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Potluck
October 1nd

Board Meeting
October 4th

All Church Hay Ride
October 21st



2023 Board Elections:

Elders - November 5th
Deacons - November 19th



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Prayers for Healing

General: The Scott Baird Family, Isabella Barger, Joe Benham, Rodney Benham, Jim Butler, Joyce Butler, Ren Butler's Family, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Wayne Collins, Theresa Comer, Frank Cuff, Donny Curry, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Dianna Dunaway, Jessica Ellis, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Max Goodwin, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Handcock, Josie Harris, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Amanda Holt, Mike Hyde, Debbie Isaacs, Ron Johnson, Chelsie & Samuel Jones, Spook Lacey, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken & Norma Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Nancy McLemore Don Mann, Donna Mary, JoAnn Massengale, Linda M-Broom, Ivory M-Donald, Dora M-Dowell, Jeff & Tammy M-Laughlin, Carthel Means, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Victoria Owen, Pete Perry, Lenox Price, Glenda Reed, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey, Kathy, Mitzie & Rick Ritter, Johnny Ross, Melvin Ross, Rogelio Salinas, Gregg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Titus Vaus, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Steve Wilson & Linda Woodward.

Cancer: Billie Asbill, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan, Callahan, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, John Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Joe Means, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Dashika Ray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle Unger, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Spencer Simmons - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; & World Revival.

Missions we support:



ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Christian Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY/Christ In Youth; Pioneer Bible Translators; Nino's De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance; Sunset Bible Camp; Bridge Church, Brent & Leslie Montgomery.

- If you have any updates on the prayer request that you know of please call the office with any changes or updates!

Thank you, Prayer Warriors for your Faithful Prayers!!

October Serving List:

1st (Potluck Sunday)

Table: Rex Earl Starr & David Dotson

Distribute: Dan Butler, Charles Benham & Warren Golden

Announcements: Warren Golden

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: Melissa Cole

8th

Table: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Rick Eubanks & Heath Guffey

Announcements: Daryl Johnson

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Ritter's

15th

Table: Charles Benham & Cy Bray

Distribute: Justin Spear, Cole Hill & Dan Butler

Announcements: Charles Benham

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: The Holtz's

22nd

Table: Grady Ritter & Fred Holtz

Distribute: Heath Guffey, Daryl Johnson & Rick Eubanks

Announcements: Rick Eubanks

AV Tech: Cy Bray

Prep: The Dotson's

29th

Table: Matthew Howard & Landon Smith

Distribute: Kodi Ross, Gage Ross & Carson Brown

Announcements: Matt Howard

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: Youth/Bray's

Nursery: Tricia Nikolas

Greeters: Fred & Ronda Holtz

Jr Church:

1st – Potluck

8th - Karen Dotson

15th - Andrea Brown

22nd – Vicki Cox-Wilson

29th - Youth Sunday





I've started a series of messages on "Why We Believe." So many have questions about God, Jesus Christ, The Bible, The Church and Immortality. I'll try to answer those questions in this series of messages.

We have so many questions we want answered. I remember a preschool Teacher who asked for class to name an animal that begins with an "E". One boy jumped up and said, "Elephant."

Then the teacher asked for an animal whose name begins with a "T". The same boy said, "TWO Elephants".

The teacher wanted to give the boy one more chance, so she asked for an animal whose name begins with "M".

The boy had reached the limits of his animal knowledge, but he was willing to give it one more try. He hesitated, then answered, "Maybe Elephants?"

I believe that boy is on to something (maybe elephants) - - All of us have questions concerning life and death, among other things. And the Bible is the answer book - - are you reading and studying the word of God? When we listen to God we gain insight, wisdom and understanding.

The Psalm writer says: "your servant will meditate on your decrees. Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors."

See you each Sunday
Brother Eldon



Just want to encourage everyone to continue praying for all of our youth! Not because they are the "future" of the church, but because they **are** the church, *right now*. These students, right now, have the ability to make an impact for Jesus in their schools, sports teams, workplaces, and even as some of them go off to college, they can make an impact there. Prayers that God would fill these students with his Spirit and lead them in boldness without hindrance to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Matthew Howard

Upcoming Events:

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October 4th
@ 8:00 pm

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The next couple Months on Wed. nights @ 7:00 pm there will be Christmas program practice so please send your child on Wednesday nights so we will have plenty of time to practice.

Thank you
Karen D.

ALL CHURCH HAY RIDE

At Dotson's Farm

October 21 ~ Saturday ~ 5~9 pm

Bring a lawn chair!



There is a sign-up sheet In the Foyer for food.
Meet @ the Church 4:30pm to caravan or ride Bus
Any questions: call Karen 918-696-5304

Blessing Box Food Drive

October 30th is the anniversary of 7 yrs. of helping fight hunger in our community.

Thank You for your contributions!

Camping Trip with Brian & Rick

When: October 13 -15th

Who: For grades 6-12

How much: \$20.00 fee to attend

THE EVENT: November 3-4th
(9-12 grade)
\$25.00 due by Oct. 17th

CIY: \$100.00 Due. Spots are limited so click the link below to save you a spot.

All Youth Registration forms are on this QR code.



Costume party

Oct. 25th

(Grade 6-12)



Birthdays, & Anniversaries:

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Jett Spear	5	6 Bohdi Wilson	7
8 Grady Ritter & Nancy Hume	9	10	11 John Claypool	12 Sophia Howard	13	14
15 Clay Hill	16 Madilynn Arnett Cannon Brown Donell Tibbit	17	18 Chris Arnett	19	20	21
22	23 Rebecca Ferguson	24 Stetson Starr & Lane Kindle	25 Anthony Braun	26	27	28
29 Matthew Howard	30	31	1	2	3	4

Anniversary

- October 1st Heath & Jacie Holmes
- October 7th James & Chelsie Jones
- October 9th Jerry & Sue Ann Smallen

A Pumpkin Prayer

“This little Light of Mine”



We will open our minds so we can receive God’s message.

(Carve the top opening of the pumpkin)



We will clear our thoughts of any mean thoughts and prejudices.

(Clean out the inside)



We will open our eyes so we can see all the good in God’s world.

(Carve the eyes)



We will awaken all of our senses so we can be aware of all the goodness around us.

(Carve the nose)



We will share God’s message with our friends and family.

(Carve the mouth)

We will let our light shine for all the see

(Put a light inside the pumpkin)

