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## White Christmas

### Holiday Gift Cards

Our Annual White Christmas Mission Project will look different this year. We will not be collecting canned goods for the baskets, but will be accepting donations for grocery gift cards for families in need.

Earmark your contribution as 'White Christmas' and show your support for our biggest mission project of the year!



## ALL MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON ZOOM!

### Regular Business Meeting

November 15 at 6PM to include the  
1st Reading of Proposed 2021 Budget

### Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 18 at 6PM  
2nd Reading of Proposed 2021 Budget

### Called Business Meeting

Sunday, November 22 at 6PM  
Vote without discussion on 2021 Budget

*Information on how to join the meeting  
is on page 2 of this issue of the Courier.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- ♦ Iris Moreno-Brown and Bob & Jane Cravens and their families in the loss of Iris' sister
- ♦ Tony & Betty Delack's daughter working in the ICU
- ♦ Braxton Ledlow
- ♦ Lindy Mercer
- ♦ Joe Bob Pierce's father
- ♦ Phil Shown
- ♦ Carol Colburn's daughter
- ♦ Covid-19 Pandemic
- ♦ Our Church Family

## DEACON INFORMATION

**November 8**

Elaine Williams  
Charlie Evans

### **Hope and Harvest Team**

Larry Catron  
Curtis Hannah

**November 15**

Ron Williams  
Bill Genet

### **Hope and Harvest Team**

Jim Smith  
Chris Holbrook

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Betty Sue Hill  
Shemwell Nursing Home  
805 Princeton Street  
Providence, KY 42450



The meeting ID is 859 583 4458, you will need that to join the business meetings. Additionally you can put this link in your browser: <https://zoom.us/j/8595834458>

Should you not want to be seen on camera, you can turn your camera off during the meeting. It is also recommended that if you are not speaking to mute yourself. The controls for this are at the bottom of your Zoom screen once you have joined the call.

If you would prefer to call in and participate on the telephone you can dial 1 312 626 6799 and use the meeting ID 859 583 4458 to join the call. There is no participant ID.

Our family would like to thank each and everyone who gave us gifts for our little bundle of joy, Jeremias. We greatly appreciate and love all of our church family abundantly. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during that time as well! We pray that we get to see all of you very soon and can't wait for all of you to meet him in person. We are looking forward to the day we are able to attend service again. We miss Third and all of you tremendously. We are so blessed to have you all.

Thank you!  
The Hernandez Family



"How are you this morning?" "Fine, and you?" "Do you need some help with that?" "No, thank you, I've got it." How many times do we give such answers when we might not be feeling so good, and yes, we could certainly use some help.

There was a very steep hill in my neighborhood while I was growing up. This was the daily dare if one would attempt to ride your bike down the hill. I had been told by my parents to stay away as the hill was too steep and it was not safe. Well, guess what, I attempted it many times. I had a fairly new bicycle and decided to take the plunge. There I went, flying down the hill into a ditch in front of a house. Both of my tires went flat and my bike was bent in ways I doubted could be fixed. I began to walk my bike home when a neighbor stopped and asked me if I needed help. "No, I'm fine." I

continued to walk my bike towards home when my Dad drove by. Obviously, the neighbor had shared my fate with my Dad. "Need some help?" "No Dad I'm fine!" When I arrived home I went straight to the garage and took a hammer to my bike in hopes that I could straighten the frame and fix the tires. Of course, I did need help!

It's funny that people do need help but will not ask for it. The Bible tells that our help comes from the Lord. Jesus wants us to ask him for help. He's waiting, but we have to ask. A lot of times we say "No, thanks. I'm fine." Sometimes we are not fine. We have all sinned and only Jesus can forgive our sins. Just like my neighbor and my Dad - Jesus is always there when you need him.

By the way, I did without my bike most of the summer that year. Dad did manage to find enough parts to put it back together!

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