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Newsletter

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 please submit your email address to:
comms@mtpisgahelca.org





Our Vision Team has begun an important season of listening and discernment, and we want to hear from you!

Over the next several weeks, we will host **“Voice of the Congregation” listening sessions** where members of Mt. Pisgah can share their joys, concerns, hopes, and everything in between. These conversations will help our Vision Team listen closely to the congregation as we prayerfully discern where God is at work among us and where God may be leading us next.

Through this process, the Vision Team will help develop:

- **Our Vision Statement:** What is God doing now?
- **Our Mission Statement:** Where is God leading us next?
- **Our Core Statements:** How do we live out God’s call?

Your voice is an important part of this process. We hope you will join us for one of our upcoming listening sessions at Mt. Pisgah:

Saturday, August 29 at 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 PM

Come ready to share, listen, and dream together as we prayerfully seek where the Holy Spirit is leading Mt. Pisgah in the years ahead.

Treasury Report 8/24/26



Income for June was \$41,824, which is 110% of budget. Expenses for June were \$27,858, which is 73% of budget. Full year 2025-2026 income was \$443,925, which is 97% of budget. Full year 2025-2026 expenses were \$456,069, which is 100% of budget. So, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, we spent \$12,144 more than we received. Thank you to everyone who gave more in June. That kept the deficit for the year lower than it would have been otherwise.

Income for July was \$35,635 which is 95% of budget. Expenses for July were \$38,282 which is 102% of budget. For July, we spent \$2647 more than we received. We also have \$160,046 in the reserve account as of July 31st. We are starting the year with a deficit, so I would encourage everyone who is able to give more each month so that we don’t have a deficit at the end of the year. Even with the deficit we are in good financial shape. We have a lot of exciting things happening at Mt. Pisgah, but we need everyone’s financial support. Feel free to reach out with any questions you have, and I will do my best to answer them.

Noelle Bernesser
Treasurer



With just a few clicks, you can set up your gift today!

Scan the QR code provided to go directly to the giving form and support the work of the Church.

If you have any questions or need any assistance setting up online giving you may contact Donovan Douglas.



A word from Pastor Justin

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” -Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is something comforting about the honesty of Ecclesiastes. It does not pretend that life is simple or predictable. Instead, it reminds us that life comes in seasons. Seasons of joy and sadness, beginnings and endings, celebration and grief, busyness and rest.

As a pastor, I am blessed to witness many of these seasons. I see the joy of a baptism and the excitement of children and youth gathering together. I share moments of prayer where people experience comfort, hope, and the presence of God. But I also walk alongside people through seasons of grief: the death of someone they love, plans that did not turn out as expected, or moments when life simply feels like too much.

Sometimes, we even find ourselves living in several seasons at once. I see that happening in our congregation right now. There is excitement as we prepare for new ministries, programs, and opportunities this fall. At the same time, families are preparing for another school year. Sports and activities are beginning again. Calendars are filling up. The slower rhythms of summer are gradually giving way to the busy pace of fall.

There can be joy in a new beginning, but there can also be stress. Sometimes the very things we are excited about can become the things that overwhelm us. Ecclesiastes understands this.

Traditionally associated with King Solomon, a man remembered for his wisdom, this book wrestles honestly with how quickly life changes. Again and again, Ecclesiastes describes so much of what we chase after as “vanity”; something temporary, fleeting, like a breath that appears for a moment and then disappears.

Seasons change. Circumstances change. Our schedules change. Even the things we once believed would last forever eventually pass away. **But God does not.**

The God who created us, breathed life into humanity, and has walked with God's people through every generation remains present in every season. There is no schedule too full, grief too deep, transition too complicated, or burden too heavy for God. And perhaps that is one of the invitations of Ecclesiastes: not to figure out how to control every season, but to learn to recognize God within it.

