Strengthened and Encouraged in Your Faith 1 Thess. 2:17-3:10 (Pew Bible page 1182)



A PLACE TO BELONG

November 9, 2014

"Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you *already* know *them*, and have been established in the truth which is present with *you*." 2 Peter 1:12 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Stephen Johnson, Senior Pastor Steve Surine, Student Ministries Bill Kiewiet, Associate Pastor Wendy Newhouse, Admin. Asst.

Ruth's Cupboard: There are no needs at this time. Thank you for your generous donations!

His Hands: Individually wrapped snacks, mini water boxes or juice boxes, canned meats with pull top lids, floss, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, chap stick and pocket sized Bibles.

Today

| 9:30 AM | Nursery & Toddler's Church Sunday School (ages 4 - High School) College/Career Adult Bible Fellowship |
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| 10:30 AM | Join us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center Children's Christmas Program Practice (Room 105) |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service - Pastor Steve Johnson Nursery & Toddler's Church Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade Room 107) (3rd - 6th grade Room 106) |
| 12:15 PM | Young at Heart Dinner |
| | 4:45 - 5:30 PM Ladies Praise Practice |

5:30 - 6:30 PM Church Member Class - Pastor Johnson's Office 5:30 - 7:30 PM Teen Embers (7th - 12th grade)



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks 5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Blackout Night)

Our Nursery is growing and we need your help. We still have several openings during the 11:00 Worship service that need to be filled. This is a very important ministry to our families and guests. Will you help in this area? Please call Erin Campbell (269-377-6931), find her in the Toddler room or write "Nursery" on a community card along with your name and contact information.

God's Not Dead will be shown in the Family Life Center Friday, November 14th at 6:30 PM. Tickets are available at the Information Center as a means of advertising the event. Please take a moment this morning to sign up for this event.

Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Party - Join us for pizza on Sunday, November 16th at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Pizza will be served at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center. If you would like to help organize our party, monitor goody tables, serve pizza or pack a box please sign up in the foyer. Cost of shipping donations are still needed. Please sign up at the Information Center. Any questions see Melinda Kiewiet or Loraine Pschigoda.

Thanksgiving Outreach Meal. Please stop by the display in the foyer to see how you could help. We need donations and help that day. Anyone from church who finds themselves alone on Thanksgiving is welcome to join us. There is a sign up sheet for that and for helpers too.

Missionary Christmas Tree is here. Please take this opportunity to share with our missionaries during the celebration of Christ's birth.

This Week's Activities (November 10 - 15)

| Tuesday - | 6:30 PM Board Meeting |
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- Wednesday 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting Rm. 108 (Lower Level) 5:30 PM Zumba Gold 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice 7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study - Rm.105 (Lower Level)
- Thursday -9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study Rm. 105 (Lower Level)6:00 PM College/Career Bible Study at the Surines
- Friday 6:30 PM Movie Event: *God's Not Dead*

November General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$ 8,723.00

General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31) October Actual \$34,101.26 \$42,105.65 \$ -8,004.39 Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through October</u> \$176,284.19 \$175,888.74 \$395.45

Upcoming Events

Churchwide

Nov. 16 5:30 PM OCC Box Packing Nov. 20 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship

<u>Women's Ministries</u>

Nov. 20 7:00 PM Sisters' Coffee Fellowship Nov. 22 9:00 AM Pie Baking for Neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner

<u>Elders</u>

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman) Gary Kortman Scott Little John Ruzza (Vice-Chairman)

Deacons

Jordan Bessert (Chairman) Chris Eaton Dick Kirby Derek Scheffers Dave Wegner (Secretary)