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Sharing the
LORD'S SUPPER
OCTOBER 27
10:45 am



October 23
5-7:30 PM
Bring your candy
donations to the atrium
& let Jan know you will
be here to help!



Called to Serve

Ordination Service of
Dan Atteberry
Curtis Hannah
and
Deacon Emeritus
Recognition
Lou Emma Adkisson
Frank Beller
Sunday, November 3
10:45 AM

Church Family Potluck Dinner
Sunday, November 3
Fireside Room following Worship



Bring your favorite foods to share!
Ham and drinks will be provided



Rev. Micah Spicer

The last several days have been a trying time in my life. As you have likely heard, my father is sick. I have been away spending some precious time with him and others in my family. I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtful actions, kind words, and prayers during these stressful days. Although I do not know what the future holds for my dad, I find strength knowing that he is, and will continually remain, in the hands of God.

Steering Committee Update

How nice it was to pull on the parking lot Sunday and have crisp white lines to park on a nice resurfaced blacktop! The work is well underway for us on the steering committee. The parking lot is finished and we have moved on to more projects indoors. Final bids are coming in for 133 windows to be replaced in the educational building as well. Fifty-two of the windows have been adopted! To adopt a window or make a pledge, please contact the church office. Bids are also being finalized for the educational building lower level bathroom remodel; that is the next step in the process.

A local engineer will be doing a walk thru of the education building to determine its structural soundness and giving his opinion about the remodeling. Once he gives the report we will continue with the renovations or present his findings. In talking with him he has no feelings of any issues that might arise.

Thank you for your prayers and support of this project, I am very excited to see the first fruits of our labors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime.



Handel's Messiah
Choir Rehearsals Begin
Thursday, October 24
7:00 PM

Jan Lampkin
Children's Minister



“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 2:6

Fall break is over and the schedule for the children for the fall is beginning! The annual Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 23, 2019 5-7:30 p.m. We will begin with supper in the Fireside Room and the festival will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Thanks to all for the candy that you have donated for the festival. As you can imagine, you can never have enough. We still need candy and will be accepting candy up to the time of the festival. The cake walk is the most attended booth. We need baked items; cookies, brownies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. for the cake walk. There is a sign up

sheet on the atrium desk to sign up to provide a baked item. You can bring your baked goods to the church on Tuesday, Oct. 22 or Wednesday morning, Oct. 23. We also need adults to help with the booths from 6-7:30 p.m. (or until the candy runs out.) If you can assist us with the festival, please let me know.

The children will be returning from fall break this Wednesday. They are preparing for their Christmas program on Sunday, December 15. It is closer than we want to believe. Thanks to Courtney French and Tammy Wilhoyte for working with the children and preparing them for this annual event.

Several of our children and their families have moved to different

counties and some to different locations in Owensboro. Moving is difficult at best but when you are in school and leave neighborhoods and schools. It affects the routines of the children and their families. Please pray for our children that they will make these adjustments quickly and feel comfortable in their new surroundings.

As always, keep the children and their families in your prayers. They love you and need you! Thank you for your unending support of the TBC children and youth.

We extend prayers to Micah and his family as his father is ill and in Paducah. We pray for Micah as he is trying to be all the places he needs to be during this difficult time. Blessings!

Court Lewis

Asylum Seekers Update

Just when you thought you were done with my articles, here I am again! Just wanted to give those who are interested an update about the asylum seekers. James Litsey has solved the housing issue, for now. A local apartment complex is letting him house multiple families at their facilities, but several of you expressed interest in helping in other ways; so here are a couple of ways to do so.

First, if you would be willing to help with expenses, you can make a non-tax deductible donation to a

Go Fund Me account entitled **Owensboro Asylum Seeker Assistance**, or a tax deductible donation to The Welcome Project through the donation button on The Welcome Project's website (twpowb.org.) or by sending a check to TWP at 3519 Saint Ann St., Owensboro KY 42303.

Second, if you would be willing to help by driving them to the grocery, medical appointments, Goodwill, etc., please contact me at 270-363-3856. Finally, please pray for TWP as we seek God's will in caring for these strangers.

Thanks, again for your help.

Sunday School Director Update

In November, there will be two new opportunities for people to engage in fellowship at Third.

First, Ron Williams is creating a new Bible study class on Sunday mornings. The new class will meet in the Fireside Room and will begin on November 3. Keep your eyes and ears open for updates.

Second, Jenny and I are creating a Young Adult class that will meet during the week. We've not settled on the details, but we will meet off campus, either once or twice a month-unless people want to meet more often. We will be finalizing details soon and sharing them with the church.

What an exciting time to Trust God, Bless Others, and Celebrate Grace! If you have other ideas for how to enhance the Sunday School offerings, please let me or Jenny know.