As we enter this new season together, I invite you to open your heart and mind to where God may already be at work. In the excitement of a new ministry, **look for God**. On the first day of school, **look for God**. In the crowded calendar, the practices and meetings, the laughter and celebrations, **look for God**. And in those moments when you feel tired, worried, grieving, or overwhelmed, remember that **God is there too**. And somewhere along the way, find time to rest in God's presence.

Worship does not begin and end inside the walls of the church. Our entire lives can become places where we encounter God; in prayer, in Scripture, in a quiet walk, around the dinner table, in the car on the way to school, or simply in a few moments of silence during a busy day.

Whatever season you find yourself in today, you do not walk through it alone. May we enter this fall with open hearts, watching for the ways God is moving among us and trusting that the One who has been faithful through every season will continue walking with us every step of the way.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Justin



**Bereavement
Committee**
**Mt. Pisgah Bereavement
Committee**

Mt. Pisgah's **Bereavement Team** supports families during the loss of a loved one by providing meals, flowers, and other needs as they arise.

If you would like to join this ministry of care and compassion, please contact **Yvonne Osborne at 828-302-1145.**



Don Hefner, Rosco Troutman, Konner & Richelle Soderberg (missionary support), Hugh Stafford, Maverick (son of Josh & Kasie Hughes), Tim & Lynn Wilson, Shirley Patterson (mother of Steve Talley), Yancy Thick (brother of Tim & Ronnie Thick), Carolyn Carpenter, Bob Setzer (brother of Tressa Cline), James Adair, Sue Heavner, Alice Kirby & the Judy Setzer family (on the death of her husband Dean).

Shut Ins: Arlene Bolick, Denise Conklin, Dwight Helton, Ronald Johnston, Sandy Moore, Helen Reitzel, Sandy Rose, Darrell Sigmon, Martha Eggers & Ruth Harkey.

**To: Pastor Justin and our
Mt. Pisgah family,**



Thank you for all the many kindnesses you extended to Bob and our families over the past couple of years. There's just no way to describe the power of the love that was expressed. Despite the sadness of his passing, your cards, prayers, visits, food, and texts provided us a deep comfort and peace. You were truly love in action.

Our sincere appreciation to you all!

The Families of Margo Smyre and Bob Smyre

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***Mt. Pisgah Families and Staff,***

It is with Hearts filled with Jo, that we say "Thank You" to all that helped us prepare for our aunt's "Linda Bloom" memorial and remembrance service.

We all know she would have said "It's not necessary", but we did it anyways!

Thank you also to all the Preschool families that attended the service and shared all their love-filled stories.

***With Heartfelt Thanks – Kathy Myers***

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Dear Friend of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran,

Thank you so very much for opening up your beautiful facilities to us on June 27, 2026 in celebration of Ken & Carol Tonneson.

This was an ideal location for our family to celebrate all of God's blessing to us.

Continued blessing to you as you share with others. We appreciate you.

In Christ, Helen & David Janisko

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***Mt. Pisgah Family,***

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and hugs during the death of my Dad, Earshel Miller. You all have made this time a little easier.

***Love Debbie Sipe & The Family of Earshel Miller***



# Faith & FITNESS

*the spiritual exercise with Jesus.*

**STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY AND SOUL.**

**JOIN US FOR A FITNESS TIME of prayer and movement.**



**TUESDAYS**  
5:25 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



**CELEBRATION HALL**  
MOUNT PISGAH  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



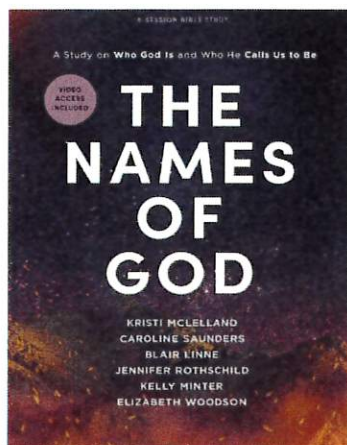
MOVE. PRAY.  
GROW. TOGETHER.

