



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR
NEXT WEEK**

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| Saturday | October 30th |
| 9:00 am | Craft Group |
| 2:00 pm | Fults/Amen Wedding Pics |
| 3:00 pm | Cub Scouts Halloween Party |
| 5:00 pm | Fults/Amen Wedding |
| Sunday | October 31st |
| 9:15 am | New Sunday School Class |
| 9:45 am | Cornerstone Bible Study |
| 2:00 pm | Fults Birthday Party |
| Monday | November 1st |
| 3:00 pm | CROP Walk Eval. Mtg. |
| 5:30 pm | Boy Scouts |
| Tuesday | November 2nd |
| 10:30 am | Real Faith/Real Life |
| 12 Noon | Tuesday Lunch Bunch |
| 1:00 pm | Yoga |
| Wednesday | November 3rd |
| 9:00 am | New Beginnings |
| 10:00 am | Worship Comm. Mtg. |
| 3:30 pm | CCF |
| 6:00 pm | Chi Rho |
| 6:00 pm | CYF |
| 6:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday | November 4th |
| 9:00 am | Painting Group |
| 9:00 am | Prayer Group |
| 11:00 am | Bible Study |
| 5:30 pm | Cub Scouts |
| Friday | November 5th |
| 11:00 am | Blood Drive |
| 6:00 pm | Cub Scout Comm. Mtg. |

**HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER
DATES
NOVEMBER 15, 17, 18, 19 &
20TH**

Who Does That ?

Each Sunday the printed bulletin insert has a list of people who need our prayers. The list also appears in the *Chimes* each week. Did you ever wonder how that list is generated and maintained? Meet the Prayer List Czar, Vera Dickerson!

The prayer list begins with a card placed in the collection plate or a call to the office. Jill Ward collects the cards and takes them to the prayer group which meets at 9:00 am on Thursday in the chapel. Next Vera places the person in need of prayer support on the prayer list. The name stays on the list for a month unless a longer time period is requested on the card. Each week she gives an updated list (new names underlined, names to be deleted highlighted) to Debby Eakle, our church secretary, who updates the bulletin list and forwards the information to the *Chimes*.

If you know someone, including yourself, who needs prayer support, drop a card in the collection plate on Sunday or call the office. The Prayer List Czar will see that your request is shared with the congregation unless you request otherwise. Now you know who does that.

The Guest Officiate for October 31st is

Mr. Eric Mitchell

Sunday, October 31st
Twenty Third Sunday
after Pentecost

Serving This Week
8:15 A.M. Service

Organ:

Piano: Judy Shute

Worship Leader: Marguerite Hirst

Greeters: Diaconate

Elders: Tom Wilshire, Cindy Wilshire

Diaconate: Bill Rhodes, Cindy Rhodes, Bill Fleis, Anita Fleis

Nursery: Angela Edwards

Sound System: Ken Arnold

Video:

10:30 A.M. Service

Organ: Carol Bassett

Piano: Vera Dickerson

Worship Leader: Dale Daniels

Greeters: Diaconate

Elders: Ron Ferguson, Tom Marshall

Diaconate: Cecilia Jones, Youth Member

System: Tom Marshall

Video:

Sunday, October 24th

OFFERING

Pledge and Faith Building	\$4,676.00
Debt Reduction	\$2,475.00
Loose Offering	\$ 147.00
New Beginnings	\$ 100.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 75.00

Attendance

Both Services	119
10:30 Service	63
Children's Church	15
New Beginnings	17
Cornerstone	7
Bible Study	6
Prayer Group	6

Worship Leaders

If you have served or would like to serve as Worship Leader, you have the opportunity to sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. **Thanks** to each of you who recently said Yes and to those of you who are ready to take your turn and enjoy being Worship Leader, now is your chance! Questions???? Call Nancy Poage

Nursing Home Ministry

Are you and your family looking for a way to serve the Lord together? Do you enjoy singing old hymns and/or helping the elderly? Do you have one hour, four times a month to serve others? We would love for you to join us in our Nursing Home Ministry. We go, in teams, to the three nursing homes in Osage Beach on the months that have five Sundays. We provide a short lesson, sing hymns together, and most importantly share communion. Not only do we help the residents, but those who participate leave with such a joy in their heart. The month of October has five Sundays. We will be serving on October 31st at either 1:30-2:30 or 2:00-3:00. If you would like to join in this ministry please call Sharon Link, 573-286-2231.



To Be A Pumpkin

A co-worker asked a recently baptized lady what it was like to be a Christian. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off that you may have gotten from the other pumpkins." "Then he cuts off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. He then craves you a new smiling face and puts his light inside of you to shine for all the world to see." Let your light Shine.

