

TEN MILE

—BAPTIST CHURCH—

November Events

NOVEMBER 1, 8, & 15

Bible Study at 6:30PM

NOVEMBER 1

Operation Christmas Child set up after Bible Study.

NOVEMBER 3 & 4

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NOVEMBER 4, 6, 7, & 8

Nov. 4-Unload trailer at the fairgrounds for One Starry Night at 8:30 AM

Nov. 6 & 7- Continue set up at 8:30 AM

Nov. 8- Putting buildings together 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER 5

- Shoebox Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child
- Tony Munoz is bringing the message during both AM services.
- Testimonies from those who served during the Migrant Ministry

NOVEMBER 12

Friendsgiving

NOVEMBER 17

Adult Senior Thanksgiving at 12:00 PM

NOVEMBER 19

Tim Lee bringing the message during all services (No Impact, JAM, or Blast during PM service)

NOVEMBER 22

NO SERVICES

NOVEMBER 29

One Starry Night Prayer Night at the fairgrounds at 6:30PM

**All sign-up sheets are in the foyer or on the bulletin*

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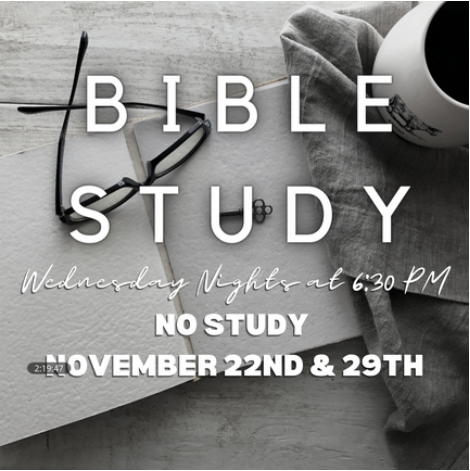
NOVEMBER 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Conference for Student Girls
5th - 12th Grades

Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Decatur, IL
November 3-4, 2023
\$25 per student, lunch
provided on Saturday

WITH FEATURED SPEAKER
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

HELP SET UP NOVEMBER 1ST
AFTER BIBLE STUDY

**SIGN UP TO PACK YOUR
BOXES ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD**

PACKING PARTY!
November 5th



JOIN US ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!

- SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM
- WORSHIP SERVICE
- MESSAGE
- FOOD
- OPEN GYM



Dear Church,

Let's be honest, sometimes, we don't feel like giving thanks. 2023 has had some challenges for our family. There have been days we have not seen the good or bright side of life. It seems as though there has been tragedy around us, and many folks we know and love are struggling. Yet here we are, on the brink of another Thanksgiving. Regardless of the condition of your mind or heart, it is only good and right to express thanks to the One who has given us so much.

While the world news is full of turmoil and war, we hope you can still see and feel God's presence in your life. He is the same God who was and who will always be. He has not moved or changed. He offers hope and is hope. We pray that, regardless of your current situation, you feel joy and hope as we head into the holiday season. The truth is that we always have abundant reasons to rejoice in God's goodness and who He is.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

While "rejoicing always" can be difficult some days, when we turn our focus to Him instead of inwardly at ourselves, He allows our burdens to be lighter, our attitudes to change, and our desires to be like His.

Let's pray for one another this Thanksgiving season. Let's encourage one another, knowing some of us are experiencing difficulties while some of us might be celebrating victories. One thing we can all be thankful for is having the freedom to worship and exclaim His salvation openly.

Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:15:

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Amen to that. He is worthy of thanksgiving.

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Serving Together -
Bryan & Stacy



A word from Rosemary Kelley...

