

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1

## THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL



**RSVP** 

You don't have to eat
Thanksgiving alone,
eat with church
family!



11/25

11/27

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### The Link

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#### **November Events**

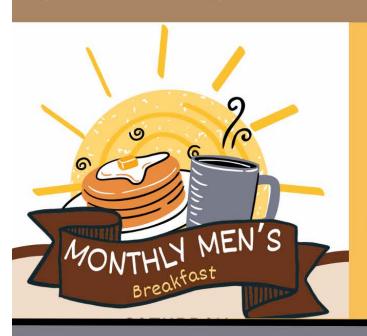
	Feed the Community
10/31	Prepare meal at church
11/1	Serve Meal at Shelter
11/4	Church Vision Meeting #1
11/7	Family Movie Night
11/8	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
11/10	Joy Fellowship
11/11	Church Vision Meeting #2
11/14	Dicken's Christmas Show Trip
11/15	Women's Retreat
11/16	Prisoner Packets Due
11/18	Love Knot Blankets
11/18	Church Vision Meeting #3

Crafters Corner

Thanksgiving Meal

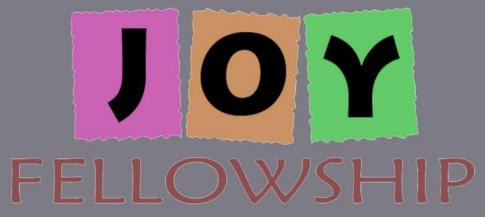
Fall Church Conference

#### **GET INVOLVED-**



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY 11/8

MONDAY NOVEMBER 10 @ NOON





We're meeting to discover our mission as a church and pray that God will give us a unified, ambitious vision moving forward. The meetings are open to all who wish to attend.

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#### DECEMBER 1 & 2

SEE JOAN BREWER FOR MORE INFO.

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 2ND

Join us for the show "The Real Christmas Story" along with a turkey and dressing dinner. Cost per person is \$100.95 (show and hotel) plus additional for gas and food along the way.

A \$51 deposit is due at sign-up.



## Children







# THANK A CHILDREN'S WORKER!

IN THIS MONTH OF THANKSGIVING, BE SURE TO SAY THANKS TO OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS AND HELPERS, TEAMKID VOLUNTEERS, CHECK-IN DESK WORKERS, AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS' MINISTRIES.

"I thank my Hod every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

#### Youth





God Continues to move among the Youth of our County. After Fields of Faith, we put together a worship night at the Garden City Chapel to continue the momentum that was built. Over 100 Youth from the area attended and heard the Gospel preached after a time of worship together.



## Taco Meat Needed

For our upcoming Bonfire
Worship Night, we
anticipate feeding over 100
people 'walking tacos.' If
you would like to prepare a
crockpot of taco meat,
please reach out to me at
PastorJakeWhittaker
@gmail.com.

We also need extra servers and chaperones to help the night run smoothly

## Missions

#### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal for your shoebox, then fill with other fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items.

Pick up a shoebox(s) in the side hall or front foyer and start packing. Follow the suggestion list in the box.

#### PLEASE RETURN THE PACKETS TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

#### **Prison Ministry**

We are collecting **Prisoner Care Packets.** An items list, Ziplock baggie, and pre-embossed envelopes will be available in the Sunday School classes and in the office.

Each prisoner packet contains a Message of Hope - the story of Christ's love and forgiveness.

See Trish Sheehan with questions. Packets need to be back in the church by Sunday, November 16.

#### Jason & Laken Cizdziel - Papua New Guinea

There was once a tribe who lived in the shadow of spirits. They whispered charms into the night, traded curses for curses, and trusted in the fading power of their ancestors. They appealed to dead spirits, spells, and masters of the dark arts, trying to survive. Their ways were slow poison, practices that hollowed the soul, leaving only fear and decay.

But now a new people have emerged. A clan sworn to Yawe, the Maker of all. They have turned from the rotting trails of the past. They rise as eternal-lifers, bound together in loyalty, no longer helpless before the dark.

Every Sunday, the whole village gathers in one doro te. We open an ancient book and let it speak. We lift our voices to an unseen Creator. We pledge our loyalty to Adonai, the God of Israel. We remind each other why humans were made. To be images of the Creator. To rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air. And we hear the commandment: to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength—and to love our neighbor the same.

Find the Link for the Newsletter from the Fishers in Japan attached to this newsletter.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

WE WANT YOU! You heard it right, we want you in our Christmas Choir. We have already begun rehearsing our Christmas Music. I am excited for our congregation to start the Christmas season off with great celebration and praise. Join us on Wednesday night at 7:00PM in the Music Suite. We are already having a great time singing some great Christmas Carols. I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

I pray that all of us will be filled with gratitude for the gift of the Savior who brought Salvation to the world. And may we all share the joy and wonder of this season. Let us all pray for Peace to fill our hearts with love for family and friends as never before as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

#### **MEDIA MINISTRY**

#### Vanished by Dr. David Jeremiah with Sam O'Neal

As the leader of a special military unit charged with stopping potential pandemics before they spread, John Haggerty has a front row seat to the increase in natural disasters. This includes earthquakes, famines, plagues, and wars. Haggerty's best friend, Caleb believes these are events leading to the Rapture.

Haggerty has enough stress in his life, but he's never gotten over the grief of his divorce. His ex-wife is his one true love. He misses the family he once had and tries to maintain a relationship with his daughter who is reaching adulthood. Personal and professional situations are pushing him to the brink. Unlike Caleb, he rejects anything Christian, but Caleb patiently plants seeds of faith when opportunities arise.

Vanished is an intense read as characters face difficult challenges and make hard decisions; but most of all, it's a book about hope. This is David Jeremiah's first fiction novel. He has written over 50 Christian books.

Widow's Luncheon
Sunday 11/16
After Worship Service
Red Lobster
Sharon Culbreth &
Sue Gelman's Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch Friday 11/21 - 11am Raves Restaurant Sign-up in front foyer or side hall

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 03 John Platts
- 07 Sue Rives
- 13 Dwight Spickler
- 14 Sue Gelman
- 14 John Lowe
- 16 Vicky Stack
- 19 Pat Lowery
- 20 Barbara Graham
- 20 Eva Hinds
- 21 Darlene Bridges
- 21 Caleb Clark
- 22 Don Hardee
- 22 Karen Lachance
- 22 Jo Anne Lee
- 27 Danny Miller
- 27 Richard Holloway
- 27 Sharon Culbreth
- 28 Mikey Locker
- 29 Jewel Weaver
- 29 Becca Peterman



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