



Bible Biz



Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
BYG 3-4:30 PM (check newsletter)

Wednesday: KC JaM Choir Practice 5-6 PM
Adult Choir Practice 6:15 PM

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NEWS & NOTES - November 19, 2023

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Richard & Karen Hall - May God bless you Julianna with Abundant Joy on your 21st Birthday and Always! -- Love, Mama, Daddy & Victoria

Church President's Reminder

All voting age members of Bible Lutheran Church are reminded that in order to be eligible to vote at our annual meeting January 7, 2024, you must have given at least \$25 and have taken communion in the last quarter.

Pastor's Note on Advent

Two themes dominate this first season of the Church Year: anticipating Christ's birth and Christ's second coming on the Day of Judgment. Originally a period of fasting and worship for those scheduled to be baptized on the Day of Epiphany (January 6), it later evolved into our current 4-week observance. God prepares us for Christ's arrival both for His birth as well as for His return. Thus, it is a season of both repentance and hope with a call to return to the Lord and place our trust in the One who loves us so much that He is Emmanuel, God with us. May the Lord come to you in a new and special way this Advent.

M.O.B. Meeting and Meal

The Men of Bible will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 6 PM at Jimmy Helmly's River House. Please let Ron Morgan, Ken Thompson, or Jimmy Helmly know you're attending or if you have any questions.

Thank You

Me and my family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, well wishes, visits and kindness during my family's loss of my daughter, Sandy. We appreciate the meal the ladies of the Church prepared for our guests at the Memorial Service. Thank you Pastor Corky for all you did, you are truly a blessing. Please continue your prayers for us. Thank you again, Carolyn Boyd.

GRITS News

* Thanks to all who contributed to this ministry - food, snacks, time and effort (cooking, preparing meals, buying snacks and delivering meals) - we were able to prepare 232 individual meals for 27 families, and 72 snack bags for those families and others in assisted living or nursing home environments.

* Each year GRITS supports the Hosanna Helper's ministry by purchasing various "goodies" and pillows for homeless children using Thrivent grants from our members. We also include gift cards to various businesses and fast food establishments in the area. Each of our members has agreed to make a donation, however, we are also asking you for donations to purchase these gift cards. We have fifty-four (54) children this year and need \$1,560 total, so that each child will receive gift cards. We usually give the younger children more "goodies" and less cards while the older ones get less "goodies" and more gift cards. Please share some of your "bounty" by donating dollars toward this cause. You may donate directly to the church, putting GRITS Stockings on the memo line, or give case to Ramona Kessler or Beth Helmly. We are packing the stockings/bags Dec. 11th. If any of you would like to help pack the stockings, you are welcome to come - 9 AM. Thank you all for supporting the GRITS ministry in all it's endeavors.

Christmas Cantata Coming Soon!

Our Christmas Cantata is scheduled for December 17th during morning worship service. We would love to have more singers this year and we welcome all singers ages 11+. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15. Come & join us as we make a joyful noise for the Lord!

Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree is up and lovely! As you know, this ministry allows our church to bless children in the community with a nice Christmas. Please pick out a child in need and take an angel - there are instructions on how to sign one out. Presents (wrapped, with angel) are due back by Dec. 1st. Thanks.

Bible Youth Group News: Update to the Update

BYG Meeting: Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM

November 12: Bible Study "**Push Through the Resistance**" with Tim Tebow. Read Romans 12: 1-2 and Acts 6:8- 7:6 in preparation. We will go over parts for the play.

November 19: No BYG. Continue to practice your Christmas Play parts and music.

November 22: Pick up and Deliver Thanksgiving baskets and practice for our Christmas play. I will be picking up Thanksgiving Baskets from Simply Southern at 1pm. I am looking for volunteers to help me deliver them to 5 locations.

November 26: Bible Study "**Purpose in the Pain**" with Tim Tebow. Read 2 Corinthians 12 7-10 in preparation. We will also go through the Christmas Play.

December 3: We will put together the non-perishable items for fruit baskets to take to the Nursing Home. We will spend the entire time practicing and preparing for the Christmas Play!

December 10: Caroling and fruit basket deliveries. We will go back to the church and practice for the play- "**Christmas Cupcakes**"!

December 16: **Saturday Dress Rehearsal for "Christmas Cupcakes!"**

December 17: "**Christmas Cupcakes**" Presentation 6pm. _

December 24: No BYG

December 31: **Flapjacks and Flannels** Watchnight @ The Dickerson's Home New Year's Eve. Bonfire, games, and flapjacks!

We may also be participating in a Christmas Carnival with Hosanna's Helpers. More info to come. That date is December 2 for this event.

I am still working on where we will go caroling! Stay tuned!

- Mrs. Leslie

Upcoming Events:



Wed. 11/22	BYG Pick/Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets; Play practice KC Jam 5-6 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM
Sun. 12/3	Evangelism Meeting after Worship Service
Mon. 12/4	Habitat For Humanity Fundraiser
Tues. 12/5	AFPAG Foster Parents Meeting 5:30-8:00 PM
Wed. 11/29	KC Jam 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM
Thurs. 12/7	MOB Mtg & Meal 6 PM; Property Committee Mtg. 6:30 PM
Mon. 12/11	Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
Wed. 12/13	KC Jam 5 PM, Adult Choir 6:15 PM
Sat. 12/16	Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program
Sun. 12/17	Christmas Cantata 10 AM; Children's Christmas Program 6 PM
Sun. 12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVANTS		November 19	November 26	December 3	December 10
	Acolyte/Crucifer	Brooks Burnsed	Dylan Blaser	Ella Rutland	Gracie Rutland
	Altar Care	Charlene Morgan	Connie Bazemore	N/A	N/A
	Announcer	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
	Children's Moment	Leslie Dickerson	Leslie Dickerson	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
	Council Servant	Andy Dasher	Andy Dasher	Harrold Wheeler	Harrold Wheeler
	Communion Asst.	Charlene Morgan	Connie Bazemore	N/A	N/A
	Altar Flowers	Richard & Karen Hall	Terry & Berta Hinely	Earl & Connie Bazemore	Leslie & Trent Dickerson
	Head Usher	Ron Morgan	Ken Thompson		
	Lesson Reader	Connie Bazemore	Rosanne Brant	Karen Williams	Melissa Osteen
	Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
	Musician-Comm.	Karen Warnell	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell
	Musician-Service	Karen Warnell	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Warnell
	Nursery Assist.				
	SS Opening	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	
ATTENDANCE 11/12 - SS: 47 Worship: 91 Livestream: 10					
LESSON READINGS 11/26: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28, Matthew 25:31-46					

Signs Seen on Church Property:

- "Come in pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!"
- "When down in the mouth, remember Jonah - He came out alright."
- "Fight truth decay - study the Bible daily."
- "If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns."
- "If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd."
- "If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again."
- "Do not wait for the hearse to take you to church."
- "Our arms are the only ones God has to hug his children."

Local Florists: New Life (826-4261) Red Roof (826-7231) Carlsons (754-9116)