



**Dates To Remember: (pg. 5)**

Board Meeting

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Potluck/ Friend Day

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Baby Showers

Chelsie Jones October 1<sup>st</sup>

Macy Smith October 9<sup>th</sup>

All Church Hay Ride

October 16<sup>th</sup>



*Pastor  
Appreciation  
Month*



**2022 Board Elections:**

Elders - November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Deacons - November 20<sup>th</sup>

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## *Prayers for Healing*

**General:** Isabella Barger, Rodney Benham, Jim Blackard, Mike Carson, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Crystal Cox, Donny Curry, Braxton Davis, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Jessica Ellis, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii. Carlie Gibson & Baby, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Lenny Hopkins, Betty Isaacs Family, Debbie Isaacs, Chelsie Jones, Kim Ketcher, Betsy Lawson, Lisa Lawson, Erica Leach, Madilyn Lens, Danika, Ken, Norma & Linda Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, Lindy Mahoney, Linda M-Broom, Ivory M-Donald, Dora M-Dowell, Jeff & Tammy M-Laughlin, Andrew Merritt, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Victoria Owen, Julie Panter, Lenox Price, Phillip Powell, Alice Rankin, Glenda Reed, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey & Mitzie Ritter, David & Debbie Robert Family, Mona Russell, Rogelio Salinas, Rick Scott, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Scott, Steve Wilson & Suzie Young.

**Cancer:** Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Crystal Chuculate, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, Joyce Eubanks, John Garrett, Chip Geneva, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Natasha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Rebecca Morris, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle & Linda Unger, Earl Walker, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Brett White, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

**Military:** Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Alan Starr-Air National Guard; Spencer Simmons- Army; All Veterans, past and present & World Revival.

### **Missions we support:**



ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Christian Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY/Christ In Youth; Pioneer Bible Translators; Nino`s De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance; Sunset Bible Camp; Feed My Sheep; Bridge Church, Brent & Leslie Montgomery.

- If you have any updates on the prayer request that you know of please call the office with any changes or updates!

**Thank you, Prayer Warriors for your Faithful Prayers!!**

## October Serving List:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> (Friend Sunday)

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Landon Smith, Dan Butler & Larry Roberts

**Announcements:** Cy Bray

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Carson's

### 9<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Daryl Johnson & David Dotson

**Distribute:** Brian Johnson, Rick Eubanks & Charles Benham

**Announcements:** Daryl Johnson

**AV Tech:** Cy Bray

**Prep:** The Dotson's

### 16<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Lynn Carson & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Larry Roberts, Matt Howard & Dan Butler

**Announcements:** David Dotson

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

### 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Table:** Charles Benham & Rex Earl Starr

**Distribute:** David Dotson, Warren Golden & Rick Eubanks

**Announcements:** Rick Eubanks

**AV Tech:** Celena Bray

**Prep:** The Bray's

### 30<sup>th</sup>

**Table:** Matt Howard & Landon Smith

**Distribute:** Ben Johnson, Brody Johnson & Kodi Ross

**Announcements:** Matt Howard

**AV Tech:** Brian Johnson

**Prep:** The Ritter's & Youth

**Nursery:** Shelbie Corwin





***“The Real Church is a Family”***

*How do I know that? We are to care about one another. We care about each other’s welfare. And we care about each other’s feelings. We are not just a club.*

*Not just a social organization. We’re family.*

*Let me give you an illustration that I believe is a worthy example of family.*

Baseball fans will remember the name Larry Doby. Doby was one of Baseball’s finest hitters. Perhaps you know the story of Doby’s entrance into major league baseball.

Doby was the first African–American to play for an American League team. The year was 1947. Doby was a promising rookie for the Cleveland Indians. He didn’t look promising, however, his first time at bat, he was tense and nervous. He swung at three pitches and missed each of them badly. His first time at bat and he didn’t get within a foot of the ball. Slowly he walked to the dugout with his head down. He picked out a seat on the end of the bench and there he rested his head in his hands.

A player by the name of Joe Gordon was on that same Cleveland team. Joe was an outstanding second baseman. He batted right after Doby. Gordon had a good record batting against the pitcher who was on the mound that day. But something quite extraordinary was about to happen - - the stuff of baseball legend. Joe Gordon went up to the plate and missed three pitches in a row - - each of them by at least two feet. Then he walked slowly to the end of the bench and sat down next to Larry Doby. Then Joe Gordon slowly put his head in his hands.

Did Joe Gordon strike out that day deliberately? We will never know. However it is interesting to note that every time Larry Doby went out on the field from that day on, he first picked up Joe Gordon’s glove and tossed it to him.

