

Nov/Dec 2026 Newsletter

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Missionary Conference Held

On Sunday November 1st 2026 we celebrated our annual missionary conference here at The Evangelical Pietist Church. At the 9:00am Sunday School hour, Joe Schimpf gave a great presentation about the local food pantry which takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month, serving Chatfield and surrounding area residents. Then we heard from the Johnson family as they recalled the mission trip that they went on earlier this year to the Dominican Republic.





At the 10:00 oclock worship service we heard from guest missionary John Husted from One Mission Society and the work that is being done in Latin America. Following the service we enjoyed a fabulous Thanksgiving dinner with all the fix'in's. As a concluding activity the congregation then filled Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes to be distributed to children around the world by Samaritan's Purse.















Choir is Back

Celebrate! The Choir is back in full swing! Their first song for the season was shared November 1st during the mission conference. We would love to increase our numbers. Anyone who wants to sing is welcome and Cheryl makes the practices relaxing and fun. We practice Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the meeting room. Please join us!

Psalm 100: Make a joyful noise into the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

BORN



Born is trying out a new fundraiser. They are doing an in person and online sale for Crossroads Candles and Cooper's Mill. It will be for 2 weeks starting on November 2nd at 8am and close on November 16th. Please find the link below! There are catalogs at the church office to look over. These make great Christmas presents!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

The link is:

https://born2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/





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This drawing was found on one of the chalkboards in the Church building



Have you seen the generous gift of fabrics and thread donated by Doris Studer? Watch for sewing events in the coming months. We want to use this blessing to serve others. Thank you, Doris!





<u>LifeWise</u>



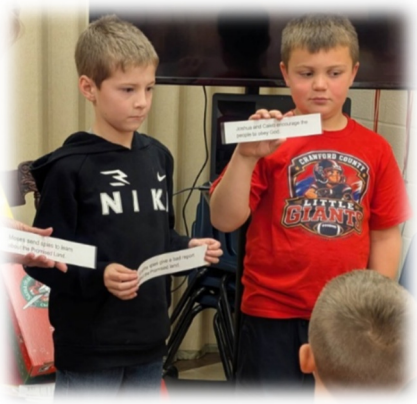
Can you believe it? LifeWise at Buckeye Central had its 9th week of classes by Oct 30th. What a blessing! We are scheduled to have classes every Tuesday and Thursday until December 10th. We plan to begin classes again on January 12th after the Christmas/New Year's break and continue into May.

Memory verses, songs, crafts, games, worksheets and sometimes a snack! So much fun in our 25 minute classes! Our talented teachers make every moment count with their careful planning. We are so thankful for the volunteers that help make everything go smoothly as they set up for different activities, pass out materials and assist the children. The drivers safely drive us back and forth, check the bus over each time it is driven, keep it filled with fuel and help in the classroom and with the bus instruction when needed! Our volunteers have not only been busy in the classrooms and on the bus, they also helped the PTO with games shared after the Buckeye Central homecoming parade and participated with a game and candy at the Chatfield Community Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat. LifeWise could not happen without these generous individuals. Did you realize 14 members of our congregation actively participate in serving Crawford County LifeWise: bus storage, driving, teaching, volunteering, prepping materials?



As you can imagine, we always have expenses. Gifts from individuals and the church are always appreciated. Thank you! Of course, we treasure your gift of prayer. Please pray that these beautiful young students will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. He is God's rescue plan. Please also pray for all who serve. They are truly a valued blessing.







Trunk or Treat 2026





God blessed us with perfect weather for our Chatfield Community Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat. It was sunny, nearly 70 and only a hint of a breeze. What a wonderful opportunity to team with the Chatfield Volunteer Fire Department as we shared God's love. Thank you so much for all your efforts to serve and witness to our local community. A few rows of creatively decorated cars populated the parking lot sharing candy, fellowship and love for God and His creation. The children even got to play games to earn prizes! We had about 100 guests join us to celebrate the fall harvest and frolic in nature's beautiful surroundings. I know we served just under 80 cups of chili. The costumes and trunks were so much fun! Of course, hayrides (we filled two wagons three times!), delicious grilled hotdogs and steaming hot chili cooked in a caldron over an open fire added to the fun and fellowship. This community outreach would not be possible without the hard work and generosity of our community members, the Chatfield volunteer firemen, and our Pietist congregational members. Thank you so much for what you do. It was a wonderful way to kick off a whole month of praising God for His wondrous bounty as we head into Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving!

























