We are so thankful for all that God has done & all that He continues to do in this season of life & ministry!



Worship Conference





Sweet Monday ladies working on totes for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes



November 2021 Newsletter



From Pastor Jeff

"There still remains a rest for the people of God." Hebrews 4:9

Society today seems to measure the value or worth of a person, in part, by how busy they are. The busier someone is then they must be important, after all, they must be doing a lot of things, or a lot of people want them for one reason or another.

This is never more seen than in this time of year. There is so much going on, so many plans to make, so many responsibilities which all vie for our attention. Because we want to help others, and possibly want to be seen as someone of value, we fill up our time with many tasks and appointments.

However, the Bible tells us that rest is an important thing for all of us to have. When God created the world, He gave us an example and rested on the 7th day. When Jesus showed up at his friend's house, one of them was busy running around, making sure that everything was just right. The other sat at the feet of Jesus and spent time with Him. Jesus praised her for choosing what was more important.

There must be a balance here. The Bible also says, if you don't work, you don't eat. It warns against slothfulness, and laziness as well. So, don't take these words as an excuse not to fulfil the things God has given you to do for His glory.

But be mindful of what you fill your time with and make sure you are doing exactly what God wants you to do. Make sure you have those times of rest and rejuvenation, then get back to work. Not so others may praise you and you can show how important you are, but rather so that you can be a light to the world and point people to Jesus.

Following Him,

Jeff



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY - Trip to New Salem State Park









Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site Petersburg, IL



MINISTRY TO MEN

Join us for our men's monthly breakfast.

Saturday, November 13th

@ 7:30 am





Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, Nov. 1st. Turn your clocks back on Saturday night!!



SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Potluck November 7th @ 6pm
The church will provide the drinks. Please bring sandwiches, side dishes, and desserts.
Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

The Youth and leaders attended the Youth **Encounter at Tabernacle** Baptist Church in Decatur on Sunday, Oct. 10th







OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting for Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. If you would rather donate money for postage (\$9 per box), you can use a special offering envelope and mark it accordingly.

Items Needed for Shoeboxes

(See detailed list in foyer)

- Deflated ball with manual pump (soccer, basketball, kickball)
- Stuffed animal or doll
- Small toys such as bouncy balls, frisbee, cars & trucks, baseball & glove, marbles, etcha-sketch, slinky, playdough, jump rope, puzzles, binoculars
 School Supplies:
 Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils
 Pencils sharpener & pencil case

- Glue (sticks only)
 Small notebooks, writing pads or coloring books
 Craft supplies or craft kits
- Small backpack or tote

Personal Items:

- Comb, brush, toothbrush (no toothpaste)

- Washcloth, bar soap (in package or container)
 Colorful bandaids, chapstick, hair accessories
 Reusable plastic containers (cups, bowls, plates, etc)

Hat, scarf, gloves, mittens
 Flip-flops, sunglasses, casual clothing
 NO candy, gum or food, NO toothpaste or lotion, NO glass or breakable items, NO aerosol sprays, NO liquid of any kind
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*Bring your donations to the church- kids & youth will pack



Shoebox Packing Party November 13, 6-8 pm

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Gene Daniels
- 1 John & Charlotte Beck
- 6 Will & Candi Hayes
- 14 Orrin Oller
- 15 Joe Hill
- 17 Sheila Seaton
- 18 Shane & Jill Hadley

- 19 Gracie Braning
- 21 Joey & Shelby Eddy
- 23 Janie Steele
- 25 Delbert & Carol Roberts
- 25 Delbert Roberts
- 28 Macey Haselton

Community Service Sunday, Nov. 28, 6pm FBC Ramsey Speaker: Larry Daniel



Week of Prayer for International Missions Nov. 28-Dec. 4

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
We will be collecting during the month of December
Our church goal is \$1400

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY

Stuffing Mix
Sweet Potatoes
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Large Box of Instant Potatoes

Cranberries
Green Beans
Canned Milk
Canned Pumpkin

OWN it 365 Reading Through the Bible Together NOVEMBER

11 Hebrews 11
12 Hebrews 12
13 Proverbs 3
15 Hebrews 13
16 James 1
17 James 2
18 James 3
19 James 4
20 Genesis 22

22	James 5
23	Jude 1
24	Matthew 1
25	Matthew 2
26	Matthew 3
27	Isaiah 7
29	Matthew 4
30	Matthew 5

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[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

NOVEMBER 2021									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
31	1	2 Election Day	All Activities 7pm	4	5	6 Turn clocks back!			
7 SNF 6pm	8	9	10 Business Mtg 7pm	Veterans Day Office Closed	12	Men's Breakfast 7:30am \$hoebox Packing Party 6-8pm			
l 4 Bible Study 6pm Church Council Mtg 7pm	15	16	All Activities 7pm	18	19	20			
21 Bible Study 6pm	22	23	24 No Evening Activities	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27			
28 Community Service 6pm @ FBC	29 Week	30 Of	1 Prayer	For IMB/	3 Lottie Moon	Qffering 4			