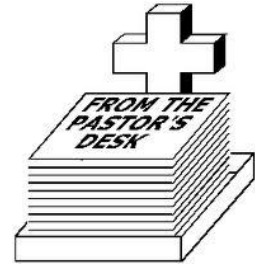


# ***THE EVANGEL – NOVEMBER 2014***

## **FROM THE PASTOR**



What is your favorite time of day? What is your favorite flavor of ice cream? What is your favorite place to sit in the movie theater? What is your favorite color of tractor? What is the greatest thing God has ever done for you? What is your favorite vacation spot? What is the greatest gift you've ever been given? What is the thing that worries you the most? What is the place that provides comfort? What is your favorite song? What is your favorite kind of animal? What is your favorite time of year? What is the most embarrassing thing that is ever happened to you? What did your grandmother give you if you were sick? What's the most money you've ever spent on one thing? What have you done that was the most embarrassing? What happened in your life that made you cry the most? What ministry has God designed to me for? What is the most important lesson you have ever learned? What is the person you love the most worth to you? What is the amount of time you've spent on your relationship with Christ? What is the name of the one person who knows the answer to all of these questions, besides you? Are we called to love others as ourselves? What if we knew the answers to these questions? What would change if we asked people around us more than just, "how are you today?" What is the greatest question we can ask people around us?

### **Jeremiah 29:11**

With Thanksgiving in our hearts!

  
Pastor Jason Collier

## **ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR LOVE!**



For the month of November we will be writing Christmas cards to active military men and women who are hospitalized. This is our chance to thank them for their service in a special way. The Fellowship Hall will have several card writing stations with specific instructions, please stop by before and after worship and let us send as many cards as possible. We also need help with funding for postage. We will also be collecting Christmas cards that do not contain glitter, or envelopes. If you can help in any way, please stop by the tables after worship. If you have any questions, contact Stacy Klinzman.

## **PASTOR VISITS AND PRAYER LIST**

For those who are church family or friends of the church, please let the church know if you would like Pastor Jason to call on you or if you need to be on our prayer list. Unless Pastor Jason hears from you, and you explain it is a special prayer request, he has no way of knowing of your needs.

You may call Pastor Jason's cell 563.343.3390 at any time. You may also leave a message on the church answering machine: 319-657-3020 or call Jan's cell 319.330-6175.



## YOUTH GROUP HAY RIDE – NOVEMBER 9



The ACC Youth Group will be guests of Myron and Janet Rees on Sunday, **November 9** for a hay ride and wiener roast beginning at 4 PM. Meet at Janet's home. The event will conclude by 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Janet at 657-2272.

## KIDS' CLUB AND HARVEST SUPPER 2014

The final Kids' Club meeting of the Fall Session will be held on Wednesday, **November 12**. The evening will begin with a Harvest Supper at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the South Church (this is for Kids' Club participants and families). Following supper, there will be a short program performed by the students of Kids' Club. All parents and siblings of Kids' Club participants are welcome. **NOTE:** Kids' Club will resume on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 and run through Wednesday, March 11, 2015.



## ACCW TO MEET FOR STONE SOUP LUNCH



Ainsworth Community Church Women (ACCW) will meet Thursday, **November 13** in the Fellowship Hall at **10:30 AM** (note time change). Marcia Wilson is the hostess. Please bring a can of soup for a "Stone Soup Lunch" as well as your Thank Offering. Fruit plates will be distributed. **Note:** This is the last ACCW meeting for 2014. The next meeting will be Friday, March 6, 2015 in Ainsworth with Crawfordsville as our guests for a joint celebration of 'World Day of Prayer'.

## THANK YOU AINSWORTH BOY SCOUTS!

The Mission Committee wishes to thank the Ainsworth Boy Scout Troop for their generous financial donation to the Food Pantry. Unfortunately, the troop had to disband because of limited participation, but the proceeds from their popcorn sales will benefit many Ainsworth families.



