



# Community CONNECTION

November 2025

You wouldn't know it if you went to a big box or department store lately, but we are entering into a season of thanksgiving with the arrival of Thanksgiving. Yes, we should always be thankful, but Thanksgiving allows us to bring our gratitude to the front and center of our lives. It would be unwise and even unhealthy if we were to skip over this time and move right to Christmas, our time of expectation.

Thanksgiving means something special and we should embrace it. The question is how; how do we embrace an attitude of thanksgiving in our lives? Well, there isn't one right answer. Each one of us has to embrace it in our own way; there is no one-size-fits all approach. As we enter into this season of thanksgiving, let's commit together to be thankful for what God has given us . . . and that even means being thankful for one another.

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Pastor Steve

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# CONNECTED IN *Community* WORSHIP

## FAITH & EVERYDAY LIFE

A Series on 1<sup>st</sup> Peter



### Series Continues This Month!

"Faith & the Everyday" is a journey through 1 Peter, reminding us that following Jesus isn't reserved for Sundays. Like a push pin on a calendar, we're invited to place our faith into every moment—at work, at home, in trials, and in triumphs. God doesn't just know the number of our days—He wants to shape how we live each one. This series challenges us to let Him guide our plans and anchor our purpose in His greater story.

—Pastor Scooter

In November we continue the sermon series on First Peter, which extends throughout most of this month:

### Sunday, November 2nd | 10a CST

"Faith & Everyday Life"

1 Peter 4:12-19

### Sunday, November 9th | 10a CST

"Faith & Everyday Life"

1 Peter 5:1-4

### Sunday, November 16th | 10a CST

"Faith & Everyday Life"

1 Peter 5:5-7

### Sunday, November 23rd, | 10a CST

"Faith & Everyday Life"

1 Peter 5:8-11

### **~ADVENT BEGINS~**

### Sunday November 30th | 10a CST

"A Time For Wonder"

Psalms 110

Invite someone to church and let's all grow together in the Lord. Let's keep our spiritual momentum up as we go into the winter months!

### GIVING AS WORSHIP

See *Financial Focus* article on page 9.



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### Points of Contact in Our Faith Family

At Community Church, we are all about connecting. There are several opportunities for you to connect with your church family, here's a few to consider:

- Our **Prayer Time** is held each Sunday at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Our **Refreshment Table** is loaded with goodies and coffee every Sunday, and folks gather at 9:35am.
- **The family that worships together stays together**, and each Sunday is another opportunity to worship as a family of faith, **starting at 10am**.
- Our **Membership Seminars** offered throughout the year give you an overview of our church.
- Our **Fellowship Meals** are a great time to meet and fellowship with others.
- Our **Community Church Women, Learning through Loss** grief support group, and the **Pathways Men's Ministry** are great options to connect as well.
- **Serving together** is a great way to connect, see **page 5** for opportunities to connect in serving.

### SAVE THE DATE

- November 17th - 23rd Operation Christmas Child Box Collection
- November 24th - Decorate the Church 9am
- November 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday



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GROW

## Advent 2025

*A Time for Wonder*

In this Advent devotional from Christianity Today, we move through the cycle of morning, afternoon, and evening, each with its own tone and specific reality to press into. As we move through the weeks of Advent, this devotional guides us along a journey through times of renewal, trial, revelation, and ultimately to a time of wonder at the great gift that we have at Christmas: Christ's incarnation on Earth, his taking on flesh for the sake of love and our salvation. Dive in, find the time to witness the days of Advent through the eyes of wonder, and join as we worship together.

Visit [DEVO.SRBCC.COM](https://devo.srbcc.com) and sign-up to be a part of this with us today.





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SERVE

We want to thank those who serve our community as part of our church board. These faithful members take care of the business needs of our church, and although much of their work is behind the scenes, their service ensures our Church and its mission are supported and sustained.

Several members will be reaching their term limits per the bylaws, so we will need some new members to fill those positions as we move into an exciting new season in the life of Community Church. Please prayerfully consider standing in the gap to fill this need. Contact Pastor Steve for more info.

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE US:**

- Church Board
- Church Finance Team
- Worship & Media Ministry Team
- Ushers & Hospitality Team
- The Local (Community Church Youth Ministry)
- Community Light Family Ministry Team
- Preschool Prayer Pals Ministry
- Special Events (Fall Festival, VBS, etc.)
- Ukulele Ministry
- Prayer Team
- Congregational Care Ministry
- VANgels Ministry
- Community Church Women's Ministry (CCW)
- Pathways Men's Ministry
- Small Group Leaders (Bible Studies, Discipleship)
- Learning through Loss Grief Support Ministry
- Fellowship Lunches Team Members