Operation Christmas Child has been fun, exciting, and yet very humbling. As I began to read about OCC, I learned many things. I learned how God has used these shoe boxes to forever impact and change the lives of these children. I learned that each child can receive only ONE shoe box in their LIFETIME! Spiritually, I was jolted by the faithful stewardship that each box represents. Everything I physically possess, the country and home where I live, the freedom to worship, pray, and attend church, the friends and family I have, and the very air that I breathe are all gifts from God. Am I seriously being a good and faithful steward of these gifts? It's not just about the quantity of boxes that are sent or the physical items that are put in them. Far more importantly, it's about the prayers that are prayed over each child and each box. God knows which child will receive each box. God created this child and loves this child. He knows exactly what this child needs/longs for. He knows the pain, suffering, despair, and hopelessness in this child's life. He knows exactly what can open this child's eyes and heart to the Hope found in the Gospel message. "What does God want packed in this box?" To me, these are no longer simply shoe boxes to be filled and sent somewhere. These shoe boxes are a gift that God has given to me to partner with Him in sharing His Hope and His love for all His children.

A word from Karyn Dykstra...

God can take a shoebox filled with ordinary items by faithful servants to the ends of the earth to a child who needs to hear about how His Son willingly left glory to provide the way for that child to spend eternity in heaven with Him. It seems like a lot of info in just one sentence, but it's not. It's simple and easy to a God who can do exceeding and abundantly more than I can think or imagine.

God has taken me on a new missionary journey this year with the shoe boxes. I value every moment spent getting donations counted and ready to be packed. As we began a new way of collecting this year, I wondered how it would all come about....but GOD! He has shown me how to plant seeds, and I watch Him supply what He needs to fulfill this mission. I have been involved in many mission projects and even visited Africa 40 years ago, and each one has a special place in my heart. I consider each one a blessing. This shoebox ministry is unique, and I am thankful to be a part of it each Sunday closer to the packing day. He shows me exactly how Ephesians 3:20 plays out in this mission.

