



## What are you thankful for?

Church

**Family** 

Good

Job

Health

Home

Pastors

God's love & grace

November 2022 Newsletter

## FROM PASTOR JEFF

"So then, while we have opportunity, let's do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

As we come out of October, my heart is so <u>full of thanks and gratitude</u>. October was Pastor Appreciation month and I have to say, once again, we are so overwhelmed by the love and expressions of appreciation you have shown us.

Stephanie and I talk all the time about the last <u>8 years</u> we have been here and how they have been the best years of ministry for us. You all have been a fountain of refreshment and joy for us. The constant mentions of how you are praying for us and how you love us and the ways you support us are noticed and deeply felt by us.

You have been gracious to us as we have stretched each other and have sought to stretch each other in our view of God and the avenues of ministry we have ventured together. We have never once felt alone or that we were doing this by ourselves. You have been standing with us, shoulder to shoulder, reaching up and out for the glory of God.

The crazy thing is, this feels like, to us, just the beginning. It seems as if we are just getting started. God has brought many of you to us over the last few years and we are excited to see how God is going to add you into the mix. We are overjoyed that God has sent great partners to us in <a href="the Philbrick's">the Philbrick's</a> and we know that God is going to use them to bless us as we seek to bless them as well.

God has been putting all these pieces together for His purpose. We are just along for the ride, and what a wild ride it is sure to be. I can't wait to see what He is going to do as we venture together seeking to Know Christ and making Him known!

Following Him,

Jeff



# SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP November 6th @ 6pm



Come and celebrate the first Thanksgiving with us! The church will provide all the food and drinks.

## SENIOR ADULTS Foot High Pie??

Join us for lunch on Friday, Dec. 2nd at Blue Springs Cafe, Pierron, IL
We will leave the church at 10:15am.
Drivers will be needed. Sign up sheet on bulletin board. Questions-See Jim Brewer

Men's Bible Study Mondays at 7:15 am

Church Council Meeting Sunday, Nov. 13 7pm

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS & LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

November 27 - December 3 Our church goal is \$1400

Every day, 157,690 people enter eternity without the hope of Jesus. Please join us as we observe the Week of Prayer for International Missions, where Southern Baptists pray for IMB missionaries, their ministries and the unreached people and places they serve.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Mission Kids 6pm Youth 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm Second Wednesday of the month-Business Meeting 7pm

### **FROM PASTOR MATT**

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Jesus came for the salvation of people. Praise God! In youth on Wednesday nights, we have had a good discussion on being people focused. Seeing people not as a project, but rather seeing people as an image bearer of God in need of a relationship with Jesus. Mission Kids have been learning about worship; who do we worship, what is worship, why do we worship, where do we worship, how do we worship, and how worship changes us. October was a great month of fellowship, worship, and encountering God. The youth group spent two evenings, Youth Encounter and Field of Faith, with other students playing games, singing songs, and hearing about God's plan for their lives. FCA met at the school on the first and third Tuesday of the month for fellowship and discussion on living for Jesus on and off the sports field. Lighthouse experienced a little time change, but the evening went well as we continue to impact our community with the love of Jesus. In October, Mission Kids attended Happy Hollow Farms for an afternoon at the pumpkin patch. It was a beautiful day! Pumpkins were picked, we had a devotion around the fire, and the kids and their families had a great time running around doing various activities. The packing of the Operation Christmas Child Shoes boxes went great! Thank you for all the donations! Be in prayer as those boxes are delivered that they make an impact for the Kingdom of God.

As we move into the Thanksgiving season, the youth will get to experience a fun evening of turkey bowling on Saturday November 12 starting at 4:00pm. The night prior to turkey bowling we will host a Lighthouse event on Friday November 11 from 6:30 to 9:00 where our main game for the night will be glow in the dark volleyball. Both the youth and Mission Kids will meet the first three Wednesday nights of November from 6:00 to 7:00. The youth are invited to attend a lowkey game night at the FUNeral Home (The Philbrick's) on the 23rd at 5:30pm.

