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The PISGAZETTE

A publication of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

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A word from Pastor Justin

Mt. Pisgah Family,

It's hard to believe that the year 2025 is already drawing to a close! It feels like just yesterday that I began serving this wonderful congregation as pastor, and now it has been nearly a full year since officially accepting the call to Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church. I continue to be amazed by the work of the Holy Spirit—within these walls, among our people, and throughout our wider community.

This past weekend, we joyfully celebrated the 508th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation alongside our Homecoming Sunday worship. The central message came from Paul's letter to the Romans (3:23–24): *"Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* In other words, we are imperfect people doing our best to serve a perfect God. But the good news is that God isn't waiting for us to become perfect before having a relationship with us—Jesus has already made that possible through His sacrifice on the cross. This gospel of grace is the ultimate expression of God's love, freeing us to serve not because we must, but because we *get to* be part of God's kingdom in this world. What a joy that is!

As we reflect on this message from Reformation Sunday, I invite each of us to consider: have we truly embraced this message of grace in our faith and daily living? There is nothing to prove, boast about, or strive toward other than deepening our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Grace reminds us that the hard work has already been done—our role now is to receive this gift and extend it to others.

Earlier this month, our Executive Council unveiled a new logo for our congregation (pictured below). The **Blue Ridge Mountains** reflect both our geographical setting in the foothills and the story of Moses standing on Mt. Pisgah, gazing upon the Promised Land. The **Star of Bethlehem**, a familiar symbol outside our church, reminds us of the hope and promise found in the birth of Jesus. And at the very center, the **Cross of Christ** anchors the image—and our community—in the One we serve.

As we live out this message of grace, my prayer is that this new image clearly communicates who we are: a people centered on God, guided by Christ, and called to share His light with the world. We do not serve for our own glory, but for the glory of God's kingdom. As we move into this holiday season, may we be a people of faith energized to serve a world in need, letting God's light guide our every step.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Justin Mauney



Don Hefner, Rosco Troutman, Peggi Parlier, Jayden Davis, Konner & Richelle Soderberg (missionary support), Dot Foster, Laura (Ted Hodgson daughter-in-law), Thea Collins, William Osborne (John's brother), John Wilson & Chris Huffman.

Shut Ins: Arlene Bolick, Cora Bowman, Denise Conklin, Dwight Helton, Ronald Johnston, Sandy Moore, Helen Reitzel, Sandy Rose, Darrell Sigmon, Annette Huffman, Martha Eggers, Ruth Harkey & Lee Wagoner.



Stewardship Report for November & December 2025

In Christian stewardship, “time and talents” refer to resources God provides us, encompassing how we spend our time and the unique abilities and skills we possess. Christians are called to be good stewards of these gifts, dedicating them to God’s purposes and using them to serve others and build up the church. This involves recognizing that these are not possessions to own, but rather gifts entrusted to us for which we are accountable.

Every individual receives the same 24 hours in a day, and Christians are encouraged to be wise and intentional in how to spend that time. This involves prioritizing activities that align with God’s will and contribute to spiritual growth, rather than solely pursuing worldly endeavors. Examples would be spending time in prayer and Bible study, serving in church ministries, volunteering time to help others, and using time to build relationships with family and friends.

Talents are the unique skills, abilities, and gifts that God has given to each individual. These talents are not meant for personal gain or self-promotion, but rather for serving others and contributing to the well-being of the community and the church. Examples would be Musical abilities, teaching skills, administrative abilities, artistic talents, practical skills like fixing things, and the ability to connect with and encourage others. Christians are encouraged to identify, develop, and utilize their talents to the best of their ability for God’s glory.

As stewards, Christians are accountable to God for how they use their time and talents. The goal of stewardship is to use these resources to advance God’s kingdom, spread the Gospel, and demonstrate God’s love to the world. Examples are participating in church activities, using talents to help those in need, giving generously of time and resources, and striving to live a life that reflects God’s character.