November Birthdays:

Juleen Marquart	2
Benay Adam	4
Cheryl Ulmer	9
Carrie Betts	11
Mark Hepner	12



November Anniversaries

Jim & Alita Phillips	2
Jamie & Carrie Betts	11
Roger & Vicki Kehres	22
Jason & Dawn Ratliff	26



Greeters:

Nov. 1: John & Deb Leuthold
Nov. 8: Jaya DeZurik
Nov. 15: Glen & Sue Blackford
Nov. 22: Joe & Joyce Schimpf
Nov. 29: Roger & Juleen Marquart
Dec. 6: Troy & Tracy Blanchard
Dec. 13: Ken & Kathy Kark
Dec. 20: Payton Randall & Eva DeZurik
Dec. 27: Sean Eshia



Nursery Supervision:

Nov. 1: Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
Nov. 8: Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards
Nov. 15: Mary Ann Cooper; Theresa DeZurik
Nov. 22: Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
Nov. 29: Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik
Dec. 6: Alita Phillips; Cindy Richards
Dec. 13: Mary Ann Cooper; Theresa DeZurik
Dec. 20: Wayne & Ruth Leuthold
Dec. 27: Sarah Johnson; Eva DeZurik





December Birthdays:

Tim Temple	1
Bella Light	3
Bailey Betts	4
Kenneth Kalb	4
Hailey Nims	5
Kellen Pope	6
Jim Phillips	8
Roger Marquart	14
Laura Pope	16
Corbin Bloomfield	21
Vicki Garland	21
Dr. Jim Barth	22
Gorman Garland Jr.	22
Kathy Green	23
Maggie Hoffman	23
Joe Schimpf	25
John Kalb	26
Tom Schulze	27
Ezra DeZurik	28
Norma Fritz	29

December Anniversaries

Randy & Rita Kalb	2
Kevin & Monica Light	14
Chuck & Dot Baird	15
Dennis & Robin Gottfried	16
Tom & Linda Schulze	21

Junior Church Roster

Nov. 1: Sue Blackford and helper
Nov. 8: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Nov. 15: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Nov. 22: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Nov. 29: Sue Blackford and helper
Dec. 6: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Dec. 13: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Dec. 20: Jaya DeZurik and helper
Dec. 27: Sue Blackford and helper

If you cannot serve the day you are scheduled, please ask someone else on the roster to trade with you. If you cannot make that happen, call Randy Kalb 419-988-0204.

Thank you so much for blessing us with this valuable gift of love and time!



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November 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mission Conference Samaritan Purse Christmas Fill Mission Meal after Service ReStart Home groups for 5 wks	**2** Final VB Tournament game	**3** Election Day	**4** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**5** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**6**	**7** Men's Prayer 9-10am
8 Guest Speaker Jhosue Castro presenting November Regular Council Meeting following the 10:00am worship service	**9**	**10** Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm	**11** Veterans Day Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**12** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm BB Away @ Clyde 5pm	**13** VB Banquet	**14** Men's Prayer 9-10am Rodney High Celebraton of Life 10:00am Local Food Pantry Distribution 1:00 - 2:30pm BB Away @ Mt Gilead 10am
15	**16**	**17** Home BB 5:30pm vs Bowling Green	**18** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Deacons Meeting 6:00pm Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**19** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**20**	**21** Men's Prayer 9-10am Gottfried dinner
22	**23**	**24**	**25** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**26** Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	**27** Office Closed	**28** Men's Prayer 9-10am
29 1st Sunday of Advent Last wk of home group meetings	**30** Home BB 5:30 PM vs Be Panthers					

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		1	**2** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**3** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**4**	**5** Men's Prayer 9-10am
6 2nd Sunday of Advent Mission Meal Council Meeting	**7**	**8** Gideons (Womens Auxillary) in Welcome Center at 2:00pm	**9** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**10** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**11**	**12** Men's Prayer 9-10am Food Pantry Dist. 1-2:30pm
13 3rd Sunday of Advent Hartschuh dinner	**14** Gideons in Meeting Room 6:30pm & in Sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:30pm	**15**	**16** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**17** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**18**	**19** Men's Prayer 9-10am Dunbar dinner
20 4th Sunday of Advent	**21**	**22**	**23** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**24** Christmas Eve Communion Candle Light Service 7:00pm	**25** Christmas Office Closed	**26** Men's Prayer 9-10am
27	**28**	**29**	**30** Prayer meeting 9:00AM Prayer meeting 7:00PM	**31** Choir Practice 6:30pm Praise Team 7:30pm	**Office Closed** **News Years Day**	