As I close, I am mindful that all thanks be given to God. He provides, sustains, and His salvation is ever before me. All glory be to Him!

#### **Pastor Matt**



MK at Pumpkin Patch





Youth Encounter



## Church Offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving

# OWN it 365 2022 Reading Through the Bible Together NOVEMBER

1 Mark 12:38-44, Luke 21, 2 Cor 8:1-12
2 Matt 26:1-19, Luke 22:1-13, John 12:4-6
3 Luke 22:14-18, Exodus 12, John 13:1-30
4 Luke 22:19-20 1 Cor 11:23-32, 1 Cor 10:15-17
5 John 13:31-38, John 14, Heb 11:13-16
7 Matt 26:30-56, Luke 22:39-53, John 18:1-11
8 John 18:12-27, Matt 26:57-75, Luke 22:54-71
9 John 18:28-40, Luke 23:1-25, John 19:1-22
10 Matt 27:31-44, Acts 2:22-23, Luke 14:25-33
11 Luke 23:26-44, 1 Cor 2:7-8, 1 Peter 2:18-25
12 Mark 15:20-36, John 19:23-37, Psalm 22
14 Matt 27:45-66, Luke 23:45-56, Heb 2:9-18
15 Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-18, Heb 9:16-38

16 Matt 28, Luke 24:13-53, John 20:19-31
17 John 21, Acts 1:1-4, 1 Cor 15:1-19
18 Acts 1, Luke 21:25-28, Psalm 109
19 Acts 2, Joel 2:28-32, 1 Cor 14:18-25
21 Acts 3, Acts 4, Eph 6:18-20
22 Acts 5, Matt 5:10-12, 1 Peter 3:13-17
23 Acts 6, 1 Tim 5:17-18, 1 Tim 3:8-13
24 Acts 7, Heb 12:1-3, Luke 23:32-34
25 Acts 8:4-40, Isa 53, Acts 9:32-43
26 Acts 10, Acts 11:18, Eph 2:11-22
28 Acts 12:1-24, Luke 18:1-8, James 1:2-8
29 Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-31, Gal 1:10=24
30 Acts 11:19-30, Acts 12:25, 1 Peter4:7-11

#### **NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**1 Gene Daniels** 

1 John & Charlotte Beck

6 Will & Candi Hayes

8 Linda Gillman

14 Orrin Oller

15 Joe Hill 17 Sheila Seaton

18 Shane & Jill Hadley

**19 Gracie Braning** 

19 Oakley Philbrick

21 Joey & Shelby Eddy

23 Janie Steele

**25 David Carruthers** 

25 Delbert & Carol Roberts

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28 Macey Deming

Daylight Savings Time Sat., Nov. 5th

Turn clocks back 1 hour



NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY Large Box of Instant Potatoes Sweet Potatoes Can Pumpkin Cream of Mushroom Soup Can Milk Cranberries Stuffing Mix Green Beans

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November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday School 9am Worship 10am		FCA 7:30 am @ School	All Activities 6pm	3	4	5 Daylight Saving Time "Fall back"
6 Deacons' Mtg 5pm SNF 6pm	<b>7</b> Men's Bible Study 7:15 am	8 Election Day	MK/Youth 6pm Business Meeting 7pm	10	Veterans Day Office Closed Lighthouse 6:30-9pm	12 Youth Turkey Bowling @ church 4pm
13 Bible Study 6pm Church Council 7pm	Men's Bible Study 7:15 am	15 FCA 7:30 am @ School	All Activities 6pm	17	18	19
20 Bible Study 6pm	Men's Bible Study 7:15 am	22	Youth Game night at FUN-eral Home No MK or Bible Study	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
27 Advent begins Community Service 6pm	28 Week  Men's Bible Study 7:15 am	29 of	30 Prayer  All Activities 6pm	For IMB	& Lottie	Moon Offering