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NOVEMBER 2025

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Sunday, November 9

ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM

Harvest Dinner follows at

11:30 AM

(all food provided)

sign up sheet on bulletin board so we can know how much to prepare



CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

On-Going Calendar Events

Every Sunday—Children's Dinner Theater Rehearsals—3PM

M-W-F—3:00 PM-4:00 PM—Hundred Acre Woods Walkers

**Every Monday —“LIFT” Women's Fellowship Group—
1:00 PM (Meets at Senior Center)**

Every Monday—AA Meeting—7:00 PM

Every Wednesday—LHS Cats For Christ—7:50 AM

Every Wednesday —Youth Group—6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Every Wednesday—1st Service Praise Team—7:00 PM

Every Thursday -AWANA-6:15 PM-7:50 PM

**Every Friday—Women's United Intercessory Prayer—FBC
library—9:15 AM**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

BEFORE GOING TO BED, SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE—

8:15 AM—WORSHIP

**9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES
(YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)**

11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION

12:15 PM—Deaconess Meeting

1:30 PM—FBC facilitates Nursing Home Services

2:00 PM—Baby Shower for Emma Smith

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

5:30 PM-7:30 PM—Visitation—Lou Neck

6:30 PM—American Heritage Girls (meets at Faith Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00 AM—Memorial Service—Lou Neck

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM—LMA Pastors' Prayer

6:00 PM—Jesse's small group—Sharing Your Faith

6:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM—Holiday Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC

8:00 AM—Women's Breakfast—Miss B's

10:00 AM—kitchen & FLC—event prep

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 AM—Petra Bible Class

9:00 AM—King's Servants & Kids Bible Classes

10:00 AM—ONE SERVICE ONLY

11:30 AM—Harvest Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Crafter's Corner—FLC

6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:15 PM—Annual LHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see Nov. 2)

OCC SHOEBOX dedication & special offering

Dinner Roll order deadline

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

6:30 PM—Building Committee

6:30 PM—American Heritage Girls (meets at Faith Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

11:30 AM—Koinonia Cluster Pastors' Prayer

6:15 PM—Finance Committee

November 19-22—Dinner Roll Prep (fundraiser)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC

8:00 AM—Women's Breakfast—Miss B's

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see Nov. 2)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27—Happy Thanksgiving

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING TO BENEFIT AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see August 3)

IT'S BACK

Autumn has definitely settled in — rain, cold wind, bright colors.

It's a reminder that we are drawing ever closer to winter.

Now, if you had asked me 3 years ago how I felt about winter, I would have snarled and said, "Nothing good can come of winter."

But as you might be aware I've had a change of heart about the winter the last couple years.

I actually look forward to the colder temperatures. I can put on my shorts and go for a walk and come back wonderfully chilly on the outside and toasty on the inside.

What seemed like a curse, I've realized is a gift from God.

Now, I know I'm not going to convince any of you to join me in my ice baths, but I hope you don't miss out on God's gift of winter.

What might appear like a season of death — lifeless trees, brown grass, freezing temperatures — is actually a beautifully designed cycle of life.

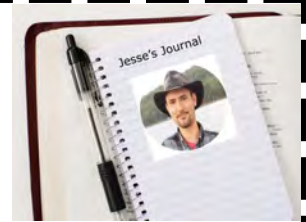
Winter is the season for rest and recovery. A season where things slow down and go dormant, so that they can thrive in the spring and summer.

I don't think this was God's design for plants and trees ONLY.

I think it was his design for you and for me.

We need seasons where things slow down and we can enjoy life a little more.

We need seasons of rest, so that when it comes time for work, we have everything we need to make it to the end.



It shouldn't be this way...

But sometimes it is.

And it makes our blood boil... especially if it happens to someone we love.

Did your child/grandchild ever get **"left off"** the party guest list? Or, maybe worse, get **ignored** once they got there?

Now you are left comforting a hurting child - crying and wondering what **they did wrong**.

And all you can do in your anger is think the **blame is NOT** with them.

You are angry because you know how they feel. Maybe you've been the **"new kid"** at school or a new job. Remember that first day? **You were unsure of... well, everything.**

You felt lost. Just like the child you are holding.

It was all new to you: the routine, the "lingo", where things were, even where you would sit. And nobody really helped you. You looked for a friend, but everyone was busy **...with little time for anyone else.**

You left that first day wondering if you wanted to come back tomorrow.

If only someone had taken the time to notice and welcome you in, **your whole day would have gone differently.** You would have felt a part of the group and been able to relax and be yourself.

They would have loved you... **if only they had given you a chance!**

"And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2



Kami

2025—Our Bible Reading Plan will again be coming from *The One Year® Bible* published by Tyndale.

