

# THE OPEN DOOR

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*"To the angel of the church of Philadelphia write...behold I have before thee a door having been open, which no one is able to close." Revelation 3:7-8*

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Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2.

A graphic for a Brotherhood Breakfast Fellowship event. It features a plate of breakfast food (toast, eggs, and a biscuit) on the left. The text reads: BROTHERHOOD Breakfast Fellowship. All men and boys are invited to attend! NOVEMBER 10 7:30 AM CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER SPEAKER: ALLEN HOWELL.

## November Events



**November 3**  
Daylight Saving Time Ends

**November 10**  
Brotherhood Breakfast  
Deacons Meeting  
Youth Fundraiser Lunch

**November 11**  
First Responders/Law Enforcement Day

**November 13**  
Church-Wide Shoebox Packing

**November 18**  
First Responders/Law Enforcement Day

**November 19**  
B.A.L.L. Luncheon

**November 19-22**  
B.A.L.L. Trip

**November 20**  
Christmas Art Show

**November 24**  
Church-Wide Thanksgiving Lunch

**November 28-29**  
Church Office, CLC, CMC Closed

## OPPORTUNITIES

### PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

November 3

Younger: Josh & Lindsay Lewis  
Older: Betsy Melton & Patti Robey

November 10

Younger: Tyler & Alex Stovall  
Older: Taylor & Tyler Nicholson

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 3

11 am Service – Mark Fleming

November 10

11 am Service – Bill Gilley

### USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Herman Alford	Charley Phillips
Bruce Bounds	Don McKay
Bob Henson	Rex Rounsaville
Jim Johnson	Gerald Winstead

### SANCTUARY GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Dee Dee Bailey & Bruce Bounds

### WELCOME CENTER GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Shirley & Stanley Breazeale

### HOSPITAL

Barbara Dunn	Swingbed, Neshoba
Steve Turner	UMMC

### *Sanctuary Flowers*

*The flowers in the sanctuary Sunday are given in memory of Donna Alford for her birthday. They are given by Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock.*

### SYMPATHY

*We would like to express our Christian sympathy to the family Nell Phillips.*

*We would like to express our Christian sympathy to the family of O.D. Jackson.*



### WE NEED UPWARD VOLUNTEERS!

We need upward volunteers in many different areas: coaches, referees, concession stand workers, and halftime devotions. If you would like to volunteer in one of these areas contact Michael Duke at 601-728-9588.

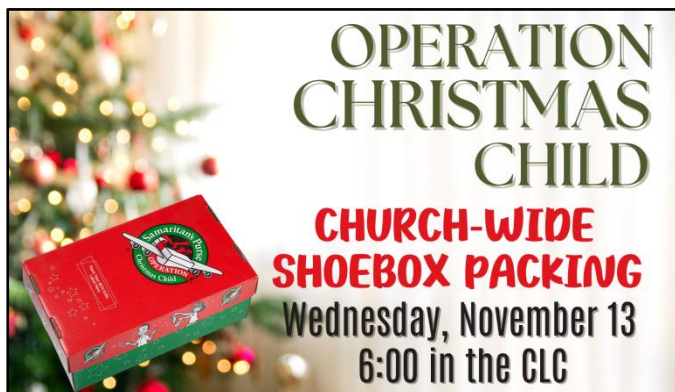
### UPWARD GAMES KICK-OFF

**JANUARY 3 & 4, 2025**



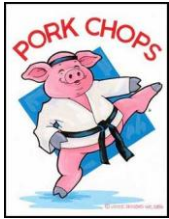
**FIRST RESPONDERS  
AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Appreciation Days  
NOVEMBER 11 & 18**

Sunday School Departments have been assigned to our different First Responders, such as Police Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, Drivers License, EMS Office, and Jail Personnel. Please take goodies to your assigned areas to show our appreciation for all they do for our community.



**OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD  
CHURCH-WIDE  
SHOEBOX PACKING  
Wednesday, November 13  
6:00 in the CLC**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS



### MENU FOR NOVEMBER 6

Pork Chops  
Mac & Cheese  
Peas  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Kids Menu: Hot Dogs

**Servers:** Christy Bounds, Debbie Stokes

**Cleanup:** Chris Stokes, Brenda Nowell

**Money Table:** Nancy Williams

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### NOVEMBER SUPPER CREW

#### November 13

Servers: Makayla Fernandez, Bri Guild

Cleanup: Beth Henson, Herman Alford

#### November 20

Servers: Janice Griffith, Brenda Barnett

Cleanup: Jeff Carter, Gayle Luke



### **B.A.L.L. Luncheon**

Tuesday, November 19

12 Noon

Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert and join us for a time of fellowship and fun. All senior adults are invited to attend.



