

Hey Church!

This past Sunday morning was everything I had imagined for the Kids' Worship Room. It was a special morning, as it was the first of many coming where all children were invited to join in for Children's Church. The room was so full of little ones of many ages. First, we brought our worries before the Lord in prayer. Then, we chose pumpkins to wash and carve while we read scripture and worked our way through the Pumpkin Gospel.

We are like pumpkins and God is the Gardener. He "chooses" us from all of the other pumpkins, but inside we all have the yuck– sin. (Romans 3:23) Just as the pumpkin is cleaned for carving or baking, God wants to clean out all our sin, too. He sent his son, Jesus to die for our sins, to take the punishment we deserved. (John 3:16) Just like we gave the pumpkin a new face, God makes us a new creation! (2 Corinthians 5:17) Just like we put light into the pumpkin to make it shine, so God gives us His light to shine through us! (Matthew 5:16) When we let God clean out our hearts, by believing that Jesus died for our sins, He turns us into new creations that can shine for Him! And when others see our light, then they might want to learn how to have a light of their own, too!

One little girl really pepped up at those words "Let our light shine" and led us in the sweetest impromptu moment of worship. Her tiny stature belted out the words, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine..." and we all joined in. I finished the class with tears in my eyes and a heart full of hope and joy. It was the most incredible first "best" memory of this job. I can't wait to see what the Lord has for us next!

Agape,
Leah Tilley, Director of Children's Ministry

Weekly Activities

SUNDAY
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship - 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Evening Worship - 6:00 pm
Children's Bible Study - 6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Adult Prayer/Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Children's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm



COOKIE BRIGADE

November 1
Barbara Wiggins
November 15
Pam Samuels
November 29
Sheri Wright

Operation Christmas Child
October Item:
Shipping Costs

Shoebox Shipping $10
You can make this donation several ways, please see the envelope in your November 1 Church Bulletin or contact Pam Hawkins. Checks are payable to: Samaritan's Purse.

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: $456,750
Received to Date: $426,852

Nursery Volunteers

KEY: U2 (Under 2) / PS (Preschool)

November 1
8:15 a.m. - Leah Tilley
10:45 a.m. - Hannah Johnson & Lillian Stokes (U2)
10:45 a.m. - Liz Smith (PS)

November 8
8:15 a.m. - Andrea Brewer
10:45 a.m. - Robbie & Kelly (U2)
10:45 a.m. - Lisa Yarbrough & Susan Knight (PS)

November 15
8:15 a.m. - Cheryl Tyler
10:45 a.m. - Kara Allard & Lynn Bond (U2)
10:45 a.m. - Patty B. & Sharon Atherton (PS)

November 22
8:15 a.m. - Bridget Browning
10:45 a.m. Leah Tilley & Sharon Atherton (U2)
10:45 a.m. - Sheri Wright & Liz Smith (PS)

November 29
8:15 a.m. - Grace Payne
10:45 a.m. - Nathan & Kathryn Thomas (U2)
10:45 a.m. - Cheryl Tyler

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HARVEST MEAL
NOVEMBER 22 / 5:00 PM
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Hospitality Team will be serving the Harvest Meal this year. You are asked to bring a dessert of your choice.
Each year during this fellowship we take a special offering designated a "Harvest Offering. This is an opportunity to thank God for His goodness throughout the year and help bless others with what we have been given. This special gift is above and beyond our normal giving and a great opportunity to see God work through the generosity of His people.
The church has determined to give this offering to the ministry of Beyond Uganda for the purpose of the digging a well in Eastern Uganda. The cost of the well is $3,800. Beyond Uganda will oversee the project and update our church family on the progress of this project. Be in prayerful consideration for this offering.
-Matthew 25:40



"And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 'Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power...'" (Revelation 4:9-11)

Have you ever stopped to consider what heaven will be like? In Revelation 4, the apostle John gives us a glimpse into the throne room of heaven, where the worship of God never ends. He describes a scene filled with praise, reverence, and adoration as the living creatures and the twenty-four elders worship the One seated on the throne. Revelation 4 provides us with a powerful reminder that God alone is worthy of our worship!

