
THE BEACON

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“...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1Thessalonians 5:18)



Thanksgiving Beatitudes

Be thankful that you don’t already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don’t know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you’re tired and weary, because it means you’ve made a difference.

—Author unknown



Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

“Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”)...” (Mark 10: 46) When Mark wrote this in 30 AD, people knew exactly who he was speaking of.

Do you remember the story? He was sitting by the roadside begging: When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mark 10:47)

This beggar on the side of the road would be ignored by most. People would just walk away. But Jesus revealed himself to this beggar and gave him a great gift!

Who is this Jesus? He is the one who was written about in 2 Samuel 7:12-13 to David: “When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

In Mark, this is the first time someone calls Jesus the Son of David!

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Mark 10:48) Bartimaeus used his ears and his mouth to confess. Don’t let your disability effect your ability.

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” (Mark 10:49a) When you draw close to God, God will draw close to you.

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.” (Mark 10:49b – 50) His cloak was his shelter and his only way to stay warm. He left his most valuable possession to be with Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” (Mark 10:51)

Jesus is touched by the blindness, the poverty, the social isolation of this man. Jesus is compassionate. Jesus is divine love. He heals the man and his whole life is changed.

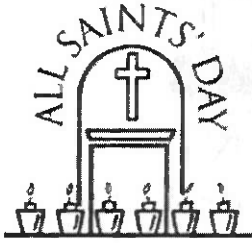
“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.” (Mark 10:52)

What type of faith do we have?

Grace abounds,

Pastor Jeff

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY



Join us for a time of remembrance of those from our congregation who have passed on this past year.
Sunday
November 6th

Holiday Bazaar

The countdown continues with the time fast approaching for our Holiday Bazaar

SI workshops, and praying for God's guidance for our Holiday Bazaar.

Bring your items to the stage area in the fellowship hall November 1st-13th. Please price your items using the small tags available in the narthex and fellowship hall.

Set up is planned for November 14th - 17th. Our Grand Opening is the evening of the 17th with popcorn and cider for all.

Come and have fun with community guests, friends and family.

Glen, Charlotte,
Linda and Wanda



We are in need of volunteers to give of their time to work during the bazaar. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Thank you in advance!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Its Shoebox time! What a wonderful way to bless a child with the Good News of Jesus Christ and a box full of wonderful surprises! This is an awesome ministry to involve the whole family. If you need shoeboxes to fill, be sure to pick them up at the display in the narthex. Don't forget to stop there also for labels that need to be on the boxes. Using these labels, you will be able to pay online for the shipping, plus you will receive an email telling you which country your shoebox will travel to!

Packing and Pizza Party!

We will also have a packing party on Sunday, November 6th at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy the fun!

Along with the fun of packing, we will have pizza!

Let's see how many children we can bless!

Packing Party



Return your shoeboxes to the church for:
Dedication Sunday
Sunday, November 13th.

TATC NEWS

The TATC will be participating in packing shoeboxes for OCC. After church on Sunday, November 6th the group will be going out to lunch, shopping and then coming back to the church to pack the shoeboxes. Come and join the fun!



SIS SAUSAGE SALE
Packing & Pick-up
Thursday
November 10th

Pick-up 5:30 - 7:00 pm



KITCHEN MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all of our members who donated time, energy, pies, cookies, and encouragement for our Farm Bureau Women's event. The efforts of the day, less expenses, brought in \$1230.69. A portion of this will go to general fund and the remainder will be added to our church building fund. May we continue to be a blessing to our community!

COFFEE CAKES & PRAYER

Our coffee cakes and prayer ministry will be preparing coffee cakes on Thursday, November 3rd and delivering Friday, November 4th. Please sign up to help or donate ingredients – or call Becky E. Thank you for keeping our teachers and emergency workers in your prayers.



We will be honoring our veterans on
 Sunday
 November 13th
 During the Worship Service



Our Harvest Home Sunday and Offering
 will be on
 November 20th



Livits – Hanging of the Greens:
 Sunday, November 20th

HARBOR OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Noodles & Broth

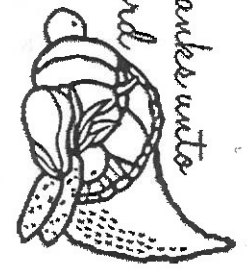

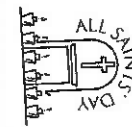




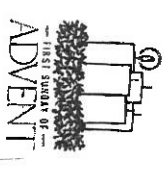



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| Neil Deam | November 1 |
| Abbie Criner | November 2 |
| Joseph Hostetler | November 4 |
| Kaylee Adams | November 5 |
| Lillian Van Fossen | November 9 |
| Brenda Widder | November 12 |
| Reese Graham | November 13 |
| Nadia Miller | November 13 |
| Abby Myers | November 13 |
| Ginger Elmore | November 18 |
| Gary Calkins | November 28 |
| Colson Starner | November 29 |



Nathan and Amber Fisher November 9th

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 Deadline for copy: third Monday of each month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Give thanks unto the Lord</i></p> 	<p>9am - Busy Bees 1pm - Bazaar Work Day</p>	<p>9am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir</p>	<p>9am - Coffee Cakes 1pm - Packing 7pm - Dartball @ Sharon</p>	<p>9am - Coffee Cakes 1pm - Packing 7pm - Dartball @ Shanesville</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>
<p>11:45am - T A T C - shoeboxes 5pm - Packing Party</p>  	<p>7pm - Evangelism 7pm - Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>7pm - Trustees</p>	<p>10am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir</p>	<p>5:30pm - Sausage Pick-up 7pm - Dartball @ Shanesville</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>
<p>Shoebox Dedication 11:45am - Livits - Friendsgiving 11:45am - Safe Sanctuary 6pm - T A T C</p> 	<p>OCC Collection Week Bazaar Set Up 7pm - Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>OCC Collection Week Bazaar Set Up 7pm - Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>10am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir</p>	<p>12pm - SIS 5pm - Holiday Bazaar</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>	<p>9am - Holiday Bazaar</p>
<p>OCC Collection Week 9pm - T A T C</p>  	<p>OCC Collection Week Newspaper Items due 7pm - Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>OCC Collection Week Newspaper Items due 7pm - Ladies Small Group</p>	<p>10am - Bible Study 6:30pm - Bible Study 7:45pm - Choir</p>	<p>Office closed Happy Thanksgiving</p> 	<p>Office closed</p>	<p>Office closed</p>
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