The One Year® Bible daily reading plan consists of passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day's 15-minute reading, while providing a clear understanding of the Bible's larger message. No other "through the bible" plan presents the entire bible in such a user-friendly format.

Purchase your own copy of *The One Year® Bible* or just follow along in your own Bible.

NOVEMBER

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
□ 01	Ezekiel 1:1-3:15	Hebrews 3:1-19	Psalms 104:1-23	Proverbs 26:24-26
□ 02	Ezekiel 3:16-6:14	Hebrews 4:1-16	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 26:27
□ 03	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Hebrews 5:1-14	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 26:28
□ 04	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25	Hebrews 6:1-20	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 27:1-2
□ 05	Ezekiel 12:1-14:11	Hebrews 7:1-17	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 27:3
□ 06	Ezekiel 14:12-16:41	Hebrews 7:18-28	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 27:4-6
□ 07	Ezekiel 16:42-17:24	Hebrews 8:1-13	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 27:7-9
□ 08	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14	Hebrews 9:1-10	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 27:10
□ 09	Ezekiel 20:1-49	Hebrews 9:11-28	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 27:11
□ 10	Ezekiel 21:1-22:31	Hebrews 10:1-17	Psalms 108:1-13	Proverbs 27:12
□ 11	Ezekiel 23:1-49	Hebrews 10:18-39	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 27:13
□ 12	Ezekiel 24:1-26:21	Hebrews 11:1-16	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 27:14
□ 13	Ezekiel 27:1-28:26	Hebrews 11:17-31	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 27:15-16
□ 14	Ezekiel 29:1-30:26	Hebrews 11:32-12:13	Psalms 112:1-10	Proverbs 27:17
□ 15	Ezekiel 31:1-32:32	Hebrews 12:14-29	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 27:18-20
□ 16	Ezekiel 33:1-34:31	Hebrews 13:1-25	Psalms 115:1-18	Proverbs 27:21-22
□ 17	Ezekiel 35:1-36:38	James 1:1-18	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 27:23-27
□ 18	Ezekiel 37:1-38:23	James 1:19-2:17	Psalms 117:1-2	Proverbs 28:1
□ 19	Ezekiel 39:1-40:27	James 2:18-3:18	Psalms 118:1-18	Proverbs 28:2
□ 20	Ezekiel 40:28-41:26	James 4:1-17	Psalms 118:19-29	Proverbs 28:3-5
□ 21	Ezekiel 42:1-43:27	James 5:1-20	Psalms 119:1-16	Proverbs 28:6-7
□ 22	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	1 Peter 1:1-12	Psalms 119:17-32	Proverbs 28:8-10
□ 23	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	Psalms 119:33-48	Proverbs 28:11
□ 24	Ezekiel 47:1-48:35	1 Peter 2:11-3:7	Psalms 119:49-64	Proverbs 28:12-13
□ 25	Daniel 1:1-2:23	1 Peter 3:8-4:6	Psalms 119:65-80	Proverbs 28:14
□ 26	Daniel 2:24-3:30	1 Peter 4:7-5:14	Psalms 119:81-96	Proverbs 28:15-16
□ 27	Daniel 4:1-37	2 Peter 1:1-21	Psalms 119:97-112	Proverbs 28:17-18
□ 28	Daniel 5:1-31	2 Peter 2:1-22	Psalms 119:113-128	Proverbs 28:19-20
□ 29	Daniel 6:1-28	2 Peter 3:1-18	Psalms 119:129-152	Proverbs 28:21-22
□ 30	Daniel 7:1-28	1 John 1:1-10	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 28:23-24



Several **SMALL GROUPS** were organized and met during October —



*Jesse began a short term study on **"Sharing Your Faith"**.

*Jordan Smith facilitates a short-term (through November 5) Women's



Bible Study using Beth Moore's **"Now That Faith has Come"**, a study on the book of Galatians.



A longer term women's group has also been launched— Most of us yearn for friends and mentors to walk with us through life's joys and sorrows. Under the leadership of Hope Anderson, a new ladies fellowship group, open to the community, began in October (not an official Bible study, but a time to gather for worship, prayer and a devotional). The group will continue to meet at the Senior Center on Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM for an hour to an hour and a half .

L.I.F.T.—Living In Faith Together is for all women!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUBS are entering a new season and would like to invite all ladies who enjoy a good Christian Fiction book to join them—Groups typically meet approximately every 6 weeks. Read the book. Join the discussion. The book for December will be — *"A Christmas By the Sea"* by Melody Carlson.



