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NOVEMBER 6 – NOVEMBER 19, 2016

6 SUN Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clocks back)
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 12:00 pm OCC Volunteer Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 2:30 pm Senior Ministry Worship Service at Emily Green

7 MON
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)

8 TUES Election Day
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)

9 WED
 5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Discipleship Classes (Rooms 102, 108, 110)
 Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 Children in Action (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10 THURS
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)

12 SAT
 12:00 pm Senior Adult Ministry Fall Feast (Fellowship Hall)
 2:00 pm Family Ministry Laser Tag (Johnson Farm, Zuni)

13 SUN
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)

14 MON Operation Christmas Child Week
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
 6:30 am Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf Room)

15 TUES
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

16 WED
 5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Discipleship Classes (Rooms 102, 108, 110)
 Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 Children in Action (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

17 THURS
 9:00 am Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)
 6:30 pm Savvy Savers (Room 110)
 Church Council (Choir Room)

20 SUN
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 2:00 pm Thanksgiving Box Packing (Fellowship Hall)

JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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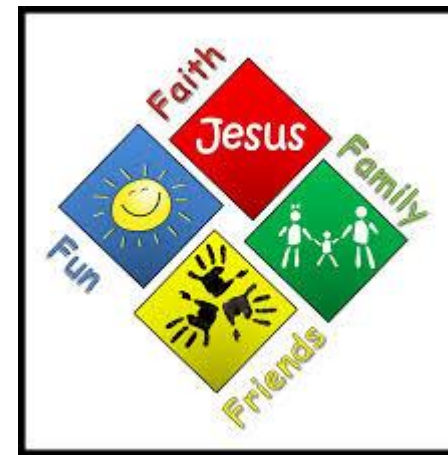
WEEK IN REVIEW

	October 23	October 30
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)		
Enrollment	365	365
Attendance	173	161
Visitors	1	2
Total Attendance	174	163
WORSHIP		
Morning Services	198	181
Kid's Worship	22	20
Total Attendance	224	201

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET		
Required Per Week	11,187.51	11,187.51
Received	7,216.00	135.00
Mid-Week Received	675.00	
Online Received	850.00	795.00
Required To Date	481,062.93	492,250.44
Total Received To Date	464,257.13	465,187.13
MISSIONS		
East Asia Mission	25.00	50.00
JMBC Missions	200.00	25.00
State Missions	50.00	30.00
State Missions To Date	2,050.00	2,080.00
OTHER		
Capital Fund		5,400.00
Backpack	10.00	18.00

October Benevolence Received - \$345.00



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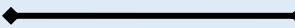
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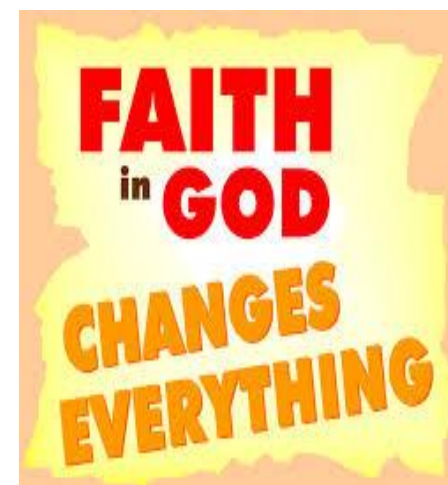
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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups
 (Bible Study)

10:30 a.m. Worship
 Kids Worship



FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

Exiles and Elections

This past Sunday I shared a few thoughts about the upcoming election. First and foremost, having to choose from the "lesser of evils" is not a good reason to abstain from voting. In some sense, every election is exactly that, choosing one from among many sinful humans. Furthermore, there are serious issues at stake, issues that go much deeper than the rumors and innuendos perpetuated by the media and opposing campaigns (not that these issues are of no import but that they often overshadow more important issues). In fact, I would say that there is no good reason to abstain from voting, and I have a biblical basis for my view.

