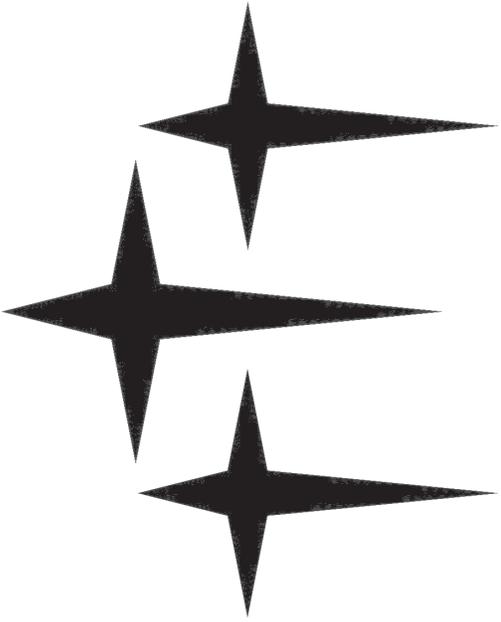
8:30 a.m. (meet at HFBC)
followed by a visit to
The Vintage Depot in Halfway

Hermitage First Baptist JAIL MEAL MINISTRY

Nov. 24 - 11:00 A.M.
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

• PREPARE • PACKAGE • DELIVER

Thanksgiving Day



Sunday School is the ministry of the church that connects local believers with the Word of God and the people of God. Through this ministry, we pray that you will grow in your knowledge of the Word and in your relationship with God's local church.

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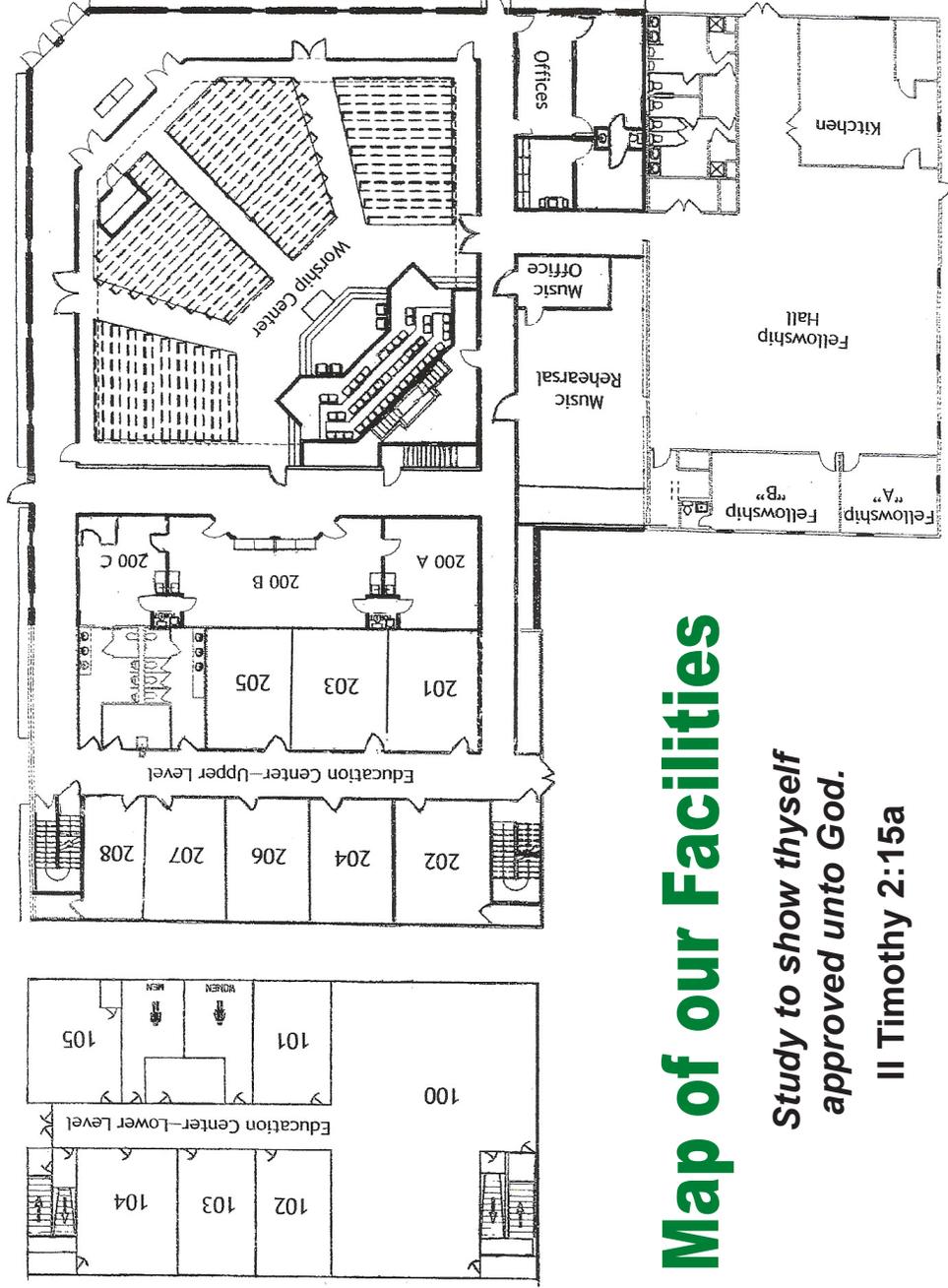
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"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18