Please pray for safe travels for our B.A.L.L. Group as they travel to Kentucky to tour Noah's Ark and Creation Museum November 19-22.

### **FLOWER CALENDAR**

If you would like to reserve a date on the 2025 flower calendar for sanctuary flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call the church office at 601-656-1507.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CHURCH-WIDE

*Christmas Art Show*

Hosted by the GA's, RA's, & Mission Friends

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20TH**

FBC Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Browse & take home Christmas artwork created by FBC's children.  
Any donations received will go towards OCC shoeboxes!

Hey Y'all!

Just want to talk about our upcoming youth camp fundraiser. We are bringing back our annual baked potato and salad bar luncheon on November the 10th. The fundraiser will take place right after the worship service that day in the CLC. We will be serving the big potatoes, lots of toppings, salads and fixings, desserts, and beverages. This fundraiser has been a huge success in the past, but that's all because of you, our church family, being so generous and so eager to support our students. Every dollar of your donation goes straight to the youth camp fund, and helps reduce the price it costs each student to attend. We look forward to serving everyone at the luncheon, so come hungry! Thank you in advance for your support of our youth ministry and your generosity to help us go to youth camp next summer.

Austin



### **CHURCH-WIDE Thanksgiving Meal**

We will have our annual Thanksgiving meal with our First Responders and Law Enforcement Sunday, November 24 in the CLC following the worship service. Ham, turkey, and dressing will be provided. Bring your family and a side dish or dessert and let's celebrate God's bountiful blessings.



### **Operation Christmas Child Trip**

Atlanta, Georgia - December 9 & 10

Call the church office to sign up and for more information.

### **Christmas BLESSING BOXES**

We will once again prepare Christmas blessing boxes to take to some families in our community. We will pack the boxes on Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 pm in the CLC. We are asking individuals, groups, and Sunday school classes to give toward purchasing the food for the boxes. The cost is \$40 per box.



### **Christmas BLESSING BOXES**

**CHURCH GOAL: \$3,000**

## WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

#### Daylight Saving Time Ends

Media Center.....	9:15 a.m.
Special Time of Prayer.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Small Groups.....	5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Revive Us Again Exercise Class.....	8:30 a.m.
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### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Revive Us Again Exercise Class.....	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Supper.....	4:45-5:45 p.m.
Media Center.....	5:30 p.m.
Children's Choir.....	5:30 p.m.
Preschool Choir.....	5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir.....	6:00 p.m.
Mission Friends.....	6:00 p.m.
Kid Blast.....	6:00 p.m.
Youth.....	6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....	6:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Revive Us Again Exercise Class.....	8:30 a.m.
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Brotherhood Breakfast.....	7:30 a.m.
Deacons Meeting.....	8:30 a.m.
Media Center.....	9:15 a.m.
Special Time of Prayer.....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Youth Fundraiser Lunch (CLC).....	12 Noon
Small Groups.....	5:00 p.m.

**CLC HOURS MONDAY – FRIDAY 7 AM – 12 NOON**

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Evan Humphries.....	Pastor
William Smith.....	Minister of Music
Austin Aultman.....	Minister of Students
Jackie Cheatham.....	Minister of Children
Laura Thrash.....	Financial Ministry Assistant
Tiffany Loper.....	Education Ministry Assistant
Tiffany Long.....	Child Ministry Center Director
Linda Griffis.....	Christian Life Center Director
Michael Duke.....	Upward Director
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## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

### October 20, 2024

Budget.....	\$15,306.76
Wednesday Night Supper.....	\$473.00
Designated.....	\$78,000
Janitorial Supplies Refund.....	\$63.22
Bereavement.....	\$25.00
Music.....	\$10.00
Office Refund.....	\$4.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	\$210.00
Ruth's Promise.....	\$1,075.00
Upward.....	\$3,972.00
Renovate Church.....	\$25.00
Harvest Church.....	\$25.00
Budget Offering Given to Date.....	\$174,776.66
Under Budget.....	\$15,649.03

<b>WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT:</b>	<b>\$21,036.40</b>
<b>BUDGET AMT. RECEIVED 10/20/24:</b>	<b>\$15,306.76</b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

<u>October 20, 2024</u>		
Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	35	28
Children	31	22
Youth	25	14
Adults	271	148
Total	362	212

## SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

<u>October 20, 2024</u>		
Departments	Enrolled	Present
Preschool	36	19
Children	35	21
Youth	34	18
Adults	105	89
Total	240	147