**Please prayerfully consider areas above where you might be willing to serve at Community Church.**



# CONNECTED IN *Community* REACH

## LOCALLY

- Preschool & Family Ministry (pp.7-8)
- Ukulele Ministries (p.10)
- Caring & Sharing of South Walton
- Point Washington Medical Clinic
- El Shaddai Hispanic Ministry
- Be Generous Ministry
- 331 Food Bank (Annual PBJ Drive)



## **Decorate the Church**

Please come Monday,  
November 24th at 9am to  
help decorate the church  
for Christmas

## GLOBALLY

- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Samaritan's Purse / OCC
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Toys for Tots
- Porch de Salomon (Guatemala)

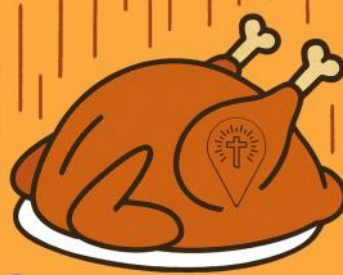


**NATIONAL  
COLLECTION  
WEEK**

**NOV. 17-23**

**PACK A SHOEBOX**

 Samaritan's Purse  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF



**TURKEY  
DROP**

**NOV. 21ST  
6PM-8PM**

 THE LOCAL



***Learning through Loss***

Grief Support Group  
will meet at 1pm on

**Tuesdays in November\***  
**\*except Thanksgiving**

in the Chapel



**Town Hall  
Meeting**

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
a place for you



**Sunday, November 16th | 11:15am**

# NOVEMBER 2025

## Community CALENDAR

### MONTHLY REMINDERS:

- Nov. 17th thru 23rd OCC Box drop off
- Nov. 24th Decorate Church 9am
- Nov.27th Happy Thanksgiving!

| SUN                                                                                                                                        | MON                                                                 | TUE                                                             | WED                                                                                           | THU                                                                           | FRI                                             | SAT                            |
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|                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                                 |                                                                                               |                                                                               |                                                 | 1<br>10:30a Volunteer training |
| 2 <b>DST Ends</b><br><i>Communion</i><br>8:30a Prayer (FH)<br>8:45a Bible Study<br>10a Worship & KC<br>6:00p The Local (ups)               | 3<br>10a Staff Mtg<br>3:15p Ukesters Reh (Ups)                      | 4<br>1p LTL (Chapel)<br>6p El Shaddai (FH)                      | 5<br>10a Bible Study (Brookdale)<br>11:45a Bible Study<br>3p WT Practice (Sanct.)             | 10a Ukes Reh (Ups)<br>7p El Shaddai                                           | 7<br>Office Closed                              | 8                              |
| 9<br>8:30a Prayer (FH)<br>8:45a Bible Study<br>10a Worship & KC<br>1:30p Ukes (Somerby)<br>4:30p El Shaddai<br>6p The Local (ups.)         | 10<br>10a Staff Mtg<br>3:15p Ukesters Reh (Ups)                     | 11 <b>Veterans Day</b><br>1p LTL (Chapel)<br>6p El Shaddai (FH) | 12<br>10a Bible Study (Brookdale)<br>11:45a Bible Study (Upstairs)<br>3p WT Practice (Sanct.) | 13<br>10a Ukes Reh (Ups)<br>12p Men's Samll Group (Maple St)<br>7p El Shaddai | 14<br>Office Closed                             | 15                             |
| 16<br>8:30a Prayer (FH)<br>8:45a Bible Study<br>10a Worship & KC<br>11:15a Town Hall Mtg<br>4:30p El Shaddai (Chap)<br>6p The Local (ups.) | 17<br>10a Staff Mtg<br>3:15p Ukesters Reh (Ups)                     | 18<br>1p LTL (Chapel)<br>6p El Shaddai (FH)                     | 19<br>10a Bible Study (Brookdale)<br>11:45a Bible Study (Upstairs)<br>3p WT Practice (Sanct.) | 20<br>10a Ukes Reh (Ups)<br>7p El Shaddai                                     | 21<br>6p Turkey Drop The Local<br>Office Closed | 22                             |
| 23<br>8:30a Prayer (FH)<br>8:45a Bible Study<br>10a Worship & KC<br>4:30p El Shaddai (Chap)<br>6p The Local (ups.)                         | 24<br>9am Decorate Church<br>10a Staff Mtg<br>1:15p Finance Mtg(FH) | 25<br>6p El Shaddai (FH)                                        | 26                                                                                            | 27<br>HAPPY THANKS-GIVING                                                     | 28<br>Office Closed                             | 29                             |
| 30<br>8:30a Prayer (FH)<br>8:45a Bible Study<br>10a Worship & KC<br>4:30p El Shaddai<br>6p The Local (ups.)                                |                                                                     |                                                                 |                                                                                               |                                                                               |                                                 |                                |



# Community Connection

November 2025 Edition

*Jesus Said "Let the little children come to me..." - Matthew 19:14*



## Spanish Class

Did you know children are natural language learners? We are proud to offer a Spanish enrichment program that gives our students the gift of learning a second language during their early years- when their brains are most receptive!