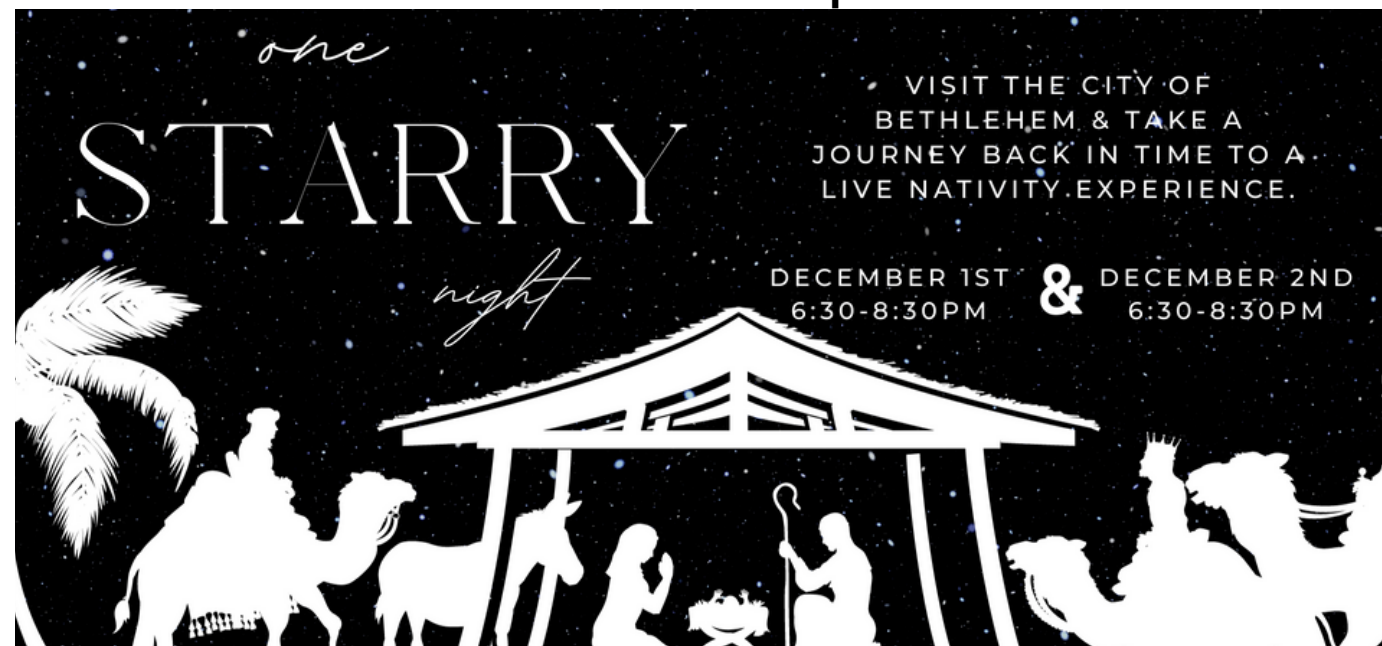


We Need You!!!

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We are excited and praying for One Starry Night and would like to invite you to be a part of this churchwide outreach community event! We have work days coming up this month and are still in need of some help! We need some men to help unload the trailer and set up the buildings at the fairgrounds.

On Saturday, November 2nd, we plan to meet at 8:30. Please bring impact drills, work gloves, ladders, and any building supplies. We will continue to put buildings together from November 2nd – November 5th. Contact **Melissa Reeves (618-316-8980) or Jeff & Christie Stover (618-246-7472) if you would like to help!**



UGANDA

2024 Mission Trip

UGATTA... PRAY!

Stephanie Holder & Melissa Reeves will be travelling with Calvary Baptist Church disciples January 10th-19th, 2024
Pray for: their health, their families at home, safe travels, and to open hearts for Jesus!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGES 3YRS-6TH GRADE AT 9:30AM (CHECK-IN AT 9:10AM)
- 5TH & 6TH GRADE MEET IN THE GYM!
- SUNDAY MORNINGS DURING 10:30 AM SERVICE
- 3YRS-4TH GRADE CHECK-IN AT THE IGNITE ENTRANCE AT 10:15 AM

In **NOVEMBER** we will begin a new series in The Bible Studies for Life. Trust and Obey God by looking at lessons in the Old Testament. The focus will be on four different women who demonstrated trust and obedience to God and His plan for their lives.

- Rahab Hid the Spies in Jericho
- Deborah Judged the People
- Esther Helped Her People
- A Widow Obeyed God

Key Series Verse:
1 Kings 8:60 with a weekly bible verse passage.

*FOLLOW THE TEN MILE IGNITE KIDS MINISTRY PAGE FOR WEEKLY UPDATES AND MINISTRY NEWS!



Where does true thankfulness come from? During the month of November in Ignite Kids Children's Church we will begin a new series of lessons in Nehemiah. As Nehemiah prayed to God during the time of re-building the wall the kids will be building "A Great Wall of Prayer". They will be working each week on an activity to build a wall of prayer to help connect the story of Nehemiah with prayer. Our key verse will be 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. We will be building our wall with bricks to correspond with our key verse. We will build sharing praises, prayer requests, and giving thanks to God. Please pray the kids grow in their walk with Jesus as they grow in their understanding of God's great love for us and develop and grow a lasting relationship with Him!

Kids on Mission and QUAKS just finished up another semester serving together. The kids worked each week together making cards for the sick, gifts for teachers and staff, Fall and Christmas crafts for the nursing home and helped with Operation Christmas Child. The kids made special appreciation gifts for Pastor Jake and Toni during Pastor appreciation month. We are thankful for them and their family and are praying for them. Thank you for bringing your children to learn about serving and sharing the love and joy of Christ to encourage others.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM We need your kids (ages 3 yrs-4th grade) to join us each week for Children's church! The kids will be practicing each week during worship time for their upcoming Children's Christmas program which will be held on December 17 during our evening service. I know your families will be blessed by this message of Jesus they will be sharing, as we have been blessed working each week with them.

