

Our Mission

God calls us...And the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the Kingdom of God.*

PASTOR'S PEN



A word from my heart to yours...



Each day, we wake up and begin our routine; whatever that may be. Where do you find your motivation and at the end of the day, was it worth it? These things may not ever cross your mind but it's important to know why we do the things we do. What empowers you? I am encouraged when I see people working together as the Hands and Feet of Christ. There is so much joy in seeing people who have been transformed by a relationship with Jesus Christ. They are no longer concerned with the world but now focused on serving the needs of others. When we realize who we are in Christ Jesus and let our relationship with Him motivate our actions we will see change. And when our lives change, it produces a change in those around us. It's a domino effect when we are transformed, our homes are transformed, then our communities are transformed, and then the cities are transformed! Matthew 5:14-16 says that "You are the light of the world, A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Don't miss that keyword, "YOU!" It's the first word in the scripture and it states YOU are an important part of God's mission. As Christians, we are asked to make disciples and to share the good news. We are to spread love and bring hope. We become free of the world when we let the love that Christ gives us become our motivation for all we do. The more we lose ourselves, the more we will help others find who they are in Christ and bring glory to our Father in Heaven. Next time you are looking for motivation, use what motivated God...Love!

Blessed to be Your Pastor,
Gina

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

- 1-David Handly
- 2-Kevin Raynes
- 3-Donna Bodenhamer
- 3-Andy Gelbach
- 3-Al Gosney
- 4-Mike Haller
- 11-Wes Maness
- 12-Vivian Turnbow
- 13-Carol Holmes
- 14-Lorraine Baldwin
- 14-Johnathan Blevins
- 14-Robert Burrows
- 16-Rachel Oglesby
- 17-Dana Burchard
- 21-Rich Dudley
- 24-Sara Jones
- 25-Sherry Elliott
- 26-Dee Bodenhamer
- 28-Amy Gates
- 28-Carrie Laws
- 31-Scott Dunham

October Anniversaries

- 1-Kevin & Cindy Howard
- 10-Kevin Raynes & Dianne McCloud
- 12-Chris & Sarah Burton
- 12-Larry & Megan Holter
- 24-Philip & Jackie Shumard

Next Newsletter will be published

On October 27th.

If you wish to add anything, please turn in by October 26th by 10 a.m.



Remember to turn in your time/talent sheets and the General Fund Pledge Card. We also have a basket outside the CLC door or mail or place in the mail drop box.

Prayer & Praise

- Janice Wolff
- Noah Cromer
- Praise for Andy Simon
- Prayers for teachers, students, parents, and faculty as they navigate this school year.
- Prayers for peace in our country and healing in our land.



Happy Birthday Drive-By Parade

Who: Dee Bodenhamer's 105th Birthday

When: October 26th @ 9:45

Where: Meet at First Christian Church

If you are planning to be a part of this parade please RSVP to Pastor Gina or Cindy so we can submit an approximate car count for planning. We will meet at the church and convoy to the location designated to us.

In addition to the drive-by birthday parade for Dee Bodenhamer's 105th birthday celebration on Monday, October 26, it would also be good to honor Dee with a birthday CARD SHOWER to help make this a very memorable day for her! Dee is always interested in the people and the happening of our church, and she would love to hear from all of us. Dee's mailing address is: Country club Care, 503 Regent Drive, Warrensburg MO 64093.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK! THE DATE IS SET - NOVEMBER 1ST.

Sunday School Family,

WE HAVE MISSED YOU! It is hard to believe that we haven't been together in the education wing since March. We have seen each other through Zoom or on Facebook. We have communicated through texts & email, but how sweet it will be when we can see each other and share God's word in person again.

On November 1st, we will do just that! We will resume Sunday School. It will be at its regular 9:30-10:30 time, between the two services. We are offering Sunday School classes for ages preschool - high school. There are also adult classes being offered as well. We want to see all of our regulars back again - but we would LOVE to see a few new faces!

We are working hard to put safety protocols in place due to Covid-19 in our community. We will be wearing masks and social distancing. A few of the Sunday School classes have moved locations in order to spread out seating. Individual supplies will be provided for our Sunday School kids. We also have assigned seats for the little ones. Sanitizer will be provided in every classroom. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us.

We realize that everyone may not be able to come back at the present time. If you are one of those that needs to stay home, know that you will be with us in our thoughts and prayers.

While our numbers may be lower to start, just remember Matthew 18:20 (NIV) ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

We hope to see you on November 1st!

Toni



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