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The Messenger

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Thank you, God, for the those who lead and care for us!

(A basket is available in the lobby for your expressions of appreciation)

From the Library...

One of the most pleasant things about the autumn season are the smells that come with it. There's the crisp air that invigorates your lungs, the earthy smells that come every step through crackling leaves, the warm smoky aroma of fireplaces being lit for the first time in the season, and the delicious scent of apple pie in the oven.

All these thoughts are pleasing in themselves, but they make us think of loved ones and gathering together for home cooked meals.

Our lives are to be like that for God—pleasant offerings to remind Him of our relationship with Him, to let Him experience our lives filled with love. Just as Christ loved us and offered everything to God on our behalf, we must love each other and offer all we have to Jesus.

Ephesians 5:2: Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Here are a couple of books from our library...

Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado. Our anxiety has its reasons. Airplanes fall out of the sky, bull markets go bear, terrorists terrorize, good people turn bad, the other shoe will fall, fine print is going to be found. There is misfortune to be had out there. It's just a matter of time. We worry and we even feel anxious about being anxious. There is a path out of the valley of fear and the road map is found in the verses of Philippians 4:4-8.

Dropping Your Guard by Charles Swindoll. The author challenges Christians to come out of hiding and risk relating to one another openly and honestly. It's the only way to live, the only path to authentic and meaningful relationships. In this book he shares some of the principle for building such relationships and keeping them healthy.

Out Live Your Life by Max Lucado. We are common folk. We sit in the bleachers, eat at diners, change diapers, and wear our favorite team's ball cap. Servants don't scurry when we come home. Chauffeurs don't drive our cars, butlers don't open our doors. Doormen don't greet us. We are regular folk. Does God use people like us? Congratulations, God changes the world with folks like you.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

Books Available



Books from **Jim Fultz's** personal library were donated to our church library. There are several of the books that are duplicates of books already in our library. Because we have very limited space in our library, we are making some of these

books available to anyone who would like them. They are available in a basket in the lobby or in the Library/Sr. Ladies Sunday School Classroom. There are some excellent titles available, so please come by and browse through them and take what you would like.

Happy Birthday to You!

- 4 Tricean Robertson
- 6 Alisha Terrillion
- 9 Roxanna Boyle
Tabatha Thompson
Stacy Harp
- 10 Gwana Weaver
- 12 Steve Smith
- 13 Jerry Thompson
- 14 Kenneth Bishop
Tammy Zhang
- 15 Marilyn Legg
Daniel Gilley
- 16 Tim Gilley
Tim Love
- 17 Colton Wright
- 18 Phillip Seiber
- 19 Paula Zimmer
- 20 Missi Gallimore
- 23 Christine McKee
Jase Brandon
- 24 Gene Legg
- 25 Joan Frank
- 26 Chase Bland
- 29 Sonny Jones
Beverly Williams
- 30 Jackson Whitworth
- 31 Pam Wilkins

GREETERS SCHEDULE

October 3: Paul Wilson & Brent Johnson

October 10: Davis & Sharon Burkhalter

October 17: Shavonnah & Raynell Gaines

October 24: Linda & Roy Poteete

October 31: Ed Johnson & Mike Welch

**We Need
Your**



Here's What We Need:

1. Please double check lights and doors when you are the last ones out of the church building. Bro. J often did that, but he is not here this month so everyone is going to have to make the extra effort. Doors were unlocked and lights were on in the restrooms on Monday when Paula arrived at the office.

2. We continue to collect food for **The Well**. **Please be sure that the food you bring is new and unopened.** They will not take opened boxes. We have had instances of single serving cereal and hot drink boxes being left opened and packets missing from the boxes.

Thank you for your help with these items!



October

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

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|  | | | | | 1 No Homeschool - Fall Break | 2 |
| 3 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Deacons' Mtg. 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Evening Service Youth Activities | 4 10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bibla Study | 5 10 am Ladies Prayer Group | 6 | 7 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study | 8 8am-4pm Facility in Use Homeschool Orientation | 9 |
| 10 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Baptism & Lord's Supper in Worship 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Qtly. Business Mtg., Youth Activities | 11 10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bibla Study Columbus Day - Church Office Closed  | 12 10 am Ladies Prayer Group | 13 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship | 14 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study | 15 8am-4pm Facility in Use -Homeschool | 16 |
| 17 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Evening Service Youth Activities | 18 10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bibla Study | 19 10 am Ladies Prayer Group | 20 | 21 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study | 22 8am-4pm Facility in Use -Homeschool | 23 10 am Christmas Backpack packing party |
| 24 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Evening Service Youth Activities | 25 10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bibla Study Backpacks delivered to Drop Off location | 26 10 am Ladies Prayer Group | 27 | 28 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study | 29 | 30 |
| 31 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship No Evening Activities | <div><div>Schedule of Services: Sunday 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Children's Worship (1st & 3rd Sundays Only) 4:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Evening Worship Youth Activities (in Youth House)</div><div>Wednesday 6:30 pm NO Facebook Live Bible Study during October</div></div> | | | | | |



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

As in the past 2 years, we are again collecting items on a monthly basis for OCC Shoeboxes. The collection basket is in the Senior Ladies

SS Classroom. Below is a list of the items suggested for each month. Please remember that items must be fresh & new.

October: Girl toys (nothing breakable)



Sponsored by the Women's Ministry

Your response to the Christmas Backpacks has been wonderful! Bibles and Christmas Story have been provided for each backpack. Packing party for backpacks is October 23, and delivery to drop off location is October 25. For more information, see Vivian Bowen (vivana924@gmail.com).



October 3: The Warrens (Babies), Sarah Long & Sarah Seiber (Toddlers), The Johnsons (Pre-K)

October 10: Billie Lingle & Rachel Stooksbury (Babies), **Volunteers needed for Toddlers**, Shelia Chitwood & Kimberly Pullen (Pre-K)

October 17: Linda Bland & Sarah Smathers (Babies), **Volunteers Needed for Toddlers**, Sarah Long & Sarah Seiber (Pre-K)

October 24: Sarah Smith & Julie Crotzer (Babies), The Vaughns (Toddlers), The Howlands (Pre-K)

October 31: Family Sunday (No Nursery)

Offering Envelopes



*Do you need offering envelopes? If so, please contact the church office and a box will be prepared for you.
Thank you!*



*Harvest Festival Volunteers are needed to help with games and provide Cookies for the Cookie Walk. Please see **Josh Howland** if you have questions or let him know you want to help.*

Golden Offering for TN Missions

Church Goal: \$2,000.00

Received: \$2,100.00

Thank you for your faithful giving to missions!



Future Growth Funding

\$21,411.62 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$366,606.33 in a Building Fund at the
Tennessee Baptist Foundation.