FALL 2022

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER



Map of our Facilities

Study to show thyself approved unto God.

II Timothy 2:15a

Welcome!

Here at First Baptist, we believe Sunday School is an important part of our ministry and a vital aspect of the spiritual growth of our church. We invite and encourage you and your family to attend and participate in “Cross Centered” Sunday School.

Preschool Sunday School

Room 200C—Preschool I (0-3 yrs.)

Nancy Brown, Jana Tipton

Room 200B—Preschool II (4 yrs - Pre-K)

Misty Shaddox & Pam Jenkins

Children's Sunday School

Room 104—Children I (K-2nd Grades)

Cindy Smith, Jeanne Lindsey

Room 102—Children II (3rd-5th Grades)

Artie Pearson / Lindsay Pearson

Youth Sunday School

Room 101—Youth I (6th-8th Grades)

Jim & Valerie McGrady

Rooms TBA—Youth II (9th-12th Grades)

John Murphy/Robert Sawyer (Boys)

Kristen Johnson/Vanessa Sawyer (Girls)

Adult Bible Studies

UNDER THE SUN

ECCLESIASTES

Mixed Class

Cal Jones

Room 202

Ecclesiastes is one of the most puzzling and difficult books of the Bible. Many of its statements sound odd, for they suggest that life is meaningless. However, when we study the book, we discover it has a powerful message that life is significant when God is at its center. Study Ecclesiastes and learn about life. Hear the stern warnings and dire predictions, and commit yourself to remember your Creator now. This is a highly relevant book for modern men and women who share the frustrations with life.

“Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.”
(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

GOD OF CREATION

Ladies Class

Katie Murphy

Room 204

Where did everything come from? Why are we here? Why is the world so broken? How can that brokenness be made right? We will search the first 11 chapters of Genesis and see the larger meaning in the story of Scripture and in the life of every believer.

TAKING ALL THOUGHTS CAPTIVE TO CHRIST

Men's Class

Chris Redies / Mike Smith

Room 206

Jesus taught in Mark 7 that things outside a person do not defile a person but instead out of the heart of a person come evil things which defile the person. This class will focus on things which come from our heart into our thoughts and produces sin. We will explore self-application of these issues as we seek to align our hearts with Christ's teaching by taking every thought captive to obedience to Christ.

Bible Resource Center

Room 201—This room is available at any time to spend time communicating with your Lord. You may also feel free to use our Bible Resource Center to strengthen your walk.

**GROWth Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday/Morning Worship—10:45a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.**

Warriors for CHRIST

Be watchful, stand
stand firm in the faith,
act like men, be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13



HERMITAGE FIRST BAPTIST



1st & 3rd Thursdays in Fellowship Hall

All men are invited to enjoy coffee and a light breakfast along with the Bible Study.