## MAKE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS NOISE!

We are thrilled to share that Will Hart has agreed to organize a choir at ACC to sing a few special songs at Christmas time. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, November 10 from 7-8 PM at the South Church in Ainsworth. Future practices may be on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in singing in the choir, call Jan at 319-657-2291 or email the church [ainsworthchurch@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthchurch@gmail.com). Will assures us that reading music is not a requirement for participation. We need voices of all ages/genders!! Please plan to join us!

## UCC FALL SOUP SUPPER

The United Church of Crawfordsville Fall Soup Supper is scheduled for Saturday, November 8. They will serve chili, potato, and oyster soup from 4:30 to 7 PM. Free-will offering.



# AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR SUCCESS



The ACC Worship Committee wishes to thank all the individuals and families who assisted in any way to host the African Children's Choir. Over 250 people attended the concert contributing over \$3000 to the Music for Life organization that works to provide education and relief for children in seven African countries.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

There is a “**work**” day scheduled at Marr Park Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 AM and lasting until finished. They will be planting 200 DNR seedlings near the northeast corner of the park. Volunteers are needed. Service clubs in Washington County looking for a program, contact Steve Anderson at 657-2400. He has a slide show featuring the amenities along the Marr Park trail to share.



## PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS




The following is a brief overview of the October 16, 2014 meeting.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor shared that Jim Hansen is transferring his membership to ACC. He also discussed Youth Group reorganization. Janet, Karen, Linda, and Jason are in conversation about plans. **Christian Education** – Kids' Club is in full swing.

New Bibles were purchased and presented to 6 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. The final fall session featuring the Harvest Meal will be held on November 12. **Membership** - No further action was taken to modify membership following the recommendation of Parish Council concerning members. **Worship** – The group is working to sponsor the African Children's Choir for a concert on Friday, October 24. **Finance** – The budget is ready for Charge Conference. **Property** – The immediate focus this fall and winter is the carpet repair, redoing the bushes at the South entrance and updating the sound booth. Parish Council is encouraging the committee to compile information about a more aggressive remodeling report to present to the congregation for input and direction. **Mission** – They will sponsor another garage sale. **Memorial** – Pastor Jason purchased and installed the TV to enable extending worship to the Fellowship Hall.

## BUDGET REPORT – 9-30-14

	Income	\$6,050.00	Expenses	\$11,543.17
	General Fund	\$6,182.63	Building Fund	\$6,075.11
	Memorial Fund	\$5,220.04	Need/month for budget	\$6,923.42

2014 Combined Presbytery and Methodist dues/apportionments: \$12,299.42  
 As you review the above financial information, note that the expenses this month reflect HALF of our annual dues/apportionment being paid. **We still owe \$5,525.59 by the end of 2014.** We pray that you will assist your community church to meet our financial obligation. Thank you,

ACC Parish Council and Finance Committee

# CHARGE CONFERENCE

The 2014 Charge Conference was held October 14 at the Washington United Methodist Church. Seven persons from ACC in addition to Pastor Jason attended the meeting. The slate of officers, budget, and goals were approved as printed. Following is a quick overview.



**Officers:** Jenny Yoder will replace Judy Skubal on Parish Council; Carol Bean will be joining the Membership Committee; Dan Klinzman will serve as Annual Conference Delegate. **The 2015 budget** is for \$84,104 meaning we need income of \$7008.67 each month to meet expenses. **Vision:** To love one another by: 1) Providing a nurturing space for all ages; 2) Providing meaningful and dynamic worship for everyone; 3) Reaching out to those in need with love and tangible support; 4) Continuing to grow in sustainable ways in our relationship with Christ and outreach to the community. **Goals:** 1) Sustain and support our Mission Outreach; 2) Continue to help Pastor in providing worship that is holistic and vital; 3) Continue prayer ministry and relationship with Christ; 4) Practice being a missional church.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



**Joys:** We are grateful for the bountiful harvest. We celebrate the healing of those recovering from surgery. We rejoice in the level of participation in the Fall Session of Kids' Club and the time and devotion of many volunteers who make the program successful. We give thanks for all the young people participating in church sponsored programs which assist our community.