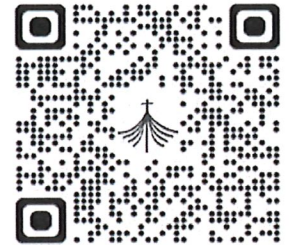
In essence, the Christian concept of “time and talents” emphasizes that we are not owners of these resources, but rather managers entrusted with them by God. Our responsibility is to use them wisely and generously to serve God and others, ultimately contributing to the flourishing of His kingdom.

Terry Gilbert, Stewardship Representative



With just a few clicks, you can set up your gift today! **Scan the QR code provided** to go directly to the giving form and support the work of the Church.

If you have any questions or need any assistance setting up online giving you may contact Donovan Douglas, or Crystal Wright.



Financial Update

Treasury Report 10/23/25

Income for the first quarter of fiscal year 2025-2026 was \$129,913, which is 114% of the budget. That is mainly due to income for the month of July. August and September were both below budget, but hopefully that trend won’t continue.

Expenses for the first quarter were \$114,243, which is 100.2% of budget. As you can see, we spent \$15,670 less than we received for the first quarter. We also have \$128,959 in the reserve account as of September 30th. We are in good shape financially at this point in the year.

Feel free to reach out with any questions you have, and I will do my best to answer them.

Noelle Bernesser
Treasurer



**THE HOLY LAND
CHRISTIANS
ARE GOING TO
BE OUR GUESTS
HEAR THEIR STORY
AND SEE THEIR
BEAUTIFUL
OLIVEWOOD
CRAFTS**

On Sunday, Nov. 9, during both services, we will be hearing about the Christians of the Holy Land, and after each service we will be hosting at the church Narthex a nice display of handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem available for purchase. These carvings include olive wood Nativity sets, crosses, Christmas ornaments, candle holders, angels and many other religious crafts that could make a nice wedding, baptism, confirmation, Easter and Christmas gifts. The carvings are handmade by Christian families from Bethlehem who rely on it for their daily bread.

More than 70% of the Christian Community in the Holy Land depend upon tourism as their only source of income. For decades those Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflict, the wars, the 12 yard wall built around Bethlehem, the COVID-19 pandemic, and nowadays the catastrophic ongoing war for the past two years, due to this tourists are afraid and unable to visit the Holy Land. This made it very difficult for the Christian families to find their daily bread and forced them to immigrate and flee their homeland since they lost their source of income. The Christian population of the Holy Land was 30% in the last century, today it is less than 1%. If it continues like this, in a few years we will find no Christians in the land of Christ, which could cause tragic consequences to our faith and holy sites.

Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town of Bethlehem where Christ was born by purchasing their carvings.

A Christians family from Bethlehem will be telling us the story of the Christians of the Holy Land and they will be presenting these carvings after the services.



Mt. Pisgah family,

The family of Bobbie Jean Boliek Martin wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you to the church congregation and participants for allowing us to have the funeral for my mom at her home church. Pastor Justins is a blessing to everyone!

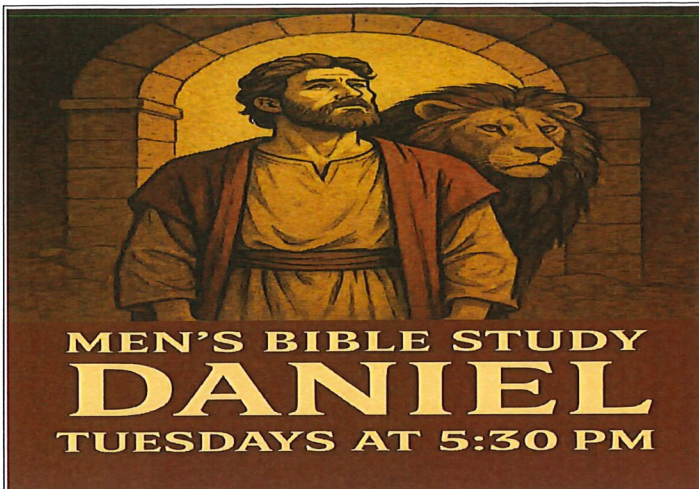
Kindly, Diane Deal & family

A **huge thank you** to everyone who volunteered during our Fall Festival—what an amazing, God-filled day it was! Thank you for bringing joy and energy throughout our day in serving our Bethlehem community.