**STARTS AUGUST THE 25<sup>TH</sup>!**



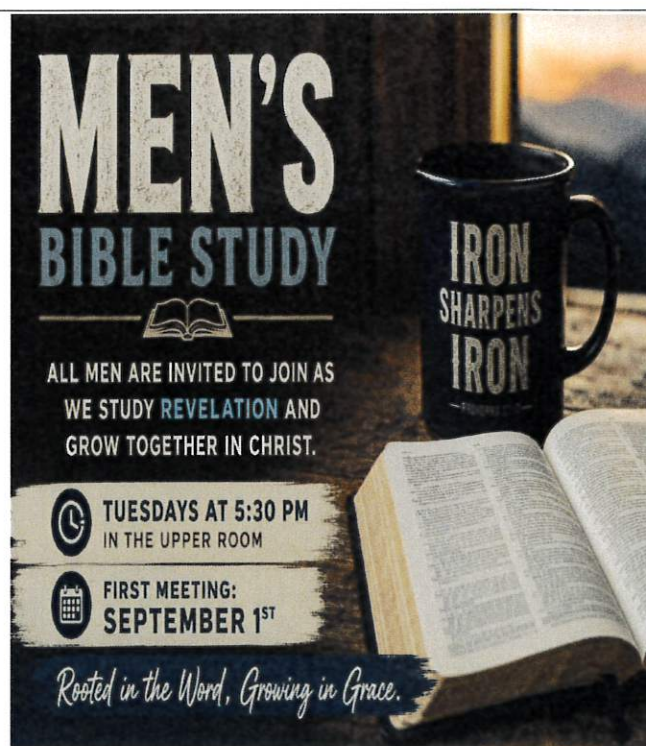
Any questions,  
contact Yvonne Osborne  
📞 **828-302-1145**

Bring a friend  
— AND AN —  
**OPEN HEART.**



Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The current study book is "The Names of God," and will be available at the first meeting. Reach out to Yvonne Osborne for more information (828-302-1145).



# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN AS WE STUDY **REVELATION** AND GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST.

**TUESDAYS AT 5:30 PM**  
IN THE UPPER ROOM

**FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*Rooted in the Word, Growing in Grace.*

## Men's Bible Study Returns September 1

Men of Mt. Pisgah are invited to join us for **Men's Bible Study every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the Upper Room**, beginning **September 1**.

This fall, we will continue our study of **Revelation**, exploring its message of hope, faithfulness, and Christ's ultimate victory. Whether you've studied Revelation before or are joining us for the first time, you are welcome.

**Bring a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member.** You do not have to be a member of Mt. Pisgah to participate.

Come for Scripture, good discussion, fellowship, and the opportunity to **grow together in Christ**.

**Tuesdays at 5:30 PM | Upper Room**  
**First meeting: September 1**

*Rooted in the Word, Growing in Grace.*

# LETTERS TO THE CHURCH VIDEO SERIES



FRANCIS CHAN

Beginning **Sunday, September 13**, two of our adult Sunday School classes will begin a new study using Francis Chan's book and video series, *Letters to the Church*.

Chan challenges Christians to consider what the Church is called to be and how we can live more faithfully as the body of Christ. Through Scripture, video teaching, discussion, and reflection, we'll explore what it means to be a Christ-centered community marked by love, prayer, discipleship, and a passion for God's mission.

You are invited to join either class:

**YAHSS – Young at Heart Sunday School**  
Meets in the **Upper Room**

**Adult Sunday School with Yvonne Osborne**  
Meets in **Celebration Hall**

Whether you are already part of one of these classes or have been looking for a place to connect, **September 13 is a great Sunday to jump in.**

Come study with us as we ask an important question: **What does Jesus desire for His Church, and how can we faithfully live that out together?**

**Coffeehouse SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Real Conversations. Real Faith. Real Life.*

A RELAXED, COFFEE-FILLED SPACE TO EXPLORE FAITH, ASK QUESTIONS, AND GROW TOGETHER.