*That’s family. That’s caring that someone else succeeds.*

*The church is to be a caring, loving family exemplifying the live of Christ.*

*Are you contributing to the family?*



*Brother Eldon*



# Upcoming Events:



**October Baby Showers**  
 October 1<sup>st</sup> Chelsie Jones @ 2:00pm  
 October 9<sup>th</sup> Macy Smith 2:00-4:00pm

Board Meeting:  
 October 5<sup>th</sup>  
 @ 8:00 pm

Movie Night  
 Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
**Samson**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

The next couple Months on Wed. nights @ 7:00 pm there will be Christmas program practice so please send your child on Wednesday nights so we will have plenty of time to practice.

Thank you  
 Karen D.

## ALL CHURCH HAY RIDE

At Dotson's Farm

October 16 ~ Sunday ~ 5~9 pm

Bring a lawn chair!



There is a sign-up sheet In the Foyer for food.  
 Meet @ the Church 4:30pm to caravan or ride Bus  
 Any questions: call Karen 918-696-5304

**Blessing Box Food Drive**  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of 6 yrs. of helping fight hunger in our community. On Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a food drive to fill our pantry back up. We are asking you to bring what you can to church, on this given Sunday, to bless our neighbors. There will be a box at the back of the church for your donation.

### Camping Trip with Brian & Rick

When: October 14-15<sup>th</sup>

Who: For grades 6-12


How much: \$20.00 fee to attend

**Youth Yard Sale**  
 The total well exceeded \$2,300.00  
 Thank you for all that donated & helped with the sale. What a great way to support our youth.

**THE EVENT:** November 4-5<sup>th</sup> (9-12 grade)  
 \$20.00 due by Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

**CIY** \$100.00 Due. Spots are limited so click the link below to save you a spot.

All Youth Registration forms are on this QR code.



**Costume party**  
 Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 (Grade 6-12)



# Birthdays, & Anniversaries:



# OCTOBER 2022



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31 					1 Bohdi Wilson	2
3 Mae Belle Wilson	4 Jett Spear	5	6	7	8 Grady Ritter Nancy Hume Layla Harrington	9
10	11 John Claypool Beau Catron	12	13	14	15 Clay Hill	16 Madilynn Arnett Cannon Brown Donell Tibbit
17	18 Chris Arnett	19	20	21	22	23 Rebecca Ferguson
24 Stetson Starr Lane Kindle	25	26	27	28	29 Matthew Howard	30

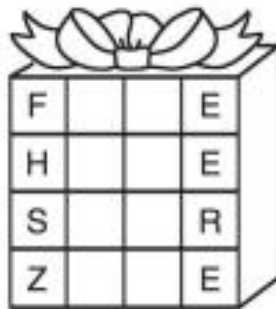
# Anniversary

- October 1<sup>st</sup>                    Heath & Jacie Holmes
- October 7<sup>th</sup>                   James & Chelsie Jones
- October 9<sup>th</sup>                   Jerry & Sue Ann Smallen

# Family Activity Page:

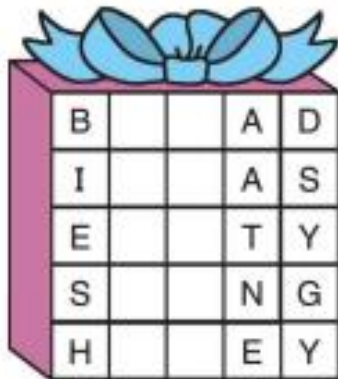
God graciously gives His chosen children lavish and loving gifts. Paul describes some of them.

On each gift, fill in letters to make words that fit the clues. Write the letters beneath the gifts.



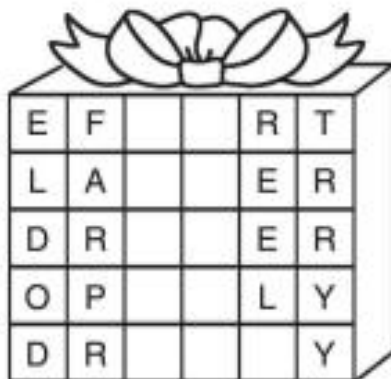
- lose color or clarity
- to wish for
- mix or move
- area or region

----- - made a part of God's family.



- bakery product
- thoughts
- lacking contents
- what a bee might do
- what a bee makes

----- - purchased by Jesus' blood.



- hard work
- greater in size
- one who steers
- freely observed
- formal or best attire

----- - pardoned from sins.