Open Book Bible Study Class led by Ron Williams

SMALL BOXES -small sizes are okay

Soap or body wash in a zip lock bag, shampoo, conditioner in a zip lock bag, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, washcloth, age appropriate school supplies (pens, pencils, etc.), hat, gloves

BOXES FOR MCCREARY COUNTY – ABOVE ITEMS PLUS:

High School (100+ boxes needed) : \$10 gift card to Walmart, Family Dollar or Dollar General, deodorant, and other items you would like to include: perfume, Axe body spray, wallet, jewelry, nail polish, socks, etc.

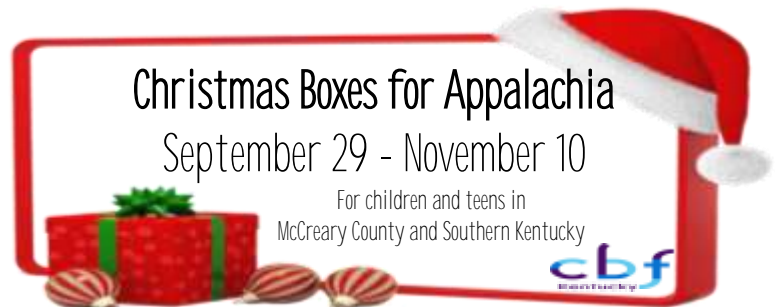
Kindergarten – 6th Grade (1,000 boxes needed): \$5 - \$10 gift card to Walmart, Family Dollar or Dollar General, other items you would like to include: markers, age appropriate toys, nail polish, lip gloss, jewelry, hair bows, books, card games, Legos, etc.

BOXES FOR OTHER COUNTIES (500 boxes needed) – Above items plus gift cards, age appropriate toys or other items. There are a variety of ages and genders in these counties that we minister to. Please identify what age/gender that the box is for. Specifics can be given if you would like to prepare boxes for these specific needs.

I request gift cards in place of a clothing item. Our children vary in sizes and do not always wear the size that is the standard age size and this way they can get something that they can pick out for themselves. Some have inquired about other gift cards. McCreary County has an Arby's, McDonalds, Subway and KFC. If you would prefer me to shop for you, please make contributions payable to: Olive Branch Ministries and denote Christmas Boxes in the memo line or online through CBF. (Scarlette Jasper, Olive Branch Ministries Coordinator)

Please no violent or war related item

If you would like to send candy, please do not put in the boxes. Candy absorbs the soap taste and smell making it inedible. Please send in a separate bag and I will make sure it gets distributed to the children.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:25 AM Coffee & Connection
10:45 AM Morning Worship
12:00 PM Stewardship Finance Mtg.
5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30 AM Peer Learning Group
6:00 PM Ladies Prayer Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
5:30 PM Fall Festival - Gym
6:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:00 AM Sr. Adults to Bluegrass Museum
12:00 PM Senior Lunch at Colby's
4:30 PM Community Meal
7:00 PM "Messiah" Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:25 AM Coffee & Connection
10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 PM Ladies Prayer Group
7:00 PM OCTC Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
5:30 PM Kids Music/Missions
5:45 PM Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:30 PM Community Meal
7:00 PM "Messiah" Choir Rehearsal

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

October 20

Cissy Bishop, Jennifer Spence

October 27

Patty Drury, Jean Snyder

ATRIUM SOCIAL

October 20

Esther Class

October 27

Pairs and Spares

DEACON INFORMATION

October 20

Debby Smith, Judy Dixon

Hope and Harvest Team

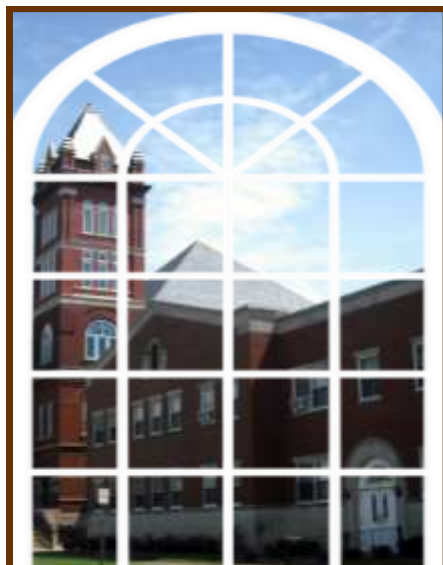
Debby Smith, Chris Holbrook

October 27

Jim Smith, Carolyn Estes

Hope and Harvest Team

Jim Smith, Gary Kirtley



Adopt a Window
For the Education Building
\$350 each

*Did you know there are
133 windows in the Ed. Bldg.?*

Goal: \$46,550
Year to Date: \$18,177

MEMORIALS

in memory of Hazel Miller

by Barbara S. Stites; Drew &
Taylor Jacobs, Ryan & Maik
Miller, Sterling & Maggie Miller
and Emma Miller.

in memory of Margaret Walton

by Lena Lovan, Patrick Lee

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest
sympathy to **Mike & Carolyn
Morrow** and her family in the loss
of her sister, Jenny.

**Bluegrass Music Museum Tour
and lunch at Colby's Restaurant**

Thursday, October 24

Meet us at the
museum at 10:00 a.m.
Call your group
leader
and tell them you
will be there!

