

Veterans Day is a time to honor all the brave men and women among us who, at one time or another, put on the uniform and served to protect our country, our liberty, and our lives.

On Veterans Day we thank all who have served and we express our gratefulness for what they have done for our country. Their brave service and sacrifice does not go unnoticed. Thank you, veterans!



### LIBRARY NEWS

In addition to some new fiction books for both adults and kids, we have just added some other books to our church library that will enhance your walk with the Lord and your love for Him. Two books that will stimulate a fresh perspective of our Savior are:

- *Jesus through the Eyes of Women: How the First Female Disciples Help Us Know and Love the Lord* by Rebecca McLaughlin;
- *Surprised by Jesus: Subversive Grace in the Four Gospels* by Dane Ortlund.

Parents and their children in late elementary or middle school will benefit from reading together *Growing Up God's Way for Girls* or *Growing Up God's Way for Boys* by Dr. Chris Richards and Dr. Liz Jones. These books will help kids understand the changes of puberty and how to navigate that transitional time in a way that honors the Lord.

Here are some more new books that could encourage or challenge you in a variety of ways.

- *Pandemics, Plagues, and Natural Disasters: What is God Saying to Us?* by Erwin W. Lutzer
- *Weep with Me: How Lament Opens a Door for Racial Reconciliation* by Mark Vroegop
- *When People Are Big and God Is Small: Overcoming Peer Pressure, Codependency, and the Fear of Man* by Edward T. Welch
- *Demystifying Decision-Making: A Practical Guide* by Aimee Joseph
- *Faithful God: An Exposition of the Book of Ruth* by Sinclair B. Ferguson

Check out one of these new titles or one of the many other valuable resources in our wonderful collection and engage both your mind and heart in pursuit of life-changing truth based in God's word.

### **LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Ladies Night Out is for all ladies in the church and their friends. We will be meeting at Zeppelins (5300 Edgewood Road NE) on Monday, November 6 at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, please let Deb know and she will arrange for someone to pick you up.

### **POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS**

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, from 10:00am to 3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on your favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable and non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. Even the greeting cards or other crafts that you create for other people can be beneficial in making a positive impression on their lives. If you plan to attend, RSVP to Kim Nelson at 319-640-9856 and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.



# Connections

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### **Sunday Services**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Inner Mission  
10:30am Worship Service  
(Livestream Available)

### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Friday  
9:00am – 12:00pm

(Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.)

### **Visit us online**

[www.CalvaryCR.org](http://www.CalvaryCR.org)



[www.facebook.com/CalvaryBaptistChurchCedar Rapids](https://www.facebook.com/CalvaryBaptistChurchCedarRapids)



**November 5 —**  
Remember to change your clocks and batteries!

JOIN US AT OUR

# Grateful Gathering

Saturday, November 18 at 6:00pm



You are invited to our annual Thanksgiving celebration on Saturday, November 18 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a delicious dinner and dessert prepared for us by our Fellowship Ministry Team. After dinner, we will have a time of testimonies and music in celebration of God's goodness. Come prepared to lift up your voice to express your thankfulness to the Lord. A free-will offering will be received to cover the cost of the meal. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, on Breeze, or by contacting the church office.



9:15am-11:15am  
 (Registration at 9:00am)  
 Every 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesday of the month

**November Highlights**

**Tuesday, November 7**

Topic: "Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking"  
 Speaker: Nikki Stallman  
 Creative Activity: Leaf Lanterns

**Tuesday, November 21**

Doodlebug program at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, followed by open gym at the church

**Thursday, November 30**

Spare Time Bowling Date Night  
 Price: \$9.99 per person + shoe rental

**YOUTH COLLEGE TRIP**

High school students in grades 10 through 12 are invited to attend the annual college trip, visiting Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, IA and the University of Northwestern, St. Paul, MN. We will leave the church on Wednesday, November 1 at 4:00pm and return Friday, November 3 at 5:00pm. Contact Pastor Matt for additional information.

**YOUTH "DARE2SHARE LIVE" EVENT**

Junior and senior high youth are invited to join us on Saturday, November 11 for a day of inspiration, worship, challenge, service, and growth with thousands of other students both locally and across the country in this LIVE event that provides training on how to share the Gospel.

We will meet at the Calvary Youth Building at 10:00am and travel to Faith Bible Church together. The cost for this event is \$10.00 for lunch. We will be back at Calvary at 6:30pm. Please register with Pastor Matt by Sunday, November 5. For additional information, go to [www.d2slive-cr.org](http://www.d2slive-cr.org) or contact Pastor Matt at 319-396-3233.

**GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

We will wrap up our regular series on November 8 and then offer a special session, "Surviving the Holidays," on Wednesday, November 15 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. This special session will focus on how to get through the holidays after the loss of a loved one. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**SONSHINE SINGERS SCHEDULE REMINDERS**

Sonshine Singers and parents, please don't forget that Sunday afternoon, November 19 will be our pizza lunch and rehearsal from noon until 2:30pm. There will be no Sonshine Singers on Sunday evening, November 26 (Thanksgiving weekend). Be sure you have marked your calendars for our final rehearsal from 9:00am to noon on Saturday, December 9 and our performance at 6:00pm on Sunday evening, December 10.

**SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP**

There is no event scheduled specifically for our Salt and Pepper Retirees Fellowship in November. We encourage you to participate in the "Grateful Gathering" Thanksgiving dinner and praise service at the church on Saturday, November 18 at 6:00pm.

**PIANOS AVAILABLE**

We still have some pianos in our church classrooms that are no longer in use for ministry purposes. If you or someone you know could use one at home or somewhere else, please contact Pastor Mike.

**FAMILY FORUM**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**


We extend our condolences to the family of Phyllis Linkenback, who went home to be with the Lord on September 28.

We extend our condolences to the family of Wilma Mefferd, who went home to be with the Lord on October 23.



During this Thanksgiving season, if you would like to express your gratitude for God's gracious and faithful provision in your life by giving a special gift beyond your normal giving, you can use an offering envelope designated "Thanksgiving Offering." At the time of printing for this newsletter, the designated beneficiary of this year's Thanksgiving Offering has not yet been finalized.

**November**

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                     | Saturday   |
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|   |  |   | <b>1</b><br>9:00am Staff Prayer<br><br>6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, Adult Prayer<br>6:30pm Grief Share                              | <b>2</b><br><br>1:00pm Ladies Bible Study  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>5 Daylight Saving Time Ends</b><br>9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes<br>10:00am Inner Mission<br>10:30am Worship Service (Communion)<br>4:30pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00pm Sonshine Singers<br>6:00pm Youth Table Talk<br>6:00pm Koinonia<br>6:00pm Ministry Training | <b>6</b><br><br>6:30pm Ladies Night Out                  | <b>7</b><br>9:15am MUMs   | <b>8</b><br>9:00am Staff Prayer<br><br>6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, and Adult Prayer<br>6:30pm Grief Share                          | <b>9</b><br><br>1:00pm Ladies Bible Study  | <b>10</b>                  | <b>11 Veteran's Day</b><br><br>10:00am-3:00pm Positive Impressions<br>10:00am-6:30pm Dare-2-Share Live Event for Youth Group |
| <b>12</b><br>9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes<br>10:00am Inner Mission<br>10:30am Worship Service<br>4:30pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00pm Sonshine Singers<br>6:00pm Youth Table Talk<br>6:00pm Koinonia  | <b>13</b><br><br>6:30pm Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting | <b>14</b><br>9:15am MUMs Leadership Team Meeting<br><br>7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings | <b>15</b><br>9:00am Staff Prayer<br><br>6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, and Adult Prayer<br>6:30pm Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays | <b>16</b><br><br>1:00pm Ladies Bible Study   | <b>17</b>                  | <b>18</b><br><br>6:00pm "Grateful Gathering" — Dinner & Praise Service   |
| <b>19</b><br>9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes<br>10:00am Inner Mission<br>10:30am Worship Service<br>12:00pm Sonshine Singers Lunch and Rehearsal<br>4:30pm Choir Rehearsal<br>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES  | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br>10:00am MUMs Open Gym  | <b>22</b><br>9:00am Staff Prayer<br><br>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES   | <b>23 Thanksgiving</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED<br> | <b>24</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED | <b>25</b>  |
| <b>26</b><br>9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes<br>10:00am Inner Mission<br>10:30am Worship Service<br><br>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES  | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br><br>6:30pm Board of Deacons Meeting  | <b>29</b><br>9:00am Staff Prayer<br><br>6:30pm AWANA, Youth Group, and Adult Prayer   | <b>30</b>  |                            |  |

*November Birthdays*

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 3 Judy Anderson      | 13 Shayne Elichme | 17 Rob Enfield   |
| 7 Luanne Phillips    | 13 Fred Fligg     | 17 Gloria Thune  |
| 8 Joan Hale          | 13 Marlene LeMont | 19 Jeff Volz     |
| 9 Bethany Winchester | 14 Cindy Frey     | 19 Jim Eckert    |
| 12 Rachel Stephenson | 15 Jim Hale       | 22 Jacque Walker |
| 12 Bill Wendel       | 16 Shawn Hoy      | 23 Tessa Slippy  |