

Thanksgiving Lunch

TODAY following service!

Thank you for signing up & bringing sides to this Thanksgiving fellowship.



Please note: the Union County Christmas Parade in downtown Monroe may cause road closures & affect traffic for those staying for the meal.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

OCC National Collection Week is November 14-21.

We will take a couple minutes this morning to pray over the shoeboxes on the altar steps.



If you still need to bring in your filled shoeboxes, please drop them off in the Church Office by 8:45 AM on Monday **OR** drop them off at the UBA between 9 AM-8 PM on Monday.

Christmas Cards



A couple tables will be set up near the church offices for Christmas cards. Please bring in cards for active church members only!

Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

Join us for a lunch on Wednesday, December 7th at 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A Bible study will follow the meal.



Christmas Service

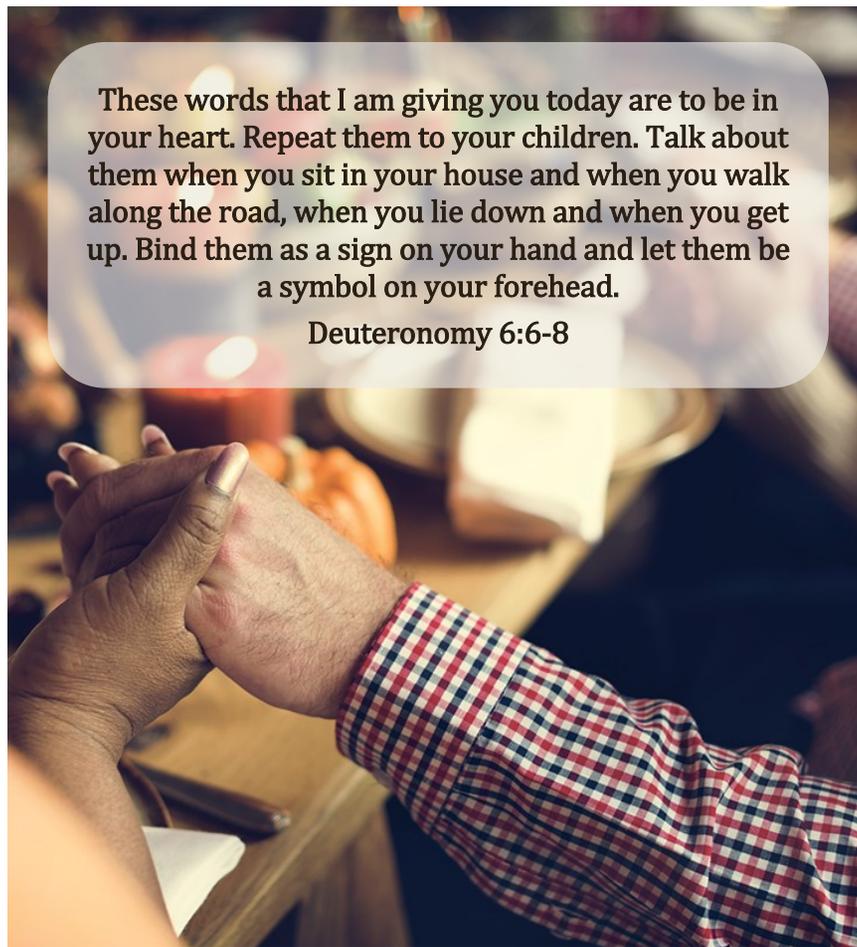
Tentatively, we are looking at holding our Christmas service on Sunday, December 18th. Pastor David will be out of town on Christmas. A pre-recorded Christmas service will be posted on our public Facebook page on Christmas Day!



November 20, 2022

These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead.

Deuteronomy 6:6-8



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Sunday, November 20, 2022

Communicate God's Word (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

The Point: Knowledge of God's Word should not be kept to yourself; pass it on.

The Bible Meets Life: I frequently must fly, so I am accustomed to hearing a flight attendant give the pre-flight rundown. Anyone who has flown has heard a flight attendant give the flight itinerary, go through all the safety features of the aircraft, and instruct you to fasten your seatbelt. The attendant will also tell you to fasten your seatbelt. The attendant will also tell you what to do in case of a change in cabin pressure. In that unlikely event, face masks will descend from the cargo space above. You are first to affix your own mask before helping others with theirs. The lesson is simple: you can't help others very well if you haven't taken care of yourself first.

This is a helpful picture of what's involved in telling others about God's Word. We all know others who could use a healthy dose of Scripture, but we can't help others very well if we haven't taken care of ourselves first. But as we take in God's Word, we can share its truth with others. In fact, as we consume a healthy diet of Scripture and grow from it, we're eager to share it with others.

Live It Out: Inward communication. Are you anxious in a particular area? Struggling with a specific sin? Or do you perhaps need to remember one of God's promises? Identify a relevant Scripture verse, write it down, and take it with you wherever you go this week.

Upward communication. As you read the Bible regularly, combine your Scripture-intake with prayer. Incorporate the words of Scripture into your prayers. As you do this, you will learn how to communicate God's Word back to Him as worship. **Outward communication.** Ask some friends to read the Bible with you or join you for Bible study.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Three Reasons for Giving Thanks

Sunday, November 27 Three Reasons for Giving Thanks
(Psalm 107:1-9)

Putting Fear in its Place

Sunday, December 4 The Fear of God
(Psalm 33:6-15, 18-22)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:00 AM Thanksgiving Meal

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth
6:30 PM Online Worship
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 11/30

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Church Council

With a lot of people out around the holidays, the Church Council meeting has been moved to January.



Service Attendance

Wednesday, November 9

Online Reach: 54

Sunday, November 13

Indoor: 56 Online: 92

Wednesday, November 16

Online Reach: 27



Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

November Offering

To Date: \$8,028.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Christine Hinson & Family

Rich Majewski

Jenny Modesitt's Sister

Laura (Irene's daughter)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

The Poor

Backpacks of Hope Students



Happy Thanksgiving

The Church Office will be closed on November 24 & 25!

