

# THE WINDOW VIEW

And let the *peace of Christ* rule in your hearts...  
And be *thankful....*

And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the *Lord Jesus,*  
*giving thanks* to God the Father through him.



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

There is a decorated container in the office to receive your donations for GAP Ministries. You may donate non-perishable food items, toiletries, or if you forget to bring an item, you may always contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov 8 Christopher Bailey
- Nov 9 Reagan Buoni
- Nov 9 Grace Prine
- Nov 15 Butch Buoni
- Nov 15 Bill Cravens
- Nov 18 Bill Burdeaux
- Nov 20 Alice Redmon
- Nov 21 David Lippert
- Nov 25 John Hill
- Nov 17 Lewis Pounds
- Nov 28 Allen Cross
- Nov 30 Ann Hill
- Nov 30 Randall Hill

### GREETERS

- Nov 3 Kathy & Jim Elder
- Nov 10 Janet & Bill Cravens
- Nov 17 Angie Rees & Gail Volz
- Nov 24 Jackie & Ken Voss

### DOOR KEEPERS

- Nov 3 Jim Elder
- Nov 10 Bill Cravens
- Nov 17 Joe Lesniewski
- Nov 24 Ken Voss

### LAY READERS

Kathy & Jim Elder

# **Christian Education Ministry**

## **November**



### **Sunday School**

Sunday school will resume regular classes on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to see everyone back in attendance following the disruption of Hurricane Helene.

#### **Co-Ed Adult Sunday School Class**

The Co-ed class, led by Jim Elder, is held in the Parlor and studies the sermon Scriptures for the week.

#### **Women's Sunday School Class**

The Women's class is held in the Fellowship Hall classroom and is taught by Becky Moore.

#### **Sunday School Classes for All Youth**

The Youth Class meets in the Ark and will take up the Pumpkin Prayer Challenge that we had previously planned for October. Come help study how prayer is like a pumpkin!

The Nursery is available in the Ark for infants and pre-school children during both Sunday School and Worship service.

#### **Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study**

Wednesday Bible studies will continue studying Season 4 of The Chosen at both mid-day (noon) and evening (6 pm) sessions. If you want to bring your lunch/supper, we will eat 30 minutes prior to the start of the lesson. Both classes have time for Fellowship and learning.

#### **Advent is Coming! Prepare for the Birth of Jesus!**

Advent 2024 begins December 1<sup>st</sup>. So that you may have your Devotionals in time for Advent, we will begin handing them out after Worship on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Our "Calendar of Devotions" for 2024 will guide us in making room for the messages of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love in this season. Each day has a scripture, a short devotion, and a brief prayer. For questions about this devotion, please see Jackie Voss.

#### **Looking Ahead**

Have you ever had a question about the Bible, Christianity or Faith that you can't find the right time or place to ask? Beginning in mid-November, as a weekly bulletin insert, there will be a form for you to write your questions. You may then place your form in the offering plate – no name required! Questions will be collected for a special ALL Sunday School Class to be held in the Fellowship Hall in January. Rev Ed will answer as many questions as he can during the time we have in class. The rest will be answered in the bulletin or newsletter in the months following. Don't delay, get your questions answered! Submit them as soon as the forms are available!

The prophet Habakkuk lived in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century BC, and the Lord revealed to him that Babylon would soon execute God's judgment on the people of Israel. Habakkuk understood, but was concerned that the wicked would prevail. God assured him however, that they, in turn, would be dealt with. The immediate future, however, was very grim for Israel.

So the question becomes, how can the people of God experience hope when their world is crashing down around them? Why does God not spare us from trouble? We need to remember that trouble comes to all people, whether they belong to God or not. The world is in a fallen state because of human sinfulness and rebellion against God, and while sometimes the trouble that we face is directly due to our own bad choices, most of the time it's simply because the world is broken.

The good news is that God did not leave us in our sorry condition, but by taking human form in Jesus Christ, he took all the trouble of the world on himself, not so we could avoid trouble, but so that even in the midst of trouble we could know genuine peace and hope. Habakkuk 2:4 declares, "the righteous shall live by faith." Paul quotes this verse to show that "the power of God for salvation" is offered both to the Jews, the original "chosen people," and to everyone who puts their faith in Christ. (Romans 1:16-17)

This is why Habakkuk could proclaim, even in the face of Israel's impending defeat and captivity by Babylon, that no matter how bad things got, he would "rejoice in the Lord." As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, let us also rejoice in the Lord, however difficult our immediate circumstances may be. He has promised to meet all our needs, and we can trust him with everything in our lives.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Ed



*"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail, and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."*