The elders in John's vision respond to God's greatness by falling before Him and casting their crowns at His feet. Their actions demonstrate humility, surrender, and recognition that everything they possess ultimately belongs to Him. Whatever honor they have received, they gladly lay it down before the One who deserves all glory. There is an important lesson for us here. Worship is more than singing a few songs on Sunday morning or attending a church service. True worship begins when we recognize who God is and we respond to Him with our whole lives. He is our Creator, our Sustainer, our Redeemer, and our King. Every breath we take, every blessing we enjoy, and every opportunity we receive comes from His gracious hand.

It's easy for us to become distracted by the things of this world. We can become so focused on our responsibilities, our struggles, our accomplishments, and even our blessings that we lose sight of the One who deserves our attention. Sometimes we spend more time celebrating what God has given us than worshiping God for who He is.

Revelation 4 calls us to take our eyes off of ourselves and to fix our hearts on the Lord. John reminds us that God is worthy of our praise, not simply because of what He does for us, but because of who He is. He does not share His glory with anyone, and He deserves more than our occasional attention. He deserves our wholehearted devotion.

John explains that one day, believers from every nation will stand before the throne of God and we will join in the eternal song of praise. Until that day comes, may we live with this conviction: God is worthy of our worship, worthy of our obedience, and worthy of every part of our lives. Let us not wait until we stand before His throne to give Him the glory He deserves. Let us begin today by living for the One who is worthy of it all!

God Is Good! All The Time!

Jason



November Calendar of Events

1 Lord's Supper (Both Morning Services)
5:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
3 11:30 a.m. - JOY Club @ El Torito, Cairo Road
6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 2
4 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
5 10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission @ Starfish
8 2:00 p.m. - Noble Park Prayer Walk
5:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Deacons
10-12 Senior Adult Trip to Tennessee
10 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 3
15 4:00 p.m. - OCC Packing Party
16 - 23 OCC Drop Off Location
17 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 4
18 5:30 p.m. - Finance Team
6:30 p.m. - Business Meeting
21 6:00 p.m. - Youth Concert @ KY Opry
22 5:00 p.m. - Harvest Meal @ CCA
24 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 5
25 **NO MID-WEEK SERVICES**
26 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
29 - Dec 5 Week of Prayer for Int'l Missions

Weekly Men's Prayer - Tuesday @ 6:30 a.m.

JOY Club

Tuesday, November 3rd

El Torito Mexican Grill
5450 Cairo Road

Meet at El Torito at 11:30 a.m.

EL TORITO MEXICAN GRILL



November 4 @ 5:00 p.m.

Menu: Prelude to Thanksgiving! Turkey & Dressing w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. Sign Up in the Worship Center, or call the church office before noon on November 2 to let us know you will be joining us.

NOBLE PARK PRAYER WALK

Sunday, November 8 / 2:00-4:00

The Evangelism Team is is organizing this community outreach event. Sign up in the Worship Center. See Cheryl Tyler to volunteer.





YOUTH CONCERT

Tenth Avenue North
Kentucky Opry
Saturday, November 21

Student Tickets $17.50. Sign up in the Youth Building. Bus will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. Deadline for ticket money is Sunday, November 15. See JP Tilley for more information.

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Starfish ORPHAN MINISTRY one child at a time...



Thursday, November 5
10:00 a.m.

We will meet at Starfish Ministries to help them decorate Christmas trees.

Sharing the Gospel, One Shoebox at a TIme

OCC Shoebox Packing Party - Sunday, November 15, 4:00 p.m.
All year long you have been donating toys, games, hygiene products, and other items for our OCC Shoeboxes. It's time to fill them up! Every member of the family can participate in this exciting time of giving.
OCC Shoebox Drop Off Week - November 16-23
Friendship Baptist is a Drop Off Location for OCC Shoeboxes. Volunteers are needed during the week of November 16-23. Sign up for this opportunity is in the Worship Center. See Mike or Kathy Baucum for more information.
OCC Processing Center, Aurora, IL - December 1-3
Deadline for sign up is Sunday, November 15.