## CONNECT CARD

Date _____
Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____
Zip _____
Phone _____

Best Time To Call _____
E-Mail Address _____

- ❑ First Time Guest
- ❑ Second Time Guest
- ❑ Third (or more) Time Guest

ARE YOU A CHURCH MEMBER?
_____YES _____NO

What Church _____

I am a guest of _____

I heard about the church from:
___Website ___Friend
___Mail-Out ___Driving By

**(Circle the appropriate group)**

**Single Adult Age Group**
18-30 31-39 40-54 55+

**Married Adult Age Group**
18-30 31-39 40-54 55+

**School Grade of Children**
Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12 College

___ I am interested in a Guest/New Member Orientation Class
___ I would like to know more about becoming a Christian
___ I would like the pastor to call

# Revised Schedule for December

Mark Your Calendars Now

**Sunday, December 6th** - 8, 9:30 & 10:50am services
Adult Musical at 9:30 & 10:50 during the music part of the service

**Sunday, December 13th**
(Only 2 services 9:30, 10:50am)
No Sunday School or Children's Church
10:50 - Children's Musical (Big Night in a Small Town)

**Sunday, December 20th**
(Only 1 service 9:30am) Roger will be sharing his last sermon before retirement
No Sunday School or Children's Church

**Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Services**
3:00 & 5:00pm

**Friday, December 25th - Christmas Day Service**
10:15 - 11:00am

**No church on Wednesday, December 23rd**

**Sunday, December 27th**
(Only 2 services 9:30, 10:50am)
No Sunday School or Children's Church

**No church on Wednesday, December 30th**

## *Opportunities for the Week*

**Sunday** ..... 8:00, 9:30 & 10:50 AM Worship Services
9:30 & 10:50 AM Sunday School
1:30 PM Christmas Choir Practice
**Monday - Friday** ..... 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Walking Track
**Tuesday** ..... 9:30 AM Men's Bible Study
6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
6:30 PM Properties Committee Meeting
**Wednesday** ..... 11:00 AM -1:00 PM Homeschool Gym
5:30 - 6:15 PM Wednesday Meal
6:30 PM Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 PM Realm Youth
6:30 PM Children (Awana)
**Thursday** ..... 9:30 AM Ladies Prayer Time
6:30 PM Missions Council Meeting
**Friday** ..... Pastor/Wife Conference
**Saturday** ..... Pastor/Wife Conference

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH
*thanksgiving*
AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE
*give thanks*
TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME
PSALM 100:4

**November 15, 2026**

**Worship 8:00, 9:30 & 10:50am**
**Sunday School 9:30 & 10:50am**

# OCC Shoeboxes

If you forgot your shoebox or still want to pack one, we will still take boxes until Tuesday at noon.
There's also time to do an online box!
Remember to pray for these boxes as they go out.

# Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee!

The church has approved Joe Bane, Peter Castro (Chair), Pat French, Kurt Keller, John King, Chuck Rucker, and Kim Smith to serve on the committee. They are honored to serve and feel the weight of this responsibility.
Pray for them by name.
Pray they would listen to the Holy Spirit and follow His lead, with discernment, clarity, and wisdom.

# Discussion on the 2027 budget

will take place on **Sunday, November 29th**, after the 10:50am service in the fellowship hall. Copies of budget can be picked up at the Information Center on November 22nd. **Voting will take place on Sunday, December 6th, in all three services.**

**Nursery Sunday, November 15**
Infants - Gina, Ava & Ella Cobb
Toddlers - Beth Newbold, Stephanie Nicks, Katie Newbold
**Greeters Sunday, November 15**
8:00 - John & Sandy Barnard
9:30 - (South Foyer) Vic & Jennifer Hope
(Main Entrance) Mark & Rachel Tiehes
(School Foyer) Doug & Darlene Pulliam
10:50 - (South Foyer) Ron Spurgeon
(Main Entrance) James & Alexandra Murray
(School Foyer) Kim York
**Security Sunday, November 15**
8:00 - Paul Masters, Paul Chambers, Jon McCurdy
9:30 - Paul Masters, Paul Chambers, Jon McCurdy
10:50 - Paul Masters, Jeff Cobb, Jon McCurdy
**Nursery Wednesday, November 18**
Kurt & Carol Keller, Joshua & Samantha Mitchell
**Security Wednesday, November 18**
George McNabb, Terry Temple

**Nursery Sunday, November 22**
Infants - Jason & Courtney Cline, Cory & Courtney Diener
Toddlers - Jean Dupre
**Greeters Sunday, November 22**
8:00 - Annabelle Gaebe & Lynn Rardin
9:30 - (South Foyer) Don & Cindi Stover
(Main Entrance) George & Louann McNabb
(School Foyer) Kirk & Lisa Presley
10:50 - (South Foyer) James & Alexandra Murray
(Main Entrance) Greg & Patti Lohmeyer
(School Foyer) Sylvetta Groom
**Security Sunday, November 22**
8:00 - Jonathan Smith, John Guenzler, Mike Terrio
9:30 - Jonathan Smith, Jeff Schmittler, Mike Terrio
10:50 - Jonathan Smith, Jeff Schmittler, Mike Terrio
**Nursery Wednesday, November 25**
No Church
**Security Wednesday, November 25**
No Church



**Deacon of the Month**
Ralph Pierce 314-705-4118 & Trevor Hill 636-938-4385

**Offering From 11/8/26**

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|---|---|
| Budget Amount Needed | $26,454.00 |
| Budget Offering Received | $31,512.83 |
| Budget Received To Date | $1,139,136.00 |
| Budget Needed to Date | $1,190,430.00 |
| Amount (Under) for the Year | ($51,293.91) |

**To give online**

## Build your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox On-Line

Scan the QR code

## Prepare Him Room - Women's Advent Event

**Saturday, December 5th ... 9:00 AM**

Ladies of all ages are invited to join Rejoice Women's Ministry for "Prepare Him Room", a special Lifeway virtual event with Melissa Spoelstra. We'll enjoy a fellowship breakfast at 9:00 AM, followed by worship, teaching, and a time to prepare our hearts for Christ this Advent season. Attendees are also invited to bring a new or gently used toy for the Franklin County Used Toy Giveaway.

## Christmas Ornament & Cookie Exchange

**Sunday, December 6th ... 1:00 - 3:00 PM**
**Fellowship Hall**

Ladies of all ages are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas fellowship at our annual Ornament & Cookie Exchange! Please bring a salad to share, three dozen Christmas cookies to exchange, a container for your cookies, and a wrapped ornament or Christmas decoration to exchange.

## Rejoice Women - Let's Serve Together!

This Christmas, Rejoice Women's Ministry is serving alongside the Franklin County Missouri Used Toy Giveaway to bless local families! Ladies of The Ridge, join us **Tuesday, December 8, for toy cleaning, organizing, and set up, or Wednesday, December 9, for Giveaway Night.** Choose the time that works for you! Scan the QR code for volunteer times, location details, and signup!

## Adult Christmas Musical

Practice at 1:30 pm on Sundays

## Wednesday Meal

5:30 - 6:10pm
**Turkey, Stuffing, Corn, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, & Dessert**
Cost: $3 adults, $2 children ages 10 & under/$10 family max
**This is the regular Wednesday meal not the church-wide Thanksgiving meal.**
**You must sign up at the Activities Center.**

## 2026 Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

**This Saturday, November 21st**
Time 9am - 2pm
In the Gym
Come support local crafters and vendors.

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, December 12th**
8-9:30am
In the Fellowship Hall

## Celebrate Recovery

**Tuesdays** ... 6:00pm

## Prayer Requests

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**Requested By:**