*(Habakkuk 3:17-18)*





**BIBLE IN A YEAR  
READINGS  
NOVEMBER**

- 01-Nov Jeremiah 27-29, Psalm 112, 1 Cor. 2-3
- 02-Nov Jeremiah 30-31, Psalm 113, 1 Cor. 4-5
- 03-Nov Jeremiah 32, Psalm 114, 1 Cor. 6-7
- 04-Nov Jeremiah 33-34, Psalm 115, 1 Cor. 8-9
- 05-Nov Jeremiah 35-36, Psalm 116, 1 Cor. 10
- 06-Nov Jeremiah 37-38, Psalm 117, 1 Cor. 11
- 07-Nov Jeremiah 39-41, Psalm 118, 1 Cor. 12-13
- 08-Nov Jeremiah 42-44, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Cor. 14
- 09-Nov Jeremiah 45-47, Psalm 119:9-16, 1 Cor. 15-16
- 10-Nov Jeremiah 48, Psalm 119:17-24, 2 Cor. 1-2
- 11-Nov Jeremiah 49, Psalm 119:25-32, 2 Cor. 3-4
- 12-Nov Jeremiah 50, Psalm 119:33-40, 2 Cor. 5-6
- 13-Nov Jeremiah 51-52, Psalm 119:41-48, Cor. 7-8
- 14-Nov Lamentations 1, Psalm 119:49-56, 2 Cor. 9-10
- 15-Nov Lamentations 2-3, Psalm 119:57-64, 2 Cor. 11-13
- 16-Nov Lamentations 4-5, Psalm 119:65-72, Gal. 1-2
- 17-Nov Ezekiel 1-3, Psalm 119:73-80, Gal. 3-4
- 18-Nov Ezekiel 4-6, Psalm 119:81-88, Gal. 5-6
- 19-Nov Ezekiel 7-9, Psalm 119:89-96, Ephesians 1
- 20-Nov Ezekiel 10-11, Psalm 119:97-104, Ephesians 2-3
- 21-Nov Ezekiel 12-13, Psalm 119:105-112, Ephesians 4
- 22-Nov Ezekiel 14-15, Psalm 119:113-120, Ephesians 5-6
- 23-Nov Ezekiel 16, Psalm 119:121-128, Philippians 1-2
- 24-Nov Ezekiel 17-18, Psalm 119:129-136, Philippians 3-4
- 25-Nov Ezekiel 19-20, Psalm 119:137-144, Colossians 1-2
- 26-Nov Ezekiel 21-22, Psalm 119:145-152, Colossians 3-4
- 27-Nov Ezekiel 23, Psalm 119:153-160, 1 Thess. 1-2
- 28-Nov Ezekiel 24-26, Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Thess. 3-5
- 29-Nov Ezekiel 27-28, Psalm 119:169-176, 2 Thess. 1
- 30-Nov Ezekiel 29-31, Psalm 120, 2 Thess. 2-3



**TREASURER'S REPORT  
SEPTEMBER 2024**

2024 Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$ 4,897.50
YTD Average Weekly Income	\$ 4,451.91
Total Income September	\$ 15,452.41
Total Expenses September	\$ 18,780.17
Net (Deficit)	\$ (3,327.76)

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

Sunday, November 3rd, during Morning Worship, we will hold a congregational meeting to elect officers. Proposed slate:

For Deacon: Jackie Voss, Judy McDowell  
For Elder: Angie Rees, Becky Moore







“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME.”

MATTHEW 25:36

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024

PACK A SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD IN NEED

GOOD NEWS - GREAT JOY

SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX TODAY!

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023

IF SHOPPING ISN'T CONVENIENT,  
SHOEBOXES MAY BE BUILT ONLINE AT

[samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](https://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline)




Scan the QR  
code to  
build a box.

CHOOSE “START BUILDING” OR “BUILD IT FOR ME”

**Send the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth Without Leaving Home**

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.  
THANK YOU!

NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons <b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS MOVE CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR TONIGHT</b>
3 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION 5 PM GREENE STREET DINER	4 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	5 ELECTION DAY 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	6 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	7 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	8	9 All Day – K. Lewis in Fellowship Hall 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
10 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON BOOK CLUB	11 VETERANS DAY 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons 6:30 PM SESSION MEETING	12 9:45 AM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	13 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	14 1:00 PM PRAYER CIRCLE 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	15 7 PM – 8:30 PM Augusta Gem & Mineral Club	16 All Day – J. Wall in Fellowship Hall 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
17 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP NOON CE MEETING	18 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	19 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	20 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	21 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Myers Lessons	22	23 12:45pm – 3:30 pm Myers Lessons
24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 AM MORNING WORSHIP	25 1:30 pm – 6:15 pm Myers Lessons	26 6:45 pm – 9 pm CC Choral Society	27 11:30 AM MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY 5:45 PM BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY 7:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30