Also, a big shout out and thank you to everyone who made Reformation/Homecoming service such a special Sunday of music, food & fellowship. All of your hard work made for a very special day!

Lastly, none of this would have been possible without your prayers and donations! We are Truly “Blessed to be a Blessing” and it shows!

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Blessing

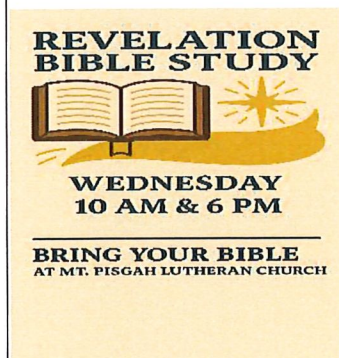


Men's Bible Study: The Book of Daniel

Daniel is a powerful account of faithfulness under pressure, courage in the face of opposition, and confidence in God's sovereignty over the nations. Each week we'll explore a different chapter or vision from Daniel, discussing how God's Word speaks into our lives today.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the Upper Room (Through Nov. 18th). Bring your Bible, an open heart, and a willingness to grow together in faith. All men are welcome—whether you are new to Bible study or a seasoned participant, this will be an encouraging and challenging time.

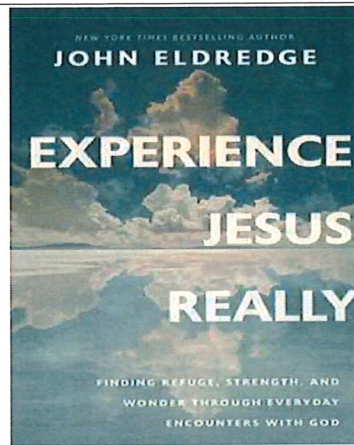
Join us as we learn from Daniel's example of courage and discover how to live faithfully in today's world.



Wednesday Bible Study, both (10:00 AM and our Co-Ed 6:00 PM) class will continue their Bible Study, "*Revelation*", however there is still time to join!

Are you ready to live fully prepared and fully equipped to handle anything life throws you? Bring your Bible and we will walk through the book of Revelation to remind us of God's fierce, conquering, commanding authority over all the earth, as God speaks to the CHURCH in every age.

God Bless, *Yvonne Osborne*



Co-Ed Bible Study

Tuesday Bible Study meets @ 5:15 PM with Exercise/Movement, then from (5:45-6:15 we will start a new study of "*Experience Jesus. Really.*" by John Eldredge.

Bestselling author Eldredge will rekindle your faith and guide you in learning daily practices, habits, and prayers to transform your ability to hear Jesus' voice in your life.

Please join us in the Celebration Hall (books provided)

God Bless, *Yvonne Osborne & Celeste Thick*



We will continue our Sunday School Series: The Chosen – The Last Supper

Join us for an engaging new Sunday School class series based on the TV show The Chosen: The Last Supper. Each week, we'll watch an episode together, read the Bible passages connected to the story, and discuss both the Scriptures and how they are portrayed in the show.

We will have two classes offered:

Senior Adult Class will meet in Celebration Hall.

Young At Heart Sunday School (YAHSS) will meet (appropriately for this series) in the Upper Room.

All are welcome—whether you're familiar with The Chosen or brand new to it. Come ready to watch, read, and share!



Coffee House Sunday School Class (9:15 am) For everyone 20 years old to 40ish!

Our young Adults will continue the Parenting study House or Home by Chip Ingram.