Lisa Ison, Cummings, Georgia

Sunday School Class

We will meet October 31st right after the first service. This will be our organizing meeting. We will discuss our book, *"It's Not About Me"* by Max Lucado. Books are provided by the church. The Class is for men and women. Bring your Bible or grab one from one of the pews to use. So far we have four in our class. There is room for several more in the Volunteer Room. See you Sunday after the first service. Questions? Call Jacqui Wood 365-5915 or Cindy Wiltshire 365-9432

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for the love and kindness you have shown our family these past days, these past many months. Thank you for your many answered prayers that gave Dad strength and healing. Thank you for your continued prayers, cards and kind words shared since Dad joined our Father in Heaven. Thank you to those who prepared food or made donations in Dad's memory. Thank you to those who were graciously with us during the visitation service and/or our Celebration of Dad's Life service. Your many acts of Christian love have given us strength and much comfort.

Sincerely and With our love,

Sandy and Jim Wilson, Debbie and Ron Ferguson, and The Gene Whittle Family

Volunteer Tree from Outreach Committee

Have you noticed the Volunteer Tree hanging on the Fellowship Hall wall? It is covered with leaves with your names and what area of the church you serve and where you volunteer outside in the community. Many of you have not added your names to the lists so we can make a leaf for you. The lists are found on one of the Coffee Cup tables and on the Welcome Center counter. Please take the time to list your name and follow the example shown to tell us where you volunteer inside and outside the church and your phone number. Also take time to "read" the leaves. You may find you have something in common with someone on a leaf. This Volunteer Tree shows us where all our members help others.

Undie Sunday — Thanks

The Undie Sunday items were delivered to Nurse Kaci at Mills Elementary School and to Nurse Raena at Osage Beach Elementary School. Both of them were filled with joy to receive our gifts. They both expressed their gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation to our wonderful congregation of Lake Ozark Christian Church. They also stated that our donations had been such a help to their children in their time of need. Kind words were also mentioned for the beautifully decorated sacks, crafted by our youth.

I consider it an honor and privilege to be even a small part of LOCC. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity are so greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Valerie Marshall



Valerie & Nurse Raena at
Mills Elementary School



Valerie & Nurse Kaci at Osage
Beach Elementary School

Thanksgiving Vouchers

It is that time of year again for Lake Ozark Christian Church to provide special help for families of elementary school children in our community. Please find and fill a Thanksgiving Offering envelope found in your pew or in the stacker at the Welcome Center. Last year we helped 20 families from the elementary schools with a healthy voucher for food (no alcohol and no tobacco products.) The Outreach Committee decided to ask for 20 names again this year. We may be stretching ourselves a little because of the economy, but that is exactly why there are so many children's families needing help this year. Please donate what you can to the Thanksgiving voucher fund.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Baker, Carol - Sharon Spencer
 Bond, Ward - Dale & Janice Miller
 Buratal, Peter & Family - Link Family
 Caven, Joyce - Don & Mary Jane Hagan
 Cole, Cheri Sue - Dick Cole
 Cole, Judith Anderson - Dick Cole
 Cole, Maggie - Dick Cole
 Conley Girls - Cindi Conley
 Crouch, Jim - Karen Crouch
 Dalba, Nick - Wicker Family
 Dechman, Marjorie - Carol Lee Prosser
 DeGraffenried, Vivian
 Dugan, Richard - Worthy Family
 Feager, Melany - Sandi Dyke
 Ferguson, Debbie - Heidi Gibbs
 Garvey, Vicki - Vera Dickerson
 Gent, Bill - Janice & Dale Miller
 Harris, Sharon - Ron & Karon Hicks
 Hartwick, Mariah - Jim & Paula Elkin
 Hudnall, Michelle - Cecilia Jones
 Johnson, Allen - JoHanna Johnson
 Johnson, JoHanna
 Johnson, Minnie Mae - Emmet Johnson
 Kuffel, Dennis - Marilyn Kuffel
 Kuffel, Dylan - Kuffel Family
 Lair, Sharon - Worthy Family
 Lake Ozark Christian Church
 Lambert, W B & Eula - Debby Eakle
 Lee, Sean - Jon & Paula Lee
 Lueff, Richard
 Manfredi, Sheila - Peggy Long
 Mindhom, Tami - Rita Wood
 Mueller, Tracy & Family - Bill & Anita Fleis
 Murdock, Kathy - Hickam Family
 Neville, Margaret - George & Barb Neville
 Park, Jack & Beverly - Choir
 Phillips, Peggy
 Rankin, Steve - Flinau Family
 Reed, Mike - Worthy Family
 Sergent, Edwina - Heidi Gibbs
 Stephens, Judy - Ron & Karon Hicks
 Stevens, Wes & Linda - Mary Ellen Warford
 Swatek, Karen
 Thomas, Spencer - Ginny Wagner Treadway, Amber -
 Debbie Treadway
 Treadway, Debbie
 Whittle, Harold Family - Ferguson Family
 Wood, Victor
 Young, Carole - Sharon Spencer