GOOD COFFEE  
GREAT DISCUSSIONS

RELEVANT TOPICS  
THAT MATTER

ALL ARE WELCOME

Open to all | **20 YEARS OLD TO 40ISH**

**MEETS DOWNSTAIRS EVERY SUNDAY @ 9:15 AM**

BRING YOURSELF. BRING A FRIEND. LET'S GROW TOGETHER.

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Join us for **"Bible Journaling"** on Tuesday's @ 6:30 PM (downstairs in the KIC room) for a fun filled session of combining scripture and creativity for a deeper connection with God's Word.

No Crafting or artistic skills required!
Childcare provided!
For more information contact:
Laura Barnes @ 828-855-4396



Confirmation & Youth ★ Information ★

Wednesday night Youth will return on
September 2nd with dinner @ 5:15
6:30 – 7:30 PM Confirmation/Youth

Also,

Join us for Sunday school **every** Sunday
morning from 9:15–10:15 AM

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**Mark your calendars:**

**Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday &  
Youth/Parent/Mentor meeting during  
Sunday school hour. (9:15 AM)

**Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Sunday



**Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** –  
(12:00-3:00 PM)  
**Fall Festival!**  
(Youth help with  
activities)

*Please see Josh & Stephanie Davis if you  
have questions or send an email to:*

[youthdir@mtpisgahelca.org](mailto:youthdir@mtpisgahelca.org).

*Also, check our Facebook page for updates.*

*We are blessed!*



## **Kids in Christ**

Our KIC Wednesday nights  
will return on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

5:15 Dinner

6:15 – 7:30 Music & Activities

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Join us for Sunday
school **every** Sunday
morning from 9:15–
10:15 AM

We always have a blast!
See you there!



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**Mark your calendars:**

**Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** – (1:00–3:00 PM)  
KIC meet at Point Park for fun day

**Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of the  
Animals (no Sunday school)

**Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Children sing during  
10:30 Worship service



**Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** –  
(12:00-3:00 PM)  
**Fall Festival!**

**Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Children sing during  
One 10:00 Worship service

*Please join our Facebook page for updates &  
more info: Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church*

*Kids in Christ **OR** email:*

[KIC@mtpisgahelca.org](mailto:KIC@mtpisgahelca.org)

*to reach Lindsay Bolick*

## Family Fun!

### HARVEST \* Trail Mix \*

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



#### What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

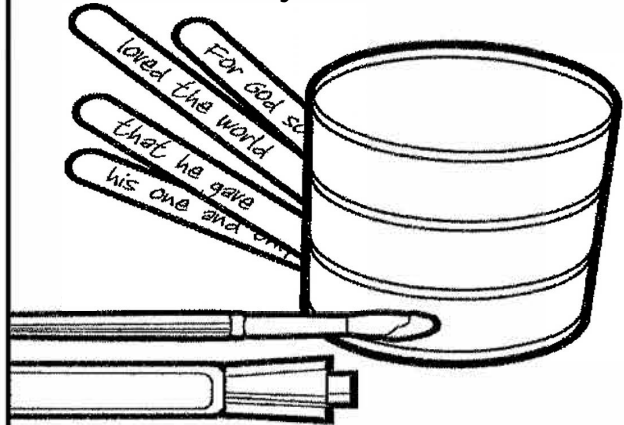
#### What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.

## Family Fun!

### WAKE-UP WORDS

Play this memory game to start each day in God's Word.



#### What you need:

- Paint and paint brushes
- Stickers
- An empty, clean tin can
- Permanent marker
- Bible
- Wooden craft sticks

#### What you do:

1. Paint and decorate the outside of the can.
2. With marker, write a Bible verse on several sticks (only two or three words per stick).
3. Put the sticks in the can, and set it in a spot you'll see daily. As you eat or brush your teeth, practice unscrambling the verse and placing sticks in the correct order.
4. When you've memorized the verse, repeat with a new one.