***Daytime Group—"Women's Bookworm Café"** (Joann Hook, contact person) meets for lunch at the church. Next meeting on Tuesday, December 9, at 12:00pm Youth Room



***Evening Group—"Women's Night Owls Café"** (Debbie Apple, contact person) usually meets for a meal somewhere in town. Next meeting on Mon., December 8, at 5:30pm. RSVP to Debbie for location.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL at Julie & Randy Bear's brought lots of our church family to enjoy yard games, hayrack rides and a magnificent craft activity. So many adorable scarecrows created to welcome the Fall season! The rain brought us closer together for a delicious meal with hamburgers and hotdogs grilled by the deacons and lots of good side dishes from our church family. There were also wonderful pies from the pie contest! This year's winners were Kay McClintock (best of show), Cheri Gardner (most creative) and Abby Prettyman (best tasting), but all the pies that were entered were delicious! A huge shout out to the Bears for hosting us and all those who worked so hard to make this event a family favorite.



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS**

Before going to bed on
Saturday November 1,
set your clocks back 1 hour.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
2:00 PM—FLC**

All women of the church
are invited to a baby
shower for Emma &
Jordan Smith and their
expected baby girl. They are
registered at Amazon.



**8:00 AM on Saturday, November 8 &
8:00 AM on Saturday, November 22**



**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 10
12:00 -5:00 PM
CRAFTER'S CORNER**

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Scrapbooking and all other crafting
welcome (or just come and chat).
Contact Debbie Randolph for more
details.

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**DINNER ROLLS FOR
THANKSGIVING
FUNDRAISER**

ORDER DEADLINE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Donation of \$6.00 per dozen. You
will be called later that week when
your rolls are ready for pick up so
be sure to leave a phone number.
Also available - jams, jellies &
butters (\$6 each). Use signup sheet
on church bulletin board or contact
the church office at 913-340-8200.

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOV. 27 &
FRIDAY, NOV. 28**



**SUNDAY,
JUNE 29
5TH SUNDAY
OFFERING TO
BENEFIT AGAPE
FOOD PANTRY**
Just mark your
check or offering
envelope for
Agape Food
Pantry.

**ALL CHURCH
ADVENT
CELEBRATION**
Sunday mornings
Nov. 30-Dec. 21
9:45am—FLC
Breakfast & a
chance to reflect on
the true
meaning of
Christmas



Bring Joy to a Child this Christmas in a Shoe Box
Simple gifts packed into a shoe box and delivered by Operation Christmas Child can change a child's life.



School Supplies Crayons Pencils Pens Sharpener Paper Ruler Scissors	Hygiene Items Soap Washcloth Toothbrush & Paste Comb Brush
Toys Ball Marbles Games Harmonica Puzzles Cars Legos	Something to Love Doll Stuffed Animal Bitty Blanket
Candy Gum Hard Candy Gummy Candy Tootsie Rolls Lollipops	Clothing Socks Flip Flops Shoes T-shirts Shorts Pillow Case Dresses

What to Pack in an Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Gift

NO: liquids, breakables, chocolates, food, knives, war related items

Designed by SimplyShoeBoxes.com

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX
dedication & special offering to help cover
postage Sunday, November 16**

Kids' onnection

**SUNDAYS
(SECOND SERVICE ONLY)
KIDS' KONNECTION
KIDS K THRU 5TH GRADE**



**YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 6-12)
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

Don't miss food, friends and fun
as we explore what the Bible
has to say to us today.



**AWANA
THURSDAYS
6:15 PM-7:50 PM
KIDS AGE 3 THRU 5TH GRADE
A VBS like experience every
Thursday evening
Fun, Bible Lessons,
Bible Memorization**

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!

Check with Pastor Kami to see
where you can help 816-916-
KAMI (5264).

FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

Have you found a new recipe you would like to share, or even a tried and true one? Please turn it in to the church office. Thanks.

CHICKEN BUBBLE BISCUIT BAKE CASSEROLE

from the kitchen of Diane Ferguson

3 c chopped chicken (can also use canned)
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 ½ c sour cream
2 c mild cheddar cheese
2 Tbls dry ranch dressing mix
¼ c cooked bacon
1 (12 oz) can Grands biscuits

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray 9x13 cooking dish.

In bowl, combine chicken, soup, sour cream, ranch dressing mix, bacon and just 1 cup of cheese. Mix.

Cut each biscuit into 4 pieces. Toss in with chicken mixture. (If you don't want biscuits mixed in, you can layer on top of casserole)

Pour mixture into the pan. Cover with remaining cheese.

Bake for 25 to 35 minutes or until bubbly and biscuits are golden brown.