PRAYER REQUEST (continued)

Nursing Home

Armbruster, Carl
Brinkman, Sylvia
Brooks, Mary
Sutton, Dorothy
Whittom, C L

Military

Baldwin, Michael
Brennecke, Michael - Sue Stillwagon
Hart, Susie - Buschman Family
Hancock, Paul - Strauch Grandson
Hofer, Colby
Kuffel, David - Kuffel Family
Lee, Shawn - Lee Nephew
Max, Daniel - Anway Family
Miller, Sharon
Phillips, Alle
Ryan, Nicholas - VonWolfradt Family
Scatcherd, Steve
Thibeault, Chris & Stephanie - Rich & Loretta Green
Van Winkle, Clinton - Rader Family
Witherspoon, Shawn - Pohl Family

New Beginnings Preschool - Field Trip Day!

Preschoolers went to The Garden Party Pumpkin Patch last Wednesday with parents and teachers. We had great fun finding our way through the maze, playing games in the green house area and taking a hayride to the pumpkin patch. It was funny to see how they chose their pumpkins. Brothers Gio and Sal Mckenna (2 and 4 years old) picked their pumpkins within seconds of hopping off the trailer while others were very meticulous in choosing theirs, inspecting each one closely. After the hayride, some of the little ones jumped in the inflatable maze. Several moms and one dad got to wiggle through the maze as well, which was great entertainment for everyone!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 3rd from 9:00-10:30 at Lake Ozark Christian Church. Our theme will be pumpkins and harvest time.

Fall Fest Party at the Degraffenried Farm

The children from our youth and children's programs, their friends and lots of families came to the DeGraffenried Family Farm to enjoy an afternoon of fall fun. With the smell of camp fire and good food in the air, one immediately felt at home and relaxed. The children started up a game of nerf football while others romped in the field, walked around the pond and played in the dappled sunshine. It was obvious that the children loved the fresh air and room to run.

After a while, we gathered the children in to toss beanbags, paint pumpkins, make beaded necklaces, bracelets and bandannas. Right on schedule, Ms. Vivian rang the dinner bell and everyone prayed and ate together. Following dinner, children and families piled on the trailer for a good 'ole fashioned hayride. When they returned, we roasted marsh-mallows and made s'mores. It was the perfect weather for us and the children truly enjoyed themselves. Ms. Vivian and TA, we hope you know how much your party meant to so many friends, both old and new. We thank you for opening your fields to us and making this traditional party so special. Another thanks to David DeGraffenried for driving families around the farm on the hayride and to all those that made the party come together by moving tables, bringing food, setting up activities, bringing extra chairs, making marsh-mallow roasting sticks, tending the bon-fire, washing dishes and all those other things that make it all come together.

							
October Birthdays							
	Kati Clement	10					
	Trisha Dean	13					
	Donald Shoup	14					
	Sandy Micklewright	15					
	JoAnn Roemerman	18					
	Robert Mason	19					
	Alma Lee Hooker	22					
	Rocky Miller	22					
	Jacob Wade	22					
	Rex Fults	24					
	Peggy Long	24					
	Mickey Baumgartner	25					
	Keegan McHenry	25					
	Jill Ward	26					
	Jamie Coplin	28					
	Nancy Vanosdoll	28					
	Trinety Lyne Fults	31					
							

A Fond Farewell to Rita Wood

There are folks in this world who just make a lasting impression on everyone who has the honor of knowing them. Rita Wood is that kind of person. She is a woman with such strong faith in God and who demonstrates such an uplifting, positive outlook on life that it is contagious. She lives life and loves people and it shows. Though she has suffered great loss in her life, she continues to look at the positives rather than dwell on the negatives. No one hears her complain about the loss of a leg, failing health or aging. Instead, she brightens a room when she enters. She always has a smile on her face and an endearing greeting for everyone. Her poetry tells of life – sometimes with reflection and sometimes with humor, but always with God as the head.

The members of Lake Ozark Christian Church have been blessed with her quick wit, her positive attitude and words of wisdom for many years. It is with sadness that we say not goodbye, but “farewell” to her as she moves into another phase of her life. She is moving to another state to live with her eldest daughter where she, will no doubt, keep the family entertained with her many wonderful stories and brighten their days with her winning smile.