**Concerns:** Special prayers are requested for Betty Bean who is awaiting word from the surgeons about her health and future surgery. We pray for the safety of our farmers and their families as they complete the harvest season; People suffering with poor health, limited resources, or family conflicts.

**Serving Our Country:** We say "Thank You!" to members and their families serving our country.

## LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 2

Joshua 3:7-17  
Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

### NOVEMBER 9

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
Psalms 78:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

### NOVEMBER 16

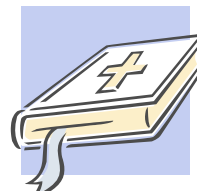
Judges 4:1-7  
Psalms 123  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

### NOVEMBER 23

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
Psalms 100  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Matthew 25:31-46

### NOVEMBER 30

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37



# NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Liturgist	Refreshments	AV
Nov. 2	Joe Skubal, Dave Kaufman	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Shalyn Kirk	Sherrie Hazen	Janet Rees, Molly Hartzler	Jan Temple
9	Ben & Brian Bean	Ruth Miller & Angie Ornduff	Kylen Anderson	Jan Temple	Karen Megchelsen, Jenny Yoder	Dan Klinzman
16	Johnathan & Kenny Kruse	Larry & Kathi Bean	Kate Hartzler	Wynne Steele	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Jan Temple
23	Nick Yoder & Neal Megchelsen	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Carson Bean	Betty Bean	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Jan Temple
30	Dale Holmes, Bill Wilson	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Molly Klinzman	Sherrie Hazen	Deb Chalupa, Janene Kirk	Jan Temple
Dec. 7	Colton Bean, Dennis Bean	Carol Bean & Nancy Stewart	Graycn Anderson	Jan Temple	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Jan Temple

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES



1) Joe Dawley; 2) Mabel Wood; 3) \*Rick & Betty Anders; 5) Betty Bean; 7) Juanita Dawley; 8) Dale Holmes; 10) Wilma Chalupa; Norma Paisley; 15) Angie Ornduff; 16) Brian Bean, Dave Kaufman, \*John & Janice Skubal; 17) John Skubal, Michelle Castillo; 18) D. Donald; Jessup Collier; 19) Judy Skubal; 21) Carrie Ornduff; \*Carol & Richard Bean; 22) Shayln Kirk, Deb Gilchrist; 28) Karlton Skubal; 30) \*Alan & Julie Edmondson.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER



**Sunday, November 2: - END Daylight Savings Time – Fall Back**

**one hour;** Communion Sunday; Confirmation Class – 6:30 PM at UCC

**Tuesday, November 4:** “Son” Seekers, 7 PM, Ruth Miller

**Wednesday, November 5:** Kids’ Club, 6:30 PM, South Church; Pick-up 7:30 PM North Church

**Thursday, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, November 9:** ACC Youth Group Hayride at Janet & Myron Rees home, 4-5:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 11, 25, Dec. 9:** Praise Band Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, UCC

**Wednesday, November 12:** Kid’s Club, FINAL FALL SESSION; Harvest Meal, South Church, 6:30 PM

**Thursday, November 13:** ACCW, Fellowship Hall, 10:30 AM, lunch at noon

**Sunday, November 30:** Confirmation Class, UCC 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 18:** “Son” Seekers, 7 PM, Location to be announced

**Thursday, November 20:** Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church, lower level

**Thursday, November 27:** Thanksgiving Day.

**Sunday, December 1:** Communion Sunday, Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM, UCC

**Monday, December 1:** Blood Drive, UCC, 1:30 to

**Tuesday, December 2:** “Son” Seekers, 7 PM, Wilma McAllister

**Sunday, December 14:** Children's Christmas program during 10:30 AM worship

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We are the community church. We hope you will come and join us in one or more of these activities: Morning Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Bible Studies, Women's Group, and much more.