Make plans to join us for our Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (12:00 – 3:00 PM).

Come enjoy hotdogs meal, games, rides, candy and more!

Always fun and Always a Blessed day!



## **Fall Farmer's Market** **Thursdays (4:00-7:00)** **Oct. 8th - Nov. 12th**

The Farmer's Market has ended their summer market due to excessive heat, however they look forward to reopening for the Fall (October 8<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>) from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you then!



### ***With Thanksgiving & Gratitude!***

*First and foremost, I want to thank God and the Mt. Pisgah congregation for the many milestones you have walked alongside my family through over the years.*

*I have never taken for granted the relationships I've built here or the opportunity to serve this church and its people. That is why making the decision to resign is so difficult, but please know that God has placed this decision on my heart.*

*While I don't yet know what God's plan is for me, I trust that He is calling me to this next step, and I know I can trust Him with the details. What I do know is that I feel a strong need to spend more time with my family.*

*Please know that I will always love and care deeply for the friends and church family I have at Mt. Pisgah and plan to keep in touch with each of you.*

*Serving this congregation has been a true blessing, and I will forever cherish the memories and friendships that have been made in this faith-filled place.*

*Thank you for the heartfelt love, sweet words cards and gifts you have shared with me this past month. May God continue to bless each of you and this wonderful church.*

*In His Name, all the glory,*

*Crystal Wright*



**The Food Pantry is open on:**

Monday's 3:00-5:00 PM

Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM

Volunteers Needed. Please contact Jennifer Stafford @ (828) 455-8277 or [jennstafford3@gmail.com](mailto:jennstafford3@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Special Needs:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Dry Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti & Shampoo.



**G.L.O.W.**

**G**lorify God, **S**pread **L**ove, **O**verwhelm with Joy and **W**itness to Others Our mission is to make and distribute care packages to those battling cancer in hopes of bringing joy and spreading God's Love.

How do I nominate an individual for a care package? Know someone in need of a care package and/or prayer shawl?

Fill out a card with the requested information and place in the G.L.O.W. box located in the Narthex. Care Package/Prayer Shawl requests will be picked up from the box each Sunday. Someone from our ministry will be in contact about your request.

Want to help? Any donations towards our ministry are greatly appreciated.

See Laura Barnes or Olivia Stillwell.



Come join us for lunch at **LongHorn Restaurant on Monday, September 14 at 11:30!**

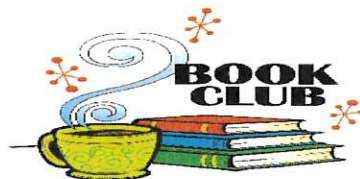
It's located at 1332 Hwy. 70 SE, Hickory.

We've been to LongHorn a couple of times, and the food has always been yummy! There's something for everyone—from fancy steaks to chicken, seafood, burgers, and salads. And, of course, you'll have the pleasure of dining with some awesome people!

All singles and friends are welcome.

Contact Janice Simmons (828-850-5920) or Barb Beck (630-951-0620) for more information.

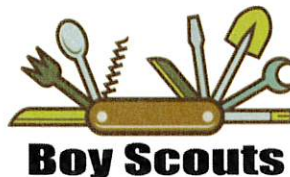
**Book Club  
2026**



The book club will meet on Saturday, **September 19 at 9:00am** at the church to discuss **Where the Rivers Merge** by Mary Alice Monroe. Yvonne Osborne and Patti Simmons will facilitate our discussion. The book follows a woman named Eliza Rivers and spans her life across the 20<sup>th</sup> century in the South Carolina low country. All women and their friends are invited to be a part of this group.

Our last discussion of the year will take place on **November 21** when we'll discuss **Under a Gilded Moon** by Joyce Jordan-Lake.

Contact Barb Beck at 630-951-0620 for more information.



**Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday(s) 6:00-8:00 PM**

| September 2026                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                                                               |
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| Sun                                                                                                                                                                         | Mon                                                                     | Tue                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                                                                                                              | Thu                                                                                 | Fri                                     | Sat                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                         | <b>1</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA  | <b>2</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:00 Voice of Cong.<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth                  | <b>3</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>6:00 Finance Comm meeting                        | <b>4</b> 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>6</b> <b>Noisy Offering</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                                                             | <b>7</b> <b>Labor Day</b><br><br><b>Food Pantry &amp; Office Closed</b> | <b>8</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA  | <b>9</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir                           | <b>10</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>6:00 Voice of Cong.<br>6:00 Scout Comm. Meeting | <b>11</b> 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA | <b>12</b> 9-3:00 PM Via de Cristo Meeting<br><br>Outreach Event                                               |
| <b>13</b> <b>Contemporary/Youth</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School & Youth/Parent mtg<br>10:30 Worship<br>1-3:00 KIC Point park<br>5:00 Handbell Practice            | <b>14</b> 3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Church Council                     | <b>15</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>16</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:00 Christian Ed mtg<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>17</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center                                                    | <b>18</b> 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA | <b>19</b> 9:00 AM Book Club<br>9-3:00 PM Via de Cristo Meeting<br><br>3:30-8:00 V. Markham (Celebration Hall) |
| <b>20</b> <b>Blessing of the Animals</b><br><b>ONE 10:00 Worship</b><br><br>3:30 Worship Comm. Meeting<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                                            | <b>21</b> 3-5:00 Food Pantry                                            | <b>22</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>23</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir                          | <b>24</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center                                                    | <b>25</b> 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA | <b>26</b> 9-3:00 PM Via de Cristo Meeting<br><br>3:30-8:00 C. Thick (Pavillon)                                |
| <b>27</b> 8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>*Handbells Perform & KIC sing<br>Noon-Baptism Workshop<br>K. Wilfong (1:00-6:00)<br>5:00 Handbell Practice | <b>28</b> 3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Staff Meeting                      | <b>29</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>30</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir                          |                                                                                     |                                         |                                                                                                               |

# September 2026 Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Harold Anderson  
Madison Brashear  
Danny Williams  
Gaspar & Alexis Ibarra-A

2. Nolan Reece

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4. Mandy Davis

5. John Osborne  
Scott Anderson

6.

7. Polly Anderson

8. Byron & Cathy King-A  
David & April Land-A  
Tim & Lynn McGhee-A

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10. Denny Lail

11. Allen Bolick  
Lajeana Lovelace

12. Lora Huhn

13.

14. Libby Sigmon  
Richard Wagner  
Susan Bumgarner

15. Jerney Sherrill

16. Crystal Wright  
Travis Good  
Megan Mosley

17. Rodney Tesh  
Ray & Laura Barnes-A  
Matthew Reece

18. Brady Tesh  
Rodney & Kathryn Tesh-A

19. Brianna McKean  
Blair Wiley

20. Frank Simmons  
Tabatha Stafford

21. Sandy Cook  
Erick & Katie Wilfong-A

22. Yvonne Fox  
Chris & Olivia Stillwell-A

23. Justin & Heather Dagenhart-A  
Samuel Kirby

24. Sybil Good  
Lacey Patterson  
Jill Peek

25.

26. Tim Harmon  
Melissa Moose  
Melaine Crafton  
Chris Starnes

27. Tammy Abernathy  
Tyler Burton  
Lesley-Ann Sikora  
Kayla Markham  
Katie Land

28.