Eighteen LOCC members and friends honored Rita at a luncheon at Philly's Restaurant in Eldon on October 19th. Everyone took a turn sharing a story of how Rita has impacted their life. Some were funny anecdotes (like the fact that her prosthetic leg hinge was among the “missing” due to packing for her move; therefore, she came one legged to the farewell luncheon), some were testimonials to her Christian witness and all were touching reflections of the great lady and friend she is to everyone.

We will miss you Rita and hope to hear from you often. God bless you.

Your LOCC Family




































































Barbara Wright, Rita Wood and Maureen Milligan

CCF

Students are making music so mark your calendars to come see them! Are you curious about our new 'Praise and Worship' Band? If so, don't forget to come watch our children perform their songs in up-coming weeks. The process of starting up an instrumental band has been challenging because we have mostly beginner players but they have taken on the challenge and we are very proud of how far they have come in such a short time. We are also proud of our younger students who represent our Children's Bell Choir, which was started up just last year.

November Birthdays

							
							
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	Sue Branch	1					
	Robert Rittel	1					
	Sarah Stotler Black	2					
	Dena Marie Moore	3					
	Pauline Stanton	4					
	Bill Harry Ward	4					
	Leslie Newell Barnes	5					
	Billie Boyd Clark	7					
	Kathy Murdock	7					
	Ann Tabler	8					
	Bob Martin Higby	11					
	Sue A. Stillwagon	11					
	Robert Butler	13					
	Bill Cline	15					
	Moran Rice	15					
	Tamhra Latshaw	16					
	Bob Long	19					
	Nicholas Cash Kramer	20					
	Jordon Miller	20					
	Peg Ziser	24					
	June Heckel	25					
	Ron Hicks	25					
	Les Milligan	26					
	June Ricks	28					
	Taylor Conley	29					
	Cynthia Rhodes	29					
							

CCF Children ages K-3rd Grade

This group will be singing and playing bells to the song *Do Lord* for the congregation this coming Sunday, October 31st, during the 10:30 service. Parents, please have your children here by 10:15 so we can gather everyone ahead of time and warm up.

CCF Children ages 4th-6th Grade

Students from this age group will be playing instruments and singing the song *Here I Am To Worship* for the congregation Sunday, November 7th at the 10:00 service. Younger CCF students will be invited to come forward and sing the main chorus of this song as well. Please note that this is the first Sunday that our church is only doing one service, which is at 10:00 instead of 10:30. Children should be here by 9:30 so we can rehearse together ahead of time.

New Beginnings Preschool and CCF Dates To Remember! Please Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, November 24th

No CCF due to Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, December 11th

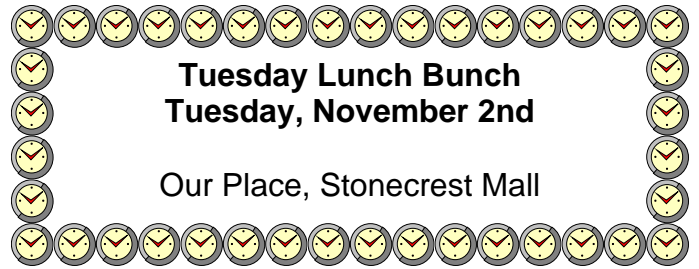
CCF Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal From 9:00-12:00 at LOCC- Pizza and Christmas Parade following!

Sunday, December 12th

CCF Christmas Program! Held during 10:00 Church Service. Details TBA

CWF Health Kits

CWF still needs hand towels, nail clippers, large-tooth combs, and bath-sized bars of soap for our Health Kits. We will be arranging to make up the kits and take them to Columbia for shipment just as soon as we get the supplies. The cost for shipping from there is \$2.00 per bag. We plan to take 100 bags (\$200.00), so anyone who would like to donate money for shipping, please give to any CWF member and tell them it is for shipping for the health kits. Thank you for listening and considering and remembering to help your brothers and sisters in trouble around the world, including the U.S



Tuesday Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, November 2nd

Our Place, Stonecrest Mall

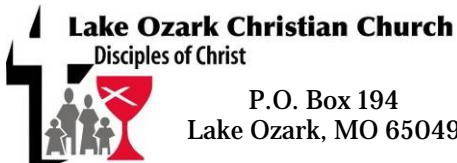
Hope House

The Hope House cart has had a few cans of salmon, tuna, chicken, and corned beef donated and taken to Hope House. The need is great. Can you help? "Can" means "are you able". If you are able, please remember to bring your canned meat to the grocery cart for Hope House.

November Care Connectors



Karen Swatek 374-8855
Velma Kirchner 964-6113



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