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This Sunday, we will celebrate *All Saints Day*. This is the day in which we remember those of our congregation who have passed during the last twelve months:

Bobby T. Thompson, Bay George, Blanche Phillips, J. T. Ketchum, Jr., Jeanne Parker, Thomas Hines, and Marty Pender.

Don't forget! Set your clocks back 1 hour at bedtime this Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time ends!



Complete your Shoe Boxes and bring them to the church by **November 14, 2022**. Remember it isn't just the gifts, but the Gospel that goes with your shoe box. More boxes mean more children will learn about JESUS CHRIST.





Soup Du Jour Supper & Baked Goods Bingo

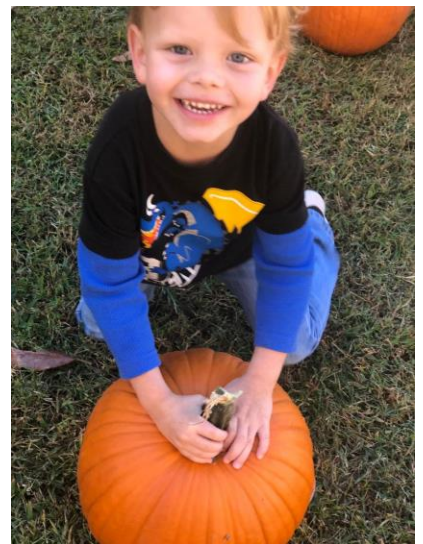
**Bring a crock pot of homemade soup
or chili of your choice and join us for
Supper in
the Fellowship Hall!
November 13, 2022 – 6:00
p.m.**

**We will play bingo and have other family
friendly games.
Family Ministries Committee will supply
bread, tea & dessert.
Please bring baked good to be used as
Prizes for Bingo**



Daycare News

Last week, the children of our Daycare came "Trick or Treating" to the church office. Brother Lauren enjoyed each group! They also had their own Pumpkin Patch!



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Wednesday
Children's Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

NOVEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 6. Heather Ledbetter
- 8. Alice Cobb
- 9. Ella Phillips
Phil Nichols

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- 7. Mr. & Mrs. Rich Knox  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith

OOPS!! These birthdays were accidentally left out a couple of weeks ago. Sorry!

### November

- 25. Josh Allen, Neetsie Gary, Rose Anderson  
Lynn Howie
- 29. Caitlin McClellan



### Thomas Hines

M/M Camp King      Chris & Ingrid Henick

### Ennis Martel "Marty" Pender

Charline Killebrew      M/M Alan Hargett  
M/M Bryan Jones, III      M/M Jim Oakes  
M/M Camp King      M/M Billy Paulson

### Dr. Glenn Pennington

M/M Camp King

### Operation Christmas Child



It's not too late to pack a shoebox. When you do finish packing in those school supplies, comb/brush, balls, hair accessories, coloring books, colors, etc., please do these 4 things.

1. Include your \$10 check for each box. Checks made out to Good Samaritan Fund and marked Operation Christmas Child.
2. Put the boy/girl strip at the end of each box.
3. Place a rubber band around each box.
4. Say a prayer over each box that the child who receives it may be led to Christ.

This Sunday you will receive a prayer guide at the morning service. Thank you for your missionary work helping the waiting children of the world.

# Children's Page



As we move into November, we will begin a new series entitled, *Following God with Courage*. This Sunday our lesson "Hard Choices," is from the book of Joshua. This lesson takes us 40 years after the Israelites left Egypt. God has appointed Joshua as the new leader, and his first task is to take the Israelites across the Jordan River. This requires them to have faith and trust God.

## HISKIDZ W.O.W. Wednesday

W.O.W. Wednesday is our mid-week Bible Study for K - 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Along with Bible Study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. We will have many fun games and activities planned for this year. Invite a friend and get ready for our first fun Bible Study about **BIBLE HEROES**. During this study, we will be "unmasking the true hero behind well-known Bible characters." Last week we took a break to do some fun fall activities. We will continue our activities throughout the remainder of October. In November, we will pick back up with our Bible Study on Heroes, and our next lesson will be about the Peacemaker.



## Sunday School

This week we will begin the series *Following God with Courage*. Our first lesson in this series "Coming Clean," is about taking the initiative to own up to our sins and wrong doings. We all fall short, but God is merciful and offers forgiveness if we confess and repent. Basically, we must take responsibility and own up to our wrongs. We all know how hard this action can be. David is a great person for us to look at for this lesson.

## Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Currently our Bible Study for Sunday nights is a series on the book of James. This Sunday we will move to lesson 9 in the series of James, *Our God and Judge*. Blaming others in an attempt to get the eyes off of ourselves doesn't work. We serve a God who sees and knows all. He watches us with love and concern, cheering on our successes.

## **Update from Church Wide Meeting**

Last Sunday, October 30, we had a congregational meeting after worship. Brother Lauren shared the key details from our Exploratory Meeting with David Stotts, the Conference treasurer. After a time for question and answer, we took an unofficial straw poll. The result was 97.6% in favor of asking for an official vote on disaffiliation. Based on that, the Church Council met immediately afterward and voted to ask our District Superintendent for an official vote on disaffiliation at a called church conference.

## **Sunday, November 6, 2022**

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Greeters  | Sandra Martin/Marilyn Burnett      |
| Scripture | Revelation 7:9-17                  |
| Sermon    | <b>“When We All Get to Heaven”</b> |
| Flowers   | Rich and Rosemary Knox             |

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### **NOVEMBER**

|                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>6. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> | <b>Matthew 25:1-13</b> |
| 7. Joshua’s generation passes on      | Joshua 24:25-33        |
| 8. Stand firm in the faith            | 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 |
| 9. My words will not pass away        | Matthew 24:29-35       |
| 10. The judgeship of Deborah          | Judges 4:1-7           |
| 11. Our eyes look to God              | Psalms 123             |
| 12. Be alert for the day of the Lord  | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 |