The 6 a.m. start time allows men to take part but still be finished in time to head to their daily jobs.

Every man on the face of the earth is potentially able to answer God's call to be a strong man of God. King David says in 1 Kings 2:2b-3, "...be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses..." (NKJV).

1. Where is baseball first mentioned in the Bible?
2. Where is the second mention?
3. And the third?
4. What book mentions a bad pitcher in baseball?



1. Genesis 3:6—Eve stole first;
Adam stole second.
2. Judges 7:20 (KJV)—"Gideon and his
men rattled their pitchers
3. Psalm 26:1 (KJV)—"I shall not slide."
4. Ezekiel 36:12 (KJV)—"Yea, I will
cause them to walk."

**Men & Boys
GRILL-OUT**

**Saturday,
Oct. 1st
6 p.m.**

Watch for
more details

"Do not pray for easy lives.
Pray to be stronger men."

~ John F. Kennedy



LADIES MINISTRY

Katie will be stepping down from leading Women's Ministry this year after many years at the helm in order to continue to say yes to other ministry opportunities. She says she has greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve our women and wants to thank the church for entrusting her with this role. She will continue to be an active supporter of this ministry by teaching women's Sunday School and serving in support roles.



We want Katie to know she is greatly loved and appreciated! Annette Bennett has been assisting her and has agreed to step up into the leader role. We thank Annette for her willingness to serve and greatly appreciate her also. Annette said she welcomes anyone who'd like to assist or pass along ideas concerning the ladies ministry.

For any who might not know, the ladies have a "Joy Seekers" Facebook group page. They post events, updates, lesson info, and any other information needed as a reminder for everyone. The settings on the page are private within the group. Anyone wanting to be added, should contact the church office or one of the ladies listed in the FB group.



Saturday, Oct. 8
Joy Seekers Ladies
breakfast out followed by
visit to **The Vintage Depot**
Halfway, Mo & lunch out

Saturday, Dec. 10
HFBC Ladies host
Sisters in Christ
"Silver Boxes" event
(Watch for more info)

Ladies New Bible Study
of Colossians

Truthfilled:
*The practice of preaching to
yourself through every season*

Tuesdays,
Sept. 13 - Nov. 1
8:30-10:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Light continental breakfast
Bible Study

Sign up on church's
Main Bulletin Board

\$15 per book
(includes
access to
weekly video
sessions)



DRIVEN STUDENTS

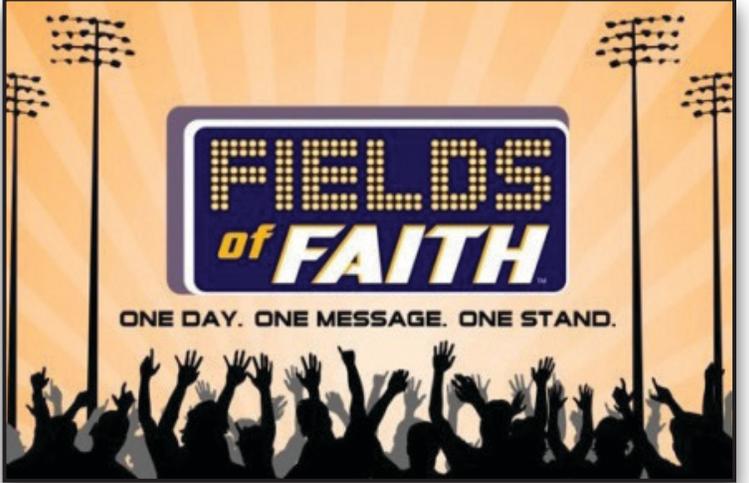
As many of you know the youth department serves a meal on Wednesday evening just before worship, throughout the school year. The meals are provided by the parents of the department and additional church members.

We have tried something new over the summer, the meals have continued and have been sponsored by a few church members. The kids have enjoyed the fellowship time each week and we have had a good turnout each week.

