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The Communicator



Dear church family,
It's that time of year when special attention is given to gratitude and thankfulness. It's not that we don't understand what it means to be thankful or its importance. What we need help with is being thankful and reminding ourselves to be thankful. Anchor all your gratitude in God. Meditate on His perfections and grace and on your sinfulness. Let spiritual, eternal realities be your first thoughts on gratitude. Pray for eyes to see God's grace in and around you. Spend time making lists. Spend time telling someone else what you're thankful for. The most joyful, mature, humble, content people are also the most thankful. It's no mistake they all go hand in hand. No matter your stage of life, gratitude is necessary for a life pleasing to God. Reject ideas that you deserve good things and will only be happy if things go one certain way. That's not an enjoyable life! Gratitude is a choice. Make it a habit and a pattern in your life and watch as the Lord blesses you - simply by making you aware of all He's done for you and is doing for you! I am grateful to get to be your pastor, to know you all this side of heaven. I'm thankful for the love, support, and encouragement I have received since coming here.- Pastor Garrett



ROAD TRIP!! CANTRIL IOWA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
BUS LEAVING 8:00AM
SIGN-UP ON BULLETIN BOARD

Mission Night

Mission Friends (ages 3 thru 5 [K]) and Children in Action (grades 1-6) will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm this month. The meetings will be held Sunday, November 8 and November 15 @ 6:00pm.

Snacks for Youth

We are providing snacks (keep it simple) to the Youth on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet posted.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Packing Party
Wednesday, November 11
6:30pm
All ages are welcome to come and join the fun!

Join Us! OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE
PACKING PARTY

Bless Every Home Outreach

". . .The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."~James 5:16
FBC Monroe City has a goal of praying for every household in Monroe City. Every day, Bless Every Home will send you an email with five names and a suggested prayer. We ask that you take a few minutes to pray for these households. ***Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 11 @ 5:30 pm~Join Us!***

BLESS EVERY HOME

WMU Meeting

All ladies are invited!

Date: Monday, November 16
Place: Marilyn Coupland's Home
Time: 6:00pm
Hostess: Marilyn Coupland
Program: Mary Johnson

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 22 @ 5:00pm
(everyone will gather in the sanctuary first)



Everyone is invited to join us to fellowship for the Thanksgiving holiday and share our thankfulness for what God has blessed us with together as a family of God.

Be looking for the sign-up sheets to see how you can help.

Christmas Is Caring Tree



Tags will be available November 6. Select a tag, purchase the gift, **DO NOT WRAP GIFT**, place the tag back on the gift, and return it to the church. The deadline for returning purchased gifts is Sunday, NOVEMBER 29TH by 12 Noon!!!! PLEASE make sure you get your gifts returned by the deadline!! Also, if you take a tag, please either bring it back on the gift or if you can't find the gift listed, bring the tag back by November 30!! *It is important that they get all tags returned!*

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Prayer Chain

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rdpenn6@gmail.com
or 573-248-7710

Deacons of the Month

Bret Gosney, Richard Harrison

November Birthdays

Brian Frantz - November 5
Makenzie McMurdo—November 6
Colton Cowan—November 9
David Cowan—November 11
Ashley Studer—November 12
Abbigail Smith - November 14
Taegyn Johnson—November 15
Donna Anderson - November 17
Carter McNeill—November 19
Brenda Maloney - November 25
Madyson Ayers—November 25
Lori Kohl—November 30

Date	Nursery	Children's Church	Sound Tech	Media Tech	Live Stream	Hospitality Team	Youth Snacks
Nov. 1	**Sunday School**—Jill Spalding **AM**—Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Allen Mehrer	Brittany Johnson	Nikki Franklin	Zach & Nikki Franklin	Alice Porter
Nov. 8	**Sunday School**—Doris Mehrer & Amanda McNeill **AM**—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer	Greg Cooper	Jane Anne Olson	Joe McNeill	Randy & Carla Jarman	Phyllis Olson
Nov. 15	**Sunday School**—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell **AM**— Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell	Lord's Supper No Children's Church	Jeremy Moss	Cathy Harrison/ Isabelle Russell	Ethan Moss	Ashley Osborn	
Nov. 22	**Sunday School**—Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor **AM**—Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss	Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman	Richard Harrison	Amanda McNeill	Carter McNeill	Joe & Amanda McNeill	
Nov. 29	**Sunday School**—Megan Moss **AM**—Sylvie Speaks, Lori Kohl	Ava Yutzy, Mya Martin, Taegyn Johnson	Allen Mehrer	Jane Anne Olson	Jeremy Moss	Georgia & Rusty Rothweiler	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Daylight Savings Time Ends **1** 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship **Vote on Budget** 6:00pm—Youth	**2** 9:30am—Baptist World Alliance Women Day of Prayer @ 5th St 7:00pm—Deacons Mtg.	Election Day **3**	**4** 7:00pm—Choir	**5**	**6** **8:00am—Road Trip to Cantril, Iowa**	**7**
8 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship **Mission Night** 6:00pm—Youth 6:00pm—Mission Friends 6:00pm—Children in Action	**9** Set-up for Shoebox Packing Party	**10**	Veterans Day **11** 5:30pm—Bless Every Home 6:30pm—Shoebox Packing Party 7:00pm—Choir	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship **Mission Night** 6:00pm—Youth 6:00pm—Mission Friends 6:00pm—Children in Action	**16** 6:00pm—WMU @ Marilyn Coupland's Home Mary Johnson, Program	**17**	**18** 7:00pm—Choir	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Noisy Offering—Shoebox **5:00pm—Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner**	**23**	**24**	**25** 7:00pm—Choir	Thanksgiving **26** Fellowship Hall/ Mary House	**27** Fellowship Hall/ Melissa Hawker	**28**
29 9:00am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship **Advent begins** 6:00pm—Youth	**30**					