If you would like to join us for this awesome study on the timeless truths about God's Blueprint for parenting we would love to have you! We all need a steadfast guide in this ever-changing world! This is a transformative journey as you strive to become a counter intuitive parent reflecting God's wisdom in your parenting approach.

We would love to have you join us Sunday mornings downstairs.

Paula Romeo @ 828-244-3740

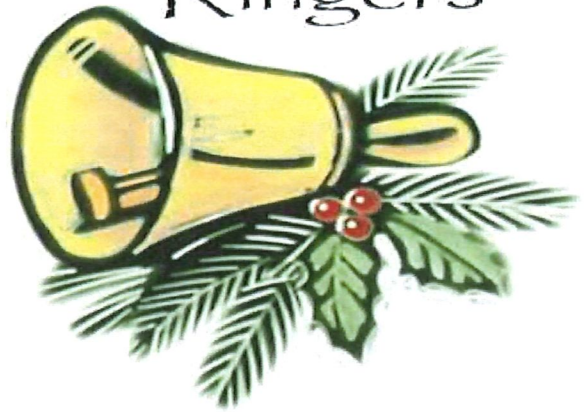


Join us for **"Bible Journaling"** on Tuesday's @ 6:30 PM (downstairs in the KIC room) for a fun filled session of combining scripture and creativity for a deeper connection with God's Word.

No Crafting or artistic skills required!
Childcare provided!

For more information contact:
Laura Barnes @ 828-855-4396

Mt. Pisgah Ringers



Ringin' with Gratitude and Joy

We are overflowing with gratitude for the abundant support our church family has shown to the Mt. Pisgah Ringers. Your encouragement, prayers, and presence have helped this ministry grow in both number and spirit. It's been a joy to welcome new ringers and to witness the beautiful harmony that comes from shared purpose and praise.

We are especially excited to invite you to our upcoming Handbell Dedication Service on November 30th. This will be a meaningful moment to celebrate what God is doing through this ministry and to dedicate our bells to His glory.

As we move into the Advent season, our hearts are full of anticipation. The Mt. Pisgah Ringers is preparing to share the joy and wonder of Christ's coming through music in several services throughout December. We are particularly looking forward to ringing in the light of Christmas during the Christmas Eve service, a cherished time of worship and reflection.

Thank you again for being part of this journey. Your support makes every note more joyful.

With gratitude and joy,
Adam Ormond - adam@mtpisgahelca.org
Mt. Pisgah Ringers



Confirmation & Youth Information

Wednesday night Youth
Through November 19th
Dinner at 5:15 PM
Youth at 6:30 PM

Sunday, Nov. 9th – Youth Sunday

Friday, Nov 21st – 6:00 Youth Friendsgiving @ Mt. Pisgah



Friday, Dec. 5th – Youth Gathering @ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (details to follow)

Friday, Dec. 19th – Youth Christmas Caroling & Dinner/Party to follow



CAROLING

Please see Josh & Stephanie Davis if you have questions or send an email to: stephanieh.davis2008@gmail.com

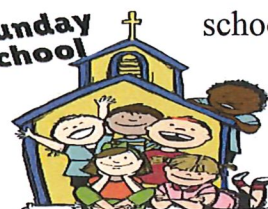
Also, check our Facebook page for updates. We are blessed!



Kids in Christ

Join us for our KIC Wednesday night activities (through Nov. 19th)
Dinner @ 5:15 PM
KIC activities 6:15–7:30 PM

Join us for Sunday **Sunday School** school every Sunday morning from 9:15–10:15 AM
We always have a blast!
See you there!