As we start the new business year we will run the meal schedule year-round.



We are in need of a few additional volunteers to add to our rotation. It is about once a quarter and two families each week partner up to provide a meal of your choice.

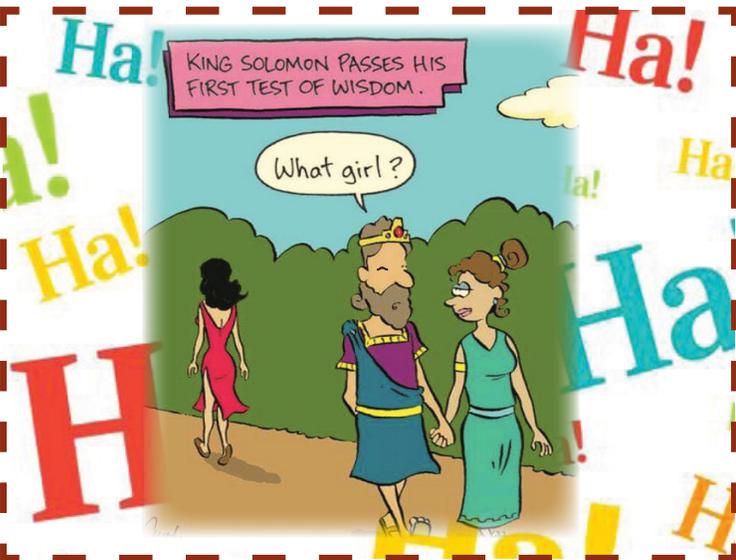


WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

What is Fields of Faith?

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community can come together.

If you have any questions we would love to answer them.





Sonshine Kids 2022-2023:

Sonshine Kids is back starting September 1st! Please note the earlier start time: 6:45 - 8:00.

The kids will kick off each Wednesday night with a fun warm-up activity in the fellowship hall. This will introduce them to the topic of the evening. They will then take a deeper dive into the lesson, connect their learning to both world-wide and local missions, enjoying games and snacks along the way.

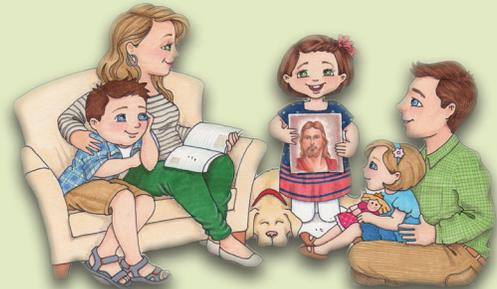
Students will also be challenged and encouraged to memorize weekly Bible verses. We invite families to join the students in these Bible memory challenges. After all, what could make for sweeter family time than time spent together reaping the eternal benefits of hiding God's word in your hearts?



Bind These Truths

by Phylcia Masonheimer

Bind these truths to beating heart
and let not a word depart your mind;
lead the young ones toward the glory
when you come and go and sit and rise.
Line your hands with love and mercy;
bow your head to pure and right.
Write this gospel on your doorframe
and speak it morning, noon, and night.
And when your son asks why you do this,
call him close upon your knee
to tell again the ancient story:
"We once were slaves- and now we're free."



thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers who poured their time, energy, and talents into teaching Summer Son throughout the summer months.

We appreciate the kingdom work you've done in teaching HFBC

kids key tenants of the Christian faith and exploring some of the reasons we know Christianity to be true.

We are excited about the upcoming Sonshine Kids season as we transition back into our fall schedule.

sonShine Kids



✓ Cider

✓ Popcorn

✓ Hot Chocolate

Movie
(TBA)

Saturday, Oct. 15

6:45 / Dark



September
Anniversaries
 2 .. Mark and Maria Finzoll
 3 .. Chris and Kelly Redies

SEPTEMBER 2022

September Birthdays
 1Jeanne Lindsey
 3Danny Breshears
 10Jim Duryee
 11Kelly Redies
 12Kristen Johnson
 16Maria Finzoll
 18Michele Edwards
 20Ed Taylor
 22Macy Pearson
 23Davin Sawyer
 23Jana Tipton
 24Artie Pearson
 30Robert Sawyer