It is a privilege and a blessing for me to serve on staff at Ten Mile. I am very thankful for each one of you and praying for you all. Contact me with any needs or prayer concerns and join me in praying for the children and their families during this upcoming busy holiday season. In Christ Melissa Reeves

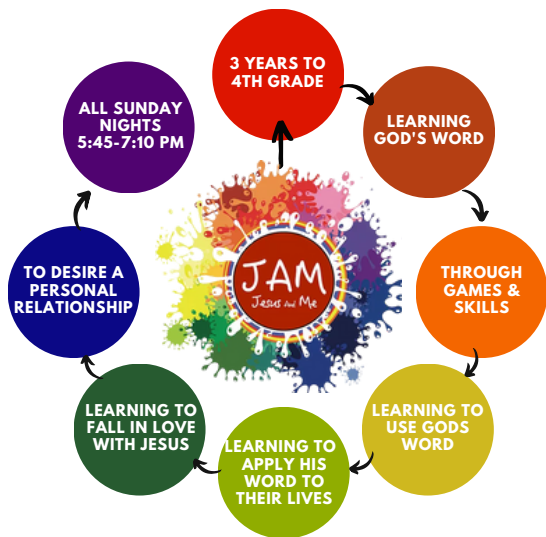
The kids will deliver the cards they made to the Local Nursing Homes and Fox Meadows on November 26th after the second service. Please mark your calendars and meet us in the Ignite room to pray before we leave the church. This will be a great serving opportunity! Come with us as we share the love of Christ with all the residents and witness the joy that it brings them and to your families.



IGNITE TEAM KIDS NEWS

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JOIN US FOR IGNITE TEAM KIDS ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!
• SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM • WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM
(Check-in at 6:10PM at Ignite check-in desk)



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE

• Learn the books of the Bible

• **Genesis 1:1**

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

• **Romans 3:23**

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

• **Romans 6:23**

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

BONUS VERSE - John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

• **Romans 5:8**

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

• **Romans 10: 9 -10**

"9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

BONUS VERSE - Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Sunday Nights at 6:00PM!



JAM (ages 3years-4th grade)
BLAST (ages 5th grade -6th grade)

NOVEMBER THEME NIGHT
November 26th is super hero night!

BLAST: BUILDING LIVES AROUND SOUND TRUTH!

The TMBC BLAST program has kicked off its fall semester for 5th and 6th-grade boys and girls! The semester began with a night of fellowship in "Cowboy Church," roping, riding, and raising a hallelujah. BLAST also had the opportunity to join the Jr/senior high youth in the annual fall hayride and bonfire, enjoying God's creation! Each Sunday night, the BLAST class gathers to study God's word in a pre-teen discipleship program focused on applying God's word in their daily lives and school. TMBC welcomes all 5th and 6th graders to join us in BLAST on Sunday nights from 6 pm-7:10 pm in the gymnasium! Matt and Lisa Healy are leading this ministry and would love to see your preteens each week!

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Bible Study @6:30PM OCC set up after study	2	3 AWSOM	4 Unloading the trailer for One Starry Night at 8:30AM
5 SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY! Sign Up On The Bulletin Board Guest Speaker Toni Munoz is bringing the message during both AM services Testimonies from those who served in the migrant ministry during PM service	6 One Starry Night Work Day 8:30 AM	7 One Starry Night Work Day 8:30 AM	8 Bible Study @6:30PM Building Crew for One Starry Night (Help Needed) 8:30 AM	9	10	11
12 Friendsgiving Meal with Sunday School class (No PM Services)	13	14	15 Bible Study @6:30PM	16	17 Senior Thanksgiving Meal @12:00PM	18
19 Tim Lee bringing the message for all services. No Impact, JAM, and Blast services.	20	21	22 No Services	23 Thanksgiving Weekend	24	25
26 Youth Friendsgiving @6PM	27	28	29 One Starry Night Prayer Night at the fairgrounds at 6:30 PM	30		