Mark your calendars:



Saturday, Nov. 15th – (6-8:00 PM) KIC Bingo Night Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov. 23rd – Children Sing during ONE 10:00 AM Worship Service

Friday, Dec. 5th – (6-9:00 PM) KIC Pajama Party

Wednesday's Dec. 3rd & 10th – We will be practicing for our Christmas program. (Send your child to the Upper Room upon finishing dinner)

Saturday, Dec. 6th & Dec. 13th – (9-11:00 AM) Children's Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, Dec. 14th – Children's Christmas Program (9:00 Breakfast & One 10:00 AM Service)



Children's Program practice has begun! Please see Kelcie if you have not received your part or music for the program.

Please join our Facebook page for updates & more info: [Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Kids in Christ](#) OR see Lindsay Bolick or Olivia Stillwell



Kid's in Christ Bingo Night Fundraiser!

Join us for a fun-filled Bingo Night in support of our Kid's in Christ Retreat coming this spring!

 Saturday, November 15th

 6:00 – 8:00 PM

 \$20 for 60 cards (10 games of Bingo!)

****Donate one of the following items for our Food Pantry and receive an extra bingo card per item:
Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta Sauce & Noodles, Dry Beans or Rice.***

There will be prizes galore—all with Christmas in mind! 

Bring a little extra cash for drinks and snacks. All proceeds from the night will go directly toward our Kid's in Christ Spring Retreat. Come out for an evening of fun, fellowship, and festive cheer while supporting a great cause!



**On Sunday, October 26th
we began assisting our
Mt. Pisgah Food Pantry
by providing
Thanksgiving Meal Kits.**

(This will go through Sun. Nov. 9th)

The list and sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. Take a bag – sign your name on the sheet with the matching number – bag the items on the list – **return the bag** to the church by **Sunday, Nov. 9th**

Turkey's & bags will then be distributed to our Food Pantry families on Nov. 18th & 20th

Contact the church office, Jennifer Stafford or Renee Mawyer for more information.

Surprise! Surprise!

On our most recent Christian Tours trip to Lancaster, PA to see NOAH, a surprise visit with Bill Oelkers was secretly arranged.



After several months of “behind the scenes” planning a possible secret visit with Bill's daughter Jennifer Gardner, we headed to Roanoke, VA to meet up at the K&W cafeteria. Jennifer and Bill were at K&W eating lunch and our bus was timed to stop and have lunch at the same time.

Thirty-six (36) Mt. Pisgah people departed the bus and got in line to get our lunch and then paraded by Bill's table one at a time. Bill was totally surprised when he looked up from eating and saw all of the bus swarming around him. Bill was in shock and thirty-six (35) Mt. Pisgah people were also shocked since they had no idea Bill was at K&W.

It was great to see Bill Oelkers & Jennifer, along with Bill Gardner as he joined us a little later at lunch. Bill celebrated his 86th birthday on 10/25. Bill has adjusted well in Roanoke since leaving Hickory and Mt. Pisgah and has special memories of his many years and special involvement with our church.

Thank you to Jennifer for keeping the secret for many months.

Mike Burris & the Travel group!





Sun. Nov. 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Wed. Dec. 3rd – 5:15 PM Advent Meal &
 Children's Play Practice
 6:15 PM Advent Worship
 7:00 PM Choir/Cantata Practice
Fri. Dec. 5th – 6-9:00 PM KIC Pajama Party
 Youth Outing @ Holy Trinity
Sat. Dec. 6th – 9-11:00 AM Children's Play
 Practice
 7:00 PM Bethlehem Star lighting
Sun. Dec. 7th – Second Sunday of Advent
Wed. Dec. 10th – 5:15 PM Advent Meal &
 Children's Play Practice
 6:15 PM Advent Worship
 7:00 PM Choir/Cantata Pract.
Sat. Dec. 13th – 9-11:00 AM Children's Play
 Final Practice & Dress Rehearsal
Sun. Dec. 14th – Third Sunday of Advent
 9:00 AM Men's Group serving
 Hot Breakfast for Everyone!
 10:00 AM ONE Service
 Children's Christmas Play
Wed. Dec. 17th – 5:15 PM Advent Meal
 6:15 PM Advent Worship
 7:00 PM Choir/Cantata Pract.
Fri. Dec. 19th – 5:15 PM Youth Christmas
 Caroling & Dinner
Sun. Dec. 21st – Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Choir Cantata @ both Services
Wed. Dec. 24th – 5:00 & 7:00 PM Christmas
 Eve Candlelight service(s)

Thursday, December 25th
MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Would you like to become more involved in the church? We have 2 opportunities for you to help.