### Why have Spanish in Preschool?

Teaching Spanish in preschool boosts brain development and having early exposure to a second language improves memory, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. It also supports communication skills and strengthens vocabulary, listening, and comprehension in both English and Spanish. It encourages cultural appreciation and helps children develop respect for different cultures and traditions, helping them grow into kind and empathetic global citizens.

Ms. Mary makes Spanish class hands-on fun, through songs, movement, games and interactive activities. Children are learning naturally while having a blast. We don't just teach Spanish- we make it a part of a joyful, learning experience that helps children shine in every area of development.

## Teacher Spotlight

**Ms. Amber Cochran**



Ms. Amber grew up in the midwest and moved around quiet a bit. Before relocating to Inlet Beach, she lived in Philadelphia area. Amber has been married to her husband Chris for 27 years. They have 3 boys, Spencer, Ryan, and Eamon. She loves staying active by walking her dogs, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. Amber graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education. Amber has been a Pre-K assistant and then decided to stay home with her children for 15 years before returning to work here at Community Church Preschool.



*HAPPY  
Thanks  
Giving*

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 3- Special Guest Reader  
Nov. 6- Potty Training Class for parents  
Nov. 11- Closed for Veteran's Day  
Nov. 13- Parents buzz activity  
Nov. 20- Thanksgiving Feast  
Nov. 24-28- Closed for Thanksgiving Break

# FAMILY MINISTRIES

November 2025

## KIDS' CONNECTION

Nehemiah knew how to get things done. He was a faithful, bold, and focused leader who accomplished a great task in a short time. We'll look at how Nehemiah dealt with the obstacles that blocked his mission of rebuilding Jerusalem's wall, and how Nehemiah represents an example that would be completely fulfilled in Jesus.

## THE LOCAL

Join us as we seek to help teens live out their faith! We are currently reading through the Gospels, seeing Jesus' life and ministry play out, and how we should model our lives off of His perfect one.

## EVENTS THIS MONTH

### The Local: Turkey Drop November 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm

This Thanksgiving season, we're coming together to bless families in need—with a twist. The theme of the night is simple: don't get thanked!

Students will split into small groups (with adults driving) and head to Publix to shop for Thanksgiving meal essentials. After gathering the supplies, groups will deliver them directly to families' homes. But here's where the fun comes in—this is church-sanctioned ding-dong-ditching! We'll drop off the bags of food, ring the doorbell, and sneak away before anyone can say "thank you." Why? Because our goal is to remind people in our community that Christ cares for us all—no strings attached.

It's going to be a night full of laughter, teamwork, and showing God's love in action.

## CONTACT

Reach out to Alex with any questions, or if you are interested in being involved in any of our upcoming events.

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# Financial FOCUS

September Contributions @ 9/30/25 **\$27,419**

September Expenses @ 9/30/25: **\$42,567**

What a great season of the year fall is. Fall is particularly wonderful because of the coming Thanksgiving! Speaking for myself, one of the things I am most thankful for is this church community - particularly the generosity of this community! It is easy to focus on what we don't have or where we may have a shortfall - that is natural and it is at times necessary. But we shouldn't allow that to be our sole focus. We should be thankful for what God has given us and celebrate the great gifts along side being vigilant regarding shortfalls.

I'm thankful for your giving. I believe that God has something greater in front of us. While what that is isn't exactly clear, we need to be thankful while we are getting there!

— Pastor Steve

## UKULELE MINISTRY

COMMUNITY  
UKESTERS



The **Community Ukes** includes all ages, but is mostly made up of adults, from beginning to advanced players. Students are expected to practice weekly and perform monthly for our outreaches. We have four events scheduled for December, so we are rehearsing nearly every Thursday in November at 10am CST. Check out our write-up and info at [uke.srbcc.com](http://uke.srbcc.com).

The **Community Ukesters** are primarily made up of elementary-aged children. Students are taught how to play the ukulele and are expected to practice weekly and perform monthly. Our outreach for Somerby Memory Care is scheduled on November 9th at 1:30pm CST. We have **26 enrolled in our group with 9 new students!**



**Class sizes are limited and open on a first come, first served basis at the beginning of the school year and/or new calendar year.**

*Anyone interested in becoming a part of the group, contact Pastor Scooter at 850-267-2599 or email him at [assocpastor@srbcc.com](mailto:assocpastor@srbcc.com) to check availability or get on the waiting list, as space is limited.*



# Happy Thanksgiving!

*At Community Church, we desire to build a healthy community of maturing Jesus followers across every age and stage of life.*



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