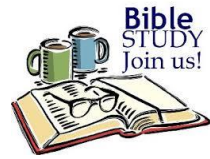
Jeremiah 29 is an interesting chapter that relates to the United States more than we may realize. In this passage, the Lord God is sending a message to his people who have been taken captive and are in exile in Babylon. In his message he commands the people to become fully invested and involved in their community. He tells them to build homes and businesses and grow their families. Listen to **Jeremiah 29:7, "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."** Wow! Is that not a picture of us on many levels? First, our citizenship is ultimately not of this world; in a real sense we are in exile too. While we are proud to be Americans, that is not our identity as Christ-followers. **Philippians 3:20 states, "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."**

Like the exiles, we are living in a land that is not our ultimate home, but the Lord has a purpose for us while we are here. That purpose is to let our lights shine and to represent our Lord and Savior as His ambassadors. What does that have to do with the election? I believe the principle of praying for our city and seeking its peace and prosperity applies to us just as it did God's people in exile. We should pray for our country, its leaders, and this election. We must pray and ask for wisdom as we seek to place someone in office who will do the best job of enhancing the peace and prosperity of our nation. We should seek to vote for someone who will enable us to do what we are called to do as the Lord's church: further the cause of Christ in our community, nation, and world.

Finally, remember that no matter who becomes our nation's next President the Lord Jesus is still the King of Kings! No matter who our President is, we have a responsibility to earnestly further the Gospel and the Great Commission. Pray. Ask for wisdom. Seek to understand the most important issues. Get involved and exercise your privilege to vote. But know that when November 9th dawns the Lord's ultimate purpose for us will not have changed because we have a new President elect.

Pastor Tommy

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

All classes start at 6:30 pm. Bible Study in Philippians, in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy.

Heaven study in Room 102, led by Raleigh Baggett.

The Inheritance study in Room 108, led by Daina Larson.

Revelation study in Room 208, led by Joe Watson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Time: 5:15 pm. Cost \$6.00 for adults, free for children 8 and younger. Sign up with Betsy on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk or call the church office 484-5568 no later than noon on Tuesday.

Menu: Nov. 9 Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Beverage

Nov. 16 Ham, Cabbage, Macaroni & Cheese, Dessert, Beverage

The meals are subject to change; make sure to check the Bulletin for current meal menus.

FOOD PANTRY



The Holidays will soon be upon us. Please consider donating a few items to help keep our Food Pantry stocked and ready for baskets. Items needed Stove Top stuffing, canned gravy, canned yams, and cranberry sauce. Please check expiration dates and do not donate out of date items. Any church member who wishes to refer someone for a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the church office (484-5568) by Thursday, Nov. 17.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, Nov. 12 2:00 pm Laser Tag, Bonfire and food; Johnson Family Farm, Zuni

PRESCHOOL WORKERS

Nov. 6 Linda Speers, Beverly Wyatt, Laura Stump, John Graham, Autumn Watson, Diane Simmons

Nov. 13 Vicki Hogan, Lisa Watson, Mary & Jacob Terwilliger, Monte & Erin Crowl

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Collection week is Monday, November 14 – Monday November 21. Start packing your shoeboxes with toiletries, small toys, hard candy, and school supplies. Boxes and supplies are on the table in the Music Wing. Volunteers are needed for Collection Week. Sign-up on the Bulletin in the Main hallway and on the Rolling Bulletin Board. Contact Rachel Emberton at 757-472-5337 or lablovers75@verizon.net.

OCC Relay Center Hours:

Monday, Nov. 14 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 1 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 16 7:00 am – 10:00 am and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 17 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 18 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 19 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 20 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, Nov. 21 8:00 am – 10:00 am

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

WMU WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, Nov. 7, 10:00 am at Craddock Baptist Church

PBA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8:00 am – Noon at JMBC

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Sunday, Dec. 4

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Volunteers who gave of their time and talents to help with the Community Fall Festival on Sat. Oct. 29. We welcomed over 330 people onto our campus and 64 of those folks were unchurched.

We also want to thank everyone who gave food for the event.

Phillip Reinke
Minister of Family Life

Raleigh Baggett
Minister of Education and Administration

FAMILY LASER TAG



November 12, 2016
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
\$10.00 per Family



Deadline to sign-up is Saturday,
November 5, 2016

Laser Tag begins at 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Then enjoy a Bon Fire with hot dogs,
hamburgers, & s'mores.

Make sure you suit-up for the woods and
bring a side dish and flashlight.

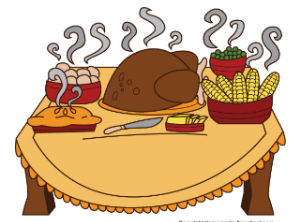
Senior Adult Ministry Fall Feast and Business Meeting

When: Saturday, November 12

Where: JMBC Fellowship Hall

Time: Noon – 4:00 pm

We are providing the ham, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy. You bring the sides and desserts.



Register on the Senior Adult Bulletin Board or call the church office, 484-5568. Deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 7. Event is open to everyone 50+ along with their spouses and/or significant other.

After the feast and fellowship, we will make future plans. Bring along cards/board games to play if you want.