Please prayerfully consider becoming an Usher or a Lay Assistant during 2025.

Our signup sheet(s) will be available in the late November/December bulletins.

We are grateful for you and your willingness to serve our church family!

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### Angel Trees are Coming!

Two Angel Trees will be placed in the Narthex during the month of November. Children in Social Services in Alexander and Catawba Counties will be represented. The need is great again this year so please help to fulfill the Christmas wish of each child. A sign-up sheet and instructions for returning the gifts(s) will be posted by the trees along with the return date. *Watch for more details.*



Thank you for making the Christmas wishes of a child come true.

The Outreach Committee  
 Department of Social Services Alexander and  
 Catawba Counties







## Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is open on:

Monday's 3:00-5:00 PM

Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM

Volunteers Needed. Please contact Jennifer Stafford @ (828) 455-8277 or [jennstafford3@gmail.com](mailto:jennstafford3@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Special Needs:** Peanut Butter, Rice, Dry Beans, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Shampoo, Bar soap, & Toothpaste



**G.L.O.W.**

**G**lorify God, **S**pread **L**ove, **O**verwhelm with Joy and **W**itness to Others Our mission is to make and distribute care packages to those battling cancer in hopes of bringing joy and spreading God's Love.

How do I nominate an individual for a care package? Know someone in need of a care package and/or prayer shawl?

Fill out a card with the requested information and place in the G.L.O.W. box located in the Narthex. Care Package/Prayer Shawl requests will be picked up from the box each Sunday. Someone from our ministry will be in contact about your request.

Want to help? Any donations towards our ministry are greatly appreciated.

See Laura Barnes or Olivia Stillwell.

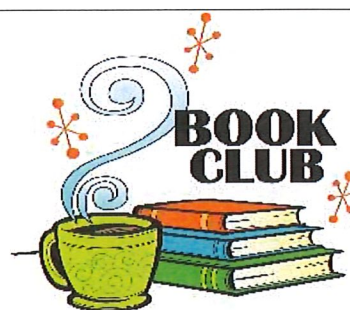


## Single Adult Fellowship

Watch the bulletin for information about future lunches that may be planned.

Questions? Contact Janice Simmons 828-850-5920 or Barb Beck 630-951-0620.

Hope you can join us!!



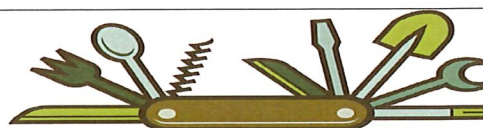
## BOOK CLUB

Our final discussion of the year will be on **November 15** when we'll talk about **Driving Miss Norma** by Tim Bauerschmitt.

This book is the real-life story of Norma, a ninety-year-old widow who is diagnosed with cancer. Instead of undergoing surgery, chemo and radiation, Norma decides to hit the road in a RV with her son and daughter-in-law.

**Nov. 15, 2025** - Driving Miss Norma by Tim Bauerschmitt

Contact Barb Beck for more information.  
[ahbbjb@aol.com](mailto:ahbbjb@aol.com)