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Donuts & Coffee fellowship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. NO Safety/Security	5 <i>Labor Day</i> Office closed	6	7 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	8 Men's Bible Study, 6 a.m.	9	10 Youth Dept. Back to School Bonfire & BBQ at Rick & Artie Pearson home, 6 p.m.
11 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Deacons meeting, 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.	12	13 New Ladies Bible Study begins "Truthfilled", 8:30-10:15 a.m.	14 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	15 Men's Bible Study, 6 a.m.	16	17
18 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Stewardship Committee meeting, 5 p.m. Lord's Supper 6 p.m.	19	20 Ladies Bible Study "Truthfilled", 8:30-10:15 a.m.	21 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Trustees, 8 p.m.	22 Senior Adults trip to Mayan Exhibit at K.C. Union Station Leave 8:30 a.m., return approximately 6 p.m.	23	24
25 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.	26	27 Ladies Bible Study "Truthfilled", 8:30-10:15 a.m.	28 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	29	30	

October Anniversaries
 06... Douglas and Tiffany Antle
 10... Danny and Lori Breshears
 16... Jolana and Richard Turner
 26... Darrel and Nancy Brown

OCTOBER 2022

3. Danny Breshears
 4. Kienna Weischer
 5. Dena Hunt
 7. Emily Edwards

October Birthdays
 11. Tucker Ahlers
 12. Eli McGrady
 16. Ty Ahlers
 18. Daisy Weischer

22. Emil Edwards
 27. Tom Lindsey
 27. Jolana Turner

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<p>9 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Pastor Appreciation with finger foods, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Ladies Bible Study "Truthfilled", 8:30-10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>12 Fields of Faith - DRIVEN Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Senior Adults cookout at Gary & Bonnie Hunt home, 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Sonshine Kids Outdoor Family Movie Night 6:45 p.m. / Dark</p>
<p>16 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Speitebsach mission presentation, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Ladies Bible Study "Truthfilled", 8:30-10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>19 DRIVEN Students Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Trustees, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Men's Bible Study, 6 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
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<p>30 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>31 Church-wide outreach with Boo on the square</p>					

November Anniversaries

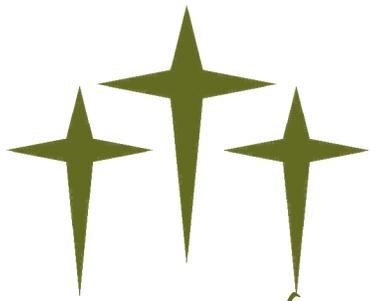
- 11... Leslie and Pam Jenkins
- 24... Neal and Dorothy Allmon
- 24... Allen and Jacqueline Hite

NOVEMBER 2022

November Birthdays

- 1..... Pam Jenkins
- 1..... Kenneth Wickham
- 4..... Theresa Meyer
- 6..... Nathan Sawyer
- 8..... Madelyn McGrady
- 10... Jan Pitts
- 12... Leslie Lutz
- 14... Tristen Shaddox
- 16... Alyson Antle
- 17... Pixie Wright
- 18... Lori Breshears
- 22... Brent Pearson
- 24... Shea Shaddox
- 24... Vanessa Sawyer
- 30... Whitley Pitts

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 <i>Daylight Savings ends</i> Donuts & Coffee, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Safety/Security, 7 p.m.	7	8 Joy Group (no Bible Study at this time), 8:30-10:15	9 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. ★ All calendar / event items to be turned in to office	10 Senior Adults Day, TBA	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
13 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.	14	15 Joy Group (no Bible Study at this time), 8:30-10:15	16 Ministry Event Planning, 6 p.m. DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Trustees, 8 p.m.	17 Men's Bible Study, 6 a.m.	18	19
20 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Lord's Supper, 6 p.m.	21	22	23 Office closed No Wednesday night services or activities	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Office closed Jail meal ministry, 11 a.m.	25	26 Decorate church for Christmas, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
27 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.	28	29	30 DRIVEN Students, 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Kids, 6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.			



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