

The Church Nursery is available for ages Infant—3 years.

Next Steps:

In life, we're either taking steps toward Jesus or away from Him. Where are your steps taking you? God desires to lead you. He will lead you to a saving, heart knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. God will continue leading you through life (if you'll follow). What are your next steps? Serving the community? Becoming part of this body of believers? Going on a mission trip? Volunteering in ministry projects? Whatever your next step may be, trust God to make His way known to you. At that point you have a choice, follow or walk away.

Dates to Remember:

Today:

- Benevolence Offering
- Counter Culture Class at 4:30 p.m. Room 311

October 28 — Quarterly Church Conference at 6 p.m.

November 6 — Manna Food Distribution

November 7 — 1st Wednesday Worship at 6:30 p.m.



IMPACTING OUR WORLD WITH CHRIST

Message today:

Does your life magnify or marginalize Jesus?

Philippians 1:19-26

Have our lives become so busy, so self-centered, and so entrenched in the world that we've lost sight of our focus as Believers to focus on and glorify Jesus each day? Is He our first priority or our last resort? At the end of each day, ask yourself: "Did I magnify or did I marginalize Jesus today?"

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Our 2018 Financial Picture	
Weekly Budget Needs	7,720
Receipts October 14	4,395
YTD Needs	314,831
YTD Receipts	299,494
Facilities Upgrades Account Balance	15,138

Phase I of Site Plan Our Goal: \$65,000 Rec'd to Date: \$31,628

To contribute to this fund, mark an envelope "Phase I" or use the blue Facilities Upgrades Envelope and write "Phase I" on it.

Stewardship Quote: "Abundance isn't God's provision for me to live in luxury. It's his provision for me to help others live. God entrusts me with his money not to build my kingdom on earth, but to build his kingdom in heaven." – Randy Alcorn

Wednesday Schedule for October 24:

11:00 Senior Adult Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Meal: If you are not on standing
reservation, please sign up for this week.
Use a CARE card or call 692-0765 by noon Tuesday.

6:30 p.m. Preschool, children, youth, and adults
(Adults meet in Room 315 for *RADICAL* study)
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir

Wednesday Meal October 24:

Menu: Mac and cheese with ham, green beans, rolls, dessert

Cost: \$4 adults/youth \$2 K-5th grade Preschool Free Family Maximum \$15 Reservations by noon Tuesday. Use CARE card or call 692-0765.

Deacons on Call: Scottie McDaniel 421-8294 Jared Baldwin 702-6679

Nursery for Today

Betty Draughon & Chloe Staton
Jessica & Corey Rhodes
Wed. Night: Kyle Thomas
First Impression Team 3

Nursery for October 28

Janet & Briana Gover
Tim & Christian Smith
Wed. Night Karen Thompson
First Impression Team 4

Our November Mission Project:



See the bulletin insert for the items we need by Sunday, November 11, to enable our children and youth to pack shoeboxes on November 14th. Items may be left in the bins in the sanctuary.

Money for shipping boxes is also needed. It costs \$9 to ship a box. Mark an envelope "shoebox shipping" to help with the cost of shipping boxes.



Please see the bulletin insert for a list of those currently serving as deacons and to make your nominations to fill the vacancies of those rotating off.



The proposed 2019 Church Budget and 2019 His Kids Budget will be presented at the quarterly church conference next Sunday at 6 p.m. Plan to be present for this meeting and discussion of the two budgets. Copies will be available next Sunday. We will vote on the budgets without discussion on November 11.



We have 10 spaces reserved to go to Charlotte on Monday, November 26, to the shoebox processing center. We will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. If you plan to go, sign up on the <u>blue</u> board.



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