## Boy Scouts

**Boy Scouts** meet on Tuesday(s)  
6:00-8:00 PM.



| November 2025                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                                        |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>2</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbells                                                                        | <b>3</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                   | <b>4</b> 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA                         | <b>5</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir  | <b>6</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center  | <b>7</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                  | <b>8</b>                                                                                                              |
| <b>9</b> <b>Contemporary/Youth Noisy Offering</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>(Holy Land both serv(s)<br>1-3:00 KIC Skylite Skate<br>5:00 Handbells | <b>10</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br><b>6:00 Church Council</b>    | <b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA | <b>12</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>13</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center | <b>14</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                 | <b>15</b><br>9:00 AM Book Club<br>8-3:00 TEC Meeting (Cele. Hall)<br><br><b>6-8:00 PM Bingo Night - hosted by KIC</b> |
| <b>16</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbells                                                                                                | <b>17</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                  | <b>18</b> 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA                        | <b>19</b> 9:15 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Bible Study<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Youth<br>7:00 Choir | <b>20</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center | <b>21</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br><br><b>6:00 Youth Friendsgiving @ Church</b> | <b>22</b>                                                                                                             |
| <b>23</b> <b>Christ the King Sunday Contemporary</b><br>10:00 One Service (Children sing)<br><b>Thanksgiving meal</b><br>6:00 Luther Night                                        | <b>24</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br><br><b>6:00 Staff Meeting</b> | <b>25</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                                                                                               | <b>26</b>                                                                                                                               | <b>27</b><br><b>Have a blessed Thanksgiving!</b>       | <b>28</b><br><b>Office &amp; Food Pantry Closed</b><br>7:00 AA                             | <b>29</b>                                                                                                             |
| <b>30</b> <b>Handbell Dedication/ Performance</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbells                                                        |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                         |                                                        |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |



# November 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Lawson Clinard  
Steven Childress

2.

3. Janie Miller

4. Howard Williams

5. Heather Brashear  
Shane & Melanie Crafton-A  
Rylan Jolly

6. Lori Reed  
Matthew & Rachael Quarles-A  
Dwight Fitzgerald  
Joyce Fekete

7.

8. Brenda Duncan

9. Denise Conklin

10. Pat Abernathy  
Keith Bolick

11. Martha Eggers  
Pastor Kate Crecelius

12. John & Susan Petersen-A  
John Icard

13. Justin Dagenhart  
Kathy Lail  
Amber Sain  
Debbie Sipe



14. Mickey Adair  
Allie Daughtrey

15. Kelly Daughtrey  
Mark & Farrah Hefner-A  
Daniel & Kristin Icard-A

16. Robert Bolick  
Robert & Kathy Mersinger-A

17. Mason Johnson  
Jennifer Eckard  
Daniel Icard  
Matthew & Brittany Reece-A  
Jennifer & Pete Stafford-A

18. Chris Arney

19.

20. Ivey Alexis Ibarra  
Valerie Riley  
Duke Harris

21. Jeremy Hefner  
Olivia Propst

22. Terry Gilbert

23. Owen & Suzanne McLean-A  
Ann Herman  
Hugh Stafford  
Paige Walker

24. Tim Thick  
Jeff & Joy Heffinger-A

25. Eddie Eckard  
Danny Stillwell  
Debbie Teague

26.

