

# The Columns

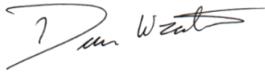
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**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,  
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!  
NOVEMBER 2019**

A word from your pastor:

As we all know, or will one day find out, the path of life is full of many twist and turns. If we were to be honest, all of us have at one point in our life wandered off of the path that God has provided for us. Therefore, we need to remember that regardless of what it was that got us off the right path God has not and will not ever leave us on our own. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to go through the book of Proverbs and learn many wise truths. One in particular that I want you to grasp: It's the direction we take, not our intentions, that determines our destination! Lastly, God has provided us with perfect wisdom through His infallible Word, and my prayer for us is that we trust Him for our future.

In Christ,



## Introducing Our New Children's Ministry Director



I am a 20 year old Christian Leadership and Ministry student living in Warrensburg Missouri. I couldn't be more excited to be apart of our children's program and so thankful for this opportunity!

-Erin Hadley



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need all around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Anyone can pack a shoebox! If you'd like to help, here's how:



- Get a **SHOEBOX**
- Decide whether you will pack a box for a **GIRL** or a **BOY**
- Choose an age category: **2-4, 5-9, or 10-14**
- Fill your box with age appropriate **GIFTS** (no candy)
- Attach a **LABEL** to your box
- **PRAY** for the child who will receive your gift
- **DROP-OFF** your box to the sanctuary foyer on or before **Sunday, Nov. 17**
- **DONATE** \$9 online or enclose a check for \$9 in your box for shipping

To make this as easy as possible for you, FBC will provide empty boxes, labels, and a list of gift suggestions, which will all be available in the sanctuary foyer.

Happy Birthday!

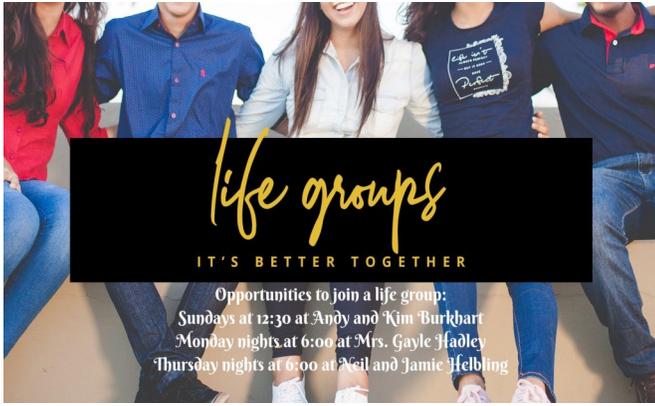


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- 17 Jim Reed
- 19 Josie Burkhart, Gail Rogers
- 20 Jodie Hamilton, Kizzie McKinney
- 22 Lora Howard
- 23 Beverly Stobie
- 24 Craig Reed
- 25 Sharon Southard
- 26 Ron Jenkins
- 29 Devin Bishop, Rachel Goosen
- 30 Marcia Dayton, Bob Parrack, Colby Schweitzer



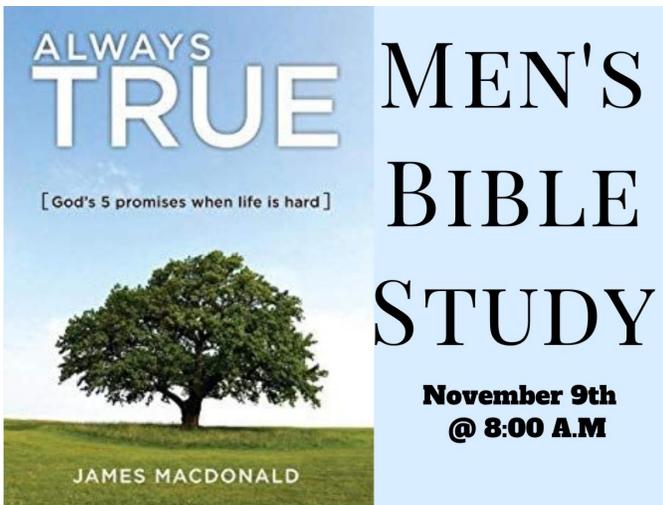
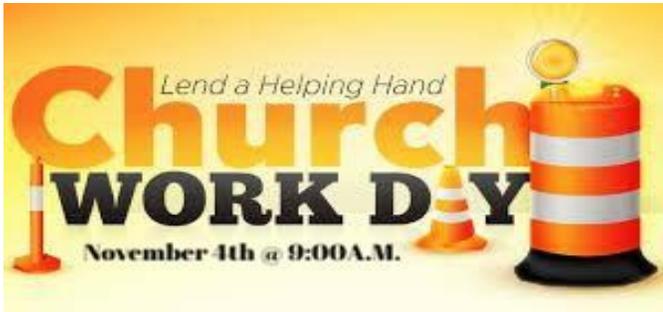
## POINTSETTIAS

They can be ordered from the church office. The price is \$7.50 and orders are due by 11/21.



## **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

- Sat. Nov. 2 Harvester's
- Sun. Nov. 3 Deacon's Meeting, Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship, Living Waters Presentation
- Mon. Nov. 4 Fall Church Cleanup
- Sun. Nov. 10 Stewardship and Council Meeting Combined
- Tue. Nov. 12 Roundtable
- Sun. Nov. 17 Business Meeting, Operation Christmas Child Due
- Thu. Nov. 21 Poinsettia Orders Due
- Sun. Nov. 24 Windsor Healthcare Service, Thanksgiving Service Calvary Baptist
- Mon. Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Outreach
- Wed. Nov. 27 No Services at First Baptist
- Thu. Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving, Offices Closed



## **THANKSGIVING OUTREACH Monday, November 25**

FBC will deliver snack trays to bring cheer to shut-ins and those who are alone during the holidays.

### **Items needed:**

Individually wrapped sweet breads, cookies, and other baked goods, fresh fruit, candy, nuts, cocoa, tea, crackers, and other snack foods.

Please bring snack donations to the Walthall's Sunday School classroom by Noon on Monday, November 25, to assemble the trays. Help with delivery would be especially appreciated.

*Thanks for your support!*



### **RIGHT NOW MEDIA**

If you have not received your Rightnowmedia invite please follow this link:

[www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/invite/fbcwindsorM](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/invite/fbcwindsorM)



Please join us on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00P.M. to hear from our mission team, and to see a slideshow presentation of their trip!

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