ABW Bible Book of the Month Haggai

The book of **Haggai** is one of the shortest books in the Old Testament—only two chapters—but it carries a powerful message about **obedience, priorities, and renewal**. Written in **520 B.C.**, during the reign of King Darius of Persia, it captures a key moment in Israel's post-exilic history.

After the **Babylonian exile**, a remnant of Jews returned to Jerusalem. They began rebuilding the Temple, which had been destroyed by the Babylonians, but after facing opposition and hardship, the people stopped construction. Sixteen years later, the Temple still lay unfinished while the people had built fine homes for themselves.

Into this situation, God sent **the prophet Haggai** with a series of four messages over a few months' time:

1. A Call to Rebuild (Haggai 1:1–15) – Haggai challenges the people to “consider your ways.” Their crops were failing, and they lacked satisfaction because they had neglected God's house. Stirred by his message, Zerubbabel, Joshua, and the people obeyed and began work on the Temple. God responded with encouragement: “I am with you.”

2. A Word of Encouragement (Haggai 2:1–9) – As the new Temple took shape, some wept, remembering the grandeur of Solomon's Temple. God reassured them that the glory of this new house would be greater than the former one—not in outward beauty, but because of His **future presence**, ultimately fulfilled in the coming of Christ, the true Temple of God.

3. A Reminder of Holiness (Haggai 2:10–19) – God reminded the people that holiness is not automatically transferred, but impurity is. Their former disobedience had brought hardship, but now that they had obeyed, God promised renewed blessing.

4. A Promise to Zerubbabel (Haggai 2:20–23) – God declared that He would overthrow the nations and make Zerubbabel His “signet ring,” a symbol of divine authority and favor. This pointed forward to the **Messianic hope**, as Zerubbabel was an ancestor of Jesus Christ.

The message of Haggai is timeless: **put God first, obey His word, and trust His presence and promises**. When God's people make His priorities their own, He restores their purpose and blesses their work.



Melissa & David Raube - Tyndale Bible Translators (Dorm Parents at Faith Academy, Philippines)

Faith Academy, Philippines
October 8, 2025

On the road to New Jersey, leaving today! We could really use some prayer cover! It's been a whirlwind of constant packing and unpacking here in Oregon, shifting between Roseburg and Springfield and my dad's house and David's parent's house. We accomplished much and now we are closing this chapter and moving on to the next.

We took care of Melissa's dad at his home, "Lockehaven." He loved our time together and getting to meet early arriving wedding guests. Also, David's parents needed some home renovations. David repaired the back patio roof and Melissa loaded the freezer with easy pre-made meals. We also arranged for a contractor to replace the bathtub with a safer walk-in shower.



The wedding was beautiful! JJ and Hannah wed in a small ceremony in Lebanon, OR. Guests came from Papua New Guinea, Australia and all around the states, including Florida. We got to show off a bit of good old Oregon beauty.

We had our dessert nights at New Hope Church and Immanuel Baptist Church. Both events were well attended and we got great feedback and interaction with folks about our mission. There have been some stressful family situations that we are dealing with, some of them have no immediate answers, and we would appreciate your prayers. Pray for rest.



NOVEMBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2	Kinzley Sterner
November 6	Richard Francy Marty Phillips
November 7	Ron Randolph
November 8	Jean Pierce
November 12	Elaine Smith
November 16	Melissa Busch
November 17	Cheri Gardner
November 19	Sharon Tegarden
November 20	Paytan Sterner Jean Gough
November 21	Haidyn Lake Glenn Biederman
November 26	Dwight Manson



*Nancy & Lou Neck
were married on November 29, 1982.
Lou passed from this world on October 24, 2025.
They shared almost 43 years together.*





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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES

Nov. 17—Deadline for December Newsletter

in person
ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Oct. 5	56	64
Oct. 12	55	62
Oct. 19	53	55
Oct. 26	One Service—96	



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12:15 PM—Deaconesses

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6:30 PM - Deacons

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00 PM - Christian Education &
Trustee Boards

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
6:30 PM—Building Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:15 PM - Finance Committee

WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Wouldn't it be great to keep the Operation Christmas Child spirit going all year long? We can! It's simple. It's convenient, and it's relatively painless! All you do is set your mind up to build online boxes each month all year long! They only cost \$30 (the price of one meal out or a few treats at the movie) and you don't even have to shop or pack the box!

Think about it. Would you truly miss \$30 each month? I know I spend that much on silly things, things that don't last, all the time. The impact of these boxes is eternal.

So, I challenge you to join me this year in sending at least one box each month. Use this QR code or the link on the church website to get started. ~KAMI

(As of 10/28, as a church we have done 44 boxes towards the 2025 goal of 100 boxes; can we do even more?)



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