27. Sherrie Davis  
Allison Runge

28. Johnathan Cook  
Christine McKean  
Gary & Sharon Triggs-A

29. Jana Creed

30. Larry & Kay Herman-A  
Cheryl Weldon  
Sosha Beacham





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| Sun                                                                                                                              | Mon                                                                                              | Tue                                                                                                                                  | Wed                                                                                                             | Thu                                                                                                | Fri                                                                                               | Sat                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                  | <b>1</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                                                   | <b>2</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA  | <b>3</b><br>5:15-6:15 Dinner<br>5:40-6:10 Children's Prog. Practice<br>6:15 Advent Worship<br>7:00 Choir        | <b>4</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center                                              | <b>5</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br>KIC Pajama Party (6-9:00 PM)<br>Youth @ Holy Trinity | <b>6</b><br>9-11:00 AM Christmas Program Practice<br>7:00 Bethlehem Starlighting |
| <b>7</b> Noisy Offering<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbells                                 | <b>8</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br><b>6:00 Church Council</b><br>6-8:00 Cub Scout Christmas Party | <b>9</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA  | <b>10</b><br>5:15-6:15 Dinner<br>5:40-6:10 Children's Prog. Practice<br>6:15 Advent Worship<br>7:00 Choir       | <b>11</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>6:00 Staff & Council Appreciation Dinner | <b>12</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br>*Pisgazette Articles due For January & February     | <b>13</b><br>9-11:00 AM Christmas Program Practice                               |
| <b>14</b> Contemporary/Youth<br>9:00 Breakfast (by Men's Group)<br><b>10:00 One Worship Children's Program</b><br>5:00 Handbells | <b>15</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br><b>6:00 Staff Meeting</b>                                     | <b>16</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:15 Exercise & Jesus<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>6:30 Bible Journaling<br>7:00 AA | <b>17</b><br>5:15-6:15 Dinner<br><b>6:15 Advent Worship</b><br>7:00 Choir                                       | <b>18</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>9:00 AM Pisgazette Collators             | <b>19</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br>Youth Christmas Caroling                            | <b>20</b><br>8-6:00 M. Rasmussen (Celebration Hall)                              |
| <b>21</b> Choir Cantata<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>5:00 Handbells                                 | <b>22</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry                                                                  | <b>23</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>7:00 AA                                                                                                 | <b>24</b> Office Closed<br>5:00 Contemporary Christmas Eve Worship<br>7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Worship | <b>25</b><br>Merry Christmas!<br><br>Office Closed                                                 | <b>26</b><br>Food Pantry Closed<br>7:00 AA<br><br>Office Closed                                   | <b>27</b>                                                                        |
| <b>28</b> Contemporary<br><br>ONE 10:00 AM Worship Service                                                                       | <b>29</b><br>Food Pantry Closed                                                                  | <b>30</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                                                   | <b>31</b>                                                                                                       |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                   |                                                                                  |

# December 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Mary Beth Bumgarner  
Doris Wilson
2. Tiffany Bowman  
Courtney Clinard  
Duran & Kathy Lail-A  
Marjorie Markham  
Rosco Troutman
3. Sandi Anderson
4. Jack & Beth Patterson-A  
Cora Markham  
Bobby & Shawna Cronan-A
5. Emily Hickerson
- 6.
7. Kristen Lail
- 8.
9. Caeley Arney  
Zane Mawyer  
Brooke Williams
10. Bob & Margo Smyre-A  
Barbara Gilbert  
Marilyn LeValley
11. Matt & Rosa Bendzinski-A  
Travis Bagley
12. Meghan Pritchard  
Michael & Lesley Ann Sikora-A



- 13.
14. Tyler Austin
15. Jean Stafford  
Pam Wagoner  
Tom McKean
16. Durwood Markham  
Tamara Kirby
- 17.
18. Mark Hefner  
Rodney Poole
19. Tim Stafford
20. Brad Abernathy  
Chris & Cissy Huffman-A  
Stephen Kunze  
Durwood & Vicki Markham-A  
David Weldon  
Terry Peek
21. Jaeson Bryant  
Warren & Betty Hollar-A  
Michelle McCloud
22. James Adair  
Savannah Dagenhart  
Tim & Cathy Thick-A  
Debbie Whitworth  
Kinley Rasmussen
23. Casey Black  
Billy R. Johnson



24. Sue Heavner
25. Eric Huffman  
Lisa Lackey
26. Steve & Joanna Talley-A  
Jay Jolly
27. David & Ruth Harkey-A  
Sandra Moore  
Kasie Hughes  
Reilly McKean  
Pete Stafford
28. Jim & Sybil Good-A  
Mary Ramseur  
Dawn Weaver
- 29.
30. Brian Lynch
31. Dakota Johnston  
Gary Triggs  
Joshua & Kaise Hughes-A  
Avery & Lauren Hall-A