November 2026 Bible Readings

1-Nov	1 Kings 1		2 Chronicles 1	119:65-80
2-Nov	1 Kings 2		2 Chronicles 2	119:81-96
3-Nov	1 Kings 3		2 Chronicles 3	119:97-112
4-Nov	1 Kings 4		2 Chronicles 4	119:113-128
5-Nov	1 Kings 5		2 Chronicles 5	119:129-144
6-Nov	1 Kings 6		2 Chronicles 6	119:145-160
7-Nov	1 Kings 7		2 Chronicles 7	119:161-176
8-Nov	1 Kings 8		2 Chronicles 8	120 & 121
9-Nov	1 Kings 9		2 Chronicles 9	122 & 123
10-Nov	1 Kings 10		2 Chronicles 10	124 & 125
11-Nov	1 Kings 11		2 Chronicles 11	126 & 127
12-Nov	1 Kings 12		2 Chronicles 12	128 & 129
13-Nov	1 Kings 13		2 Chronicles 13	130 & 131
14-Nov	1 Kings 14		2 Chronicles 14	132
15-Nov	1 Kings 15		2 Chronicles 15	133 & 134
16-Nov	1 Kings 16		2 Chronicles 16	135
17-Nov	1 Kings 17		2 Chronicles 17	136
18-Nov	1 Kings 18		2 Chronicles 18	137
19-Nov	1 Kings 19		2 Chronicles 19	138
20-Nov	1 Kings 20		2 Chronicles 20	139
21-Nov	1 Kings 21		2 Chronicles 21	140
22-Nov	1 Kings 22		2 Chronicles 22	141
23-Nov	Philippians 1		2 Chronicles 23	142 & 143
24-Nov	Philippians 2		2 Chronicles 24	144
25-Nov	Philippians 3		2 Chronicles 25	145
26-Nov	Philippians 4		2 Chronicles 26	146
27-Nov	Colossians 1		2 Chronicles 27	147
28-Nov	Colossians 2		2 Chronicles 28	148
29-Nov	Colossians 3		2 Chronicles 29	149
30-Nov	Colossians 4		2 Chronicles 29	150

December 2026 Bible Readings

1-Dec	2 Kings 1		John 1	119:65-80
2-Dec	2 Kings 2		John 2	119:81-96
3-Dec	2 Kings 3		John 3	119:97-112
4-Dec	2 Kings 4		John 4	119:113-128
5-Dec	2 Kings 5		John 5	119:129-144
6-Dec	2 Kings 6		John 6	119:145-160
7-Dec	2 Kings 7		John 7	119:161-176
8-Dec	2 Kings 8		John 8	120 & 121
9-Dec	2 Kings 9		John 9	122 & 123
10-Dec	2 Kings 10		John 10	124 & 125
11-Dec	2 Kings 11		John 11	126 & 127
12-Dec	2 Kings 12		John 12	128 & 129
13-Dec	2 Kings 13		John 13	130 & 131
14-Dec	2 Kings 14		John 14	132
15-Dec	2 Kings 15		John 15	133 & 134
16-Dec	2 Kings 16		John 16	135
17-Dec	2 Kings 17		John 17	136
18-Dec	2 Kings 18		John 18	137
19-Dec	2 Kings 19		John 19	138
20-Dec	2 Kings 20		John 20	139
21-Dec	2 Kings 21		John 21	140
22-Dec	2 Kings 22		Matthew 1	141
23-Dec	2 Kings 23		Matthew 2	142
24-Dec	2 Kings 24		Luke 1	143
25-Dec	2 Kings 25		Luke 2	144
26-Dec	1 Timothy 1		John 1	145
27-Dec	1 Timothy 2		Isaiah 7	146
28-Dec	1 Timothy 3		Isaiah 9	147
29-Dec	1 Timothy 4		Jeremiah 31	148
30-Dec	1 Timothy 5		Psalm 89	149
31-Dec	1 Timothy 6		Acts 9	150