29. Annie Baliey

30. Bryson Parlier  
Peggi Parlier  
Patti Simmons  
Ray Barnes



| October 2026                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                  |
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| ◀ September                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                | November ▶                                                       |
| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mon                                                                        | Tue                                                                                                                                                             | Wed                                                                                                                                     | Thu                                                                                                 | Fri                                                                                            | Sat                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b><br>8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center                                                                  | <b>2</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                      | <b>3</b><br>9-3:00 PM Via de Cristo Meeting                      |
| <b>4</b> <b>Noisy Offering</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                                                                     | <b>5</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>10-12:00 Sr. Center Annual training      | <b>6</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA  | <b>7</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir  | <b>8</b><br>8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>4-7:00 Bethlehem Farmer's Market                              | <b>9</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br><br>Celebration & Pavillon Reserved by Boy Scouts | <b>10</b><br><br>Boy Scout BBQ<br><br>8:00 – Noon Church Cleanup |
| <b>11</b> <b>Youth/Contemporary</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                                                                | <b>12</b> <b>Columbus Day</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Church Council | <b>13</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>14</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>15</b><br>8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>4-7:00 Bethlehem Farmer's Market<br>6:00 Scout Comm. Meeting | <b>16</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                     | <b>17</b><br><br>9:00 AM Worship Workshop                        |
| <b>18</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>3:30 Worship Comm. Meeting<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                                                            | <b>19</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30 Outreach Comm. Meeting             | <b>20</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>21</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>22</b><br>8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>4-7:00 Bethlehem Farmer's Market                             | <b>23</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                     | <b>24</b><br><br>12:00 – 3:00 Fall Festival                      |
| <b>25</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b><br>9:00 Sunday School<br>One 10:00 Worship<br><b>Homecoming w/ Lunch to follow</b><br>*Handbells Perform & KIC Sing (Thanksgiving bags kickoff) | <b>26</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>6:00 Staff Meeting                      | <b>27</b> 8-5:00 Alex Sr. Ctr<br>5:25-6 Faith & Fitness<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>6:45 Prayer Service<br>7:00 AA | <b>28</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>29</b><br>8-5:00 Alex Sr. Center<br>4-7:00 Bethlehem Farmer's Market                             | <b>30</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>6:30 Movie Night (Chosen Preview)<br>7:00 AA                | <b>31</b>                                                        |

# October 2026 Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1.  |                                | 13. |                          | 25. | Thomas & Penny Hall-A      |
| 2.  | John Wilson                    | 14. | Jason & Amy Daigle-A     |     | Krystal King               |
| 3.  | Kevin Markham                  |     | Shannon Lail             |     | Adam Ormond                |
|     | Richard Price                  | 15. | Scott & Sandi Anderson   | 26. |                            |
| 4.  | Ashley & Mary Beth Bumgarner-A |     |                          | 27. |                            |
| 5.  | Yvonne Osborne                 | 16. | Chase Austin             |     |                            |
|     | Richard & Sosha Beacham-A      |     | Donovan Douglas          | 28. | Wayne Alexander            |
| 6.  | Chris & Trish Cagle-A          |     | Thomas Hall              |     | Jerry Beane                |
|     | Randy & Robin Howe-A           | 17. | Logan Mullins            |     | Heather Dagenhart          |
|     | Lee & Tamara Kirby-A           |     | Cindi Smith              |     | Joey Johnston              |
| 7.  | Ava Chandler                   | 18. | Pat & Brenda Abernathy-A | 29. | Sandra Young               |
|     | Jeff Davis                     |     | Brittany Reece           |     | Sharon Triggs              |
| 8.  | Angie Roseman                  |     | David Deal               |     | Bryan & Heather Stafford-A |
|     | Brooke Black                   | 19. |                          |     | Fred Fekete                |
| 9.  | Doloros Bolick                 | 20. | Sara Warta               | 30. |                            |
| 10. | Don Hefner                     | 21. | Alice Kirby              | 31. | Janice Simmons             |
|     | Jeremy Lovelace                | 22. | Jack Patterson           |     | Tim & Jean Stafford-A      |
|     | Dylan & Sandra Thick-A         |     | LeeAnna Teague Lott      |     |                            |
| 11. | Casey Carpenter                | 23. | Terry Roseman            |     |                            |
|     | Sandy Rose                     | 24. | Kathey Sigmon            |     |                            |
| 12. | Tim & Lynn Wilson-A            |     |                          |     |                            |

