



# NEW LIFE NEWS



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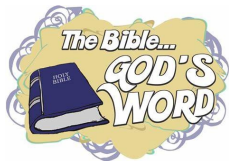
**MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE**

Acts 5:20 "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."



## BIBLE IN A YEAR

We welcome you to join us as we make our way through the bible this year. You will need to read through Romans 11 by November 30.



- Sun 11/5 ~ through Luke 22
- Sun 11/12 ~ through John 12
- Sun 11/19 ~ through Acts 9
- Sun 11/26 ~ through Acts 27

## Serving Like Jesus

One of our recent monthly memory verses spoke about spurring one another onto good deeds. I have seen this in action this month.

One of the causes close to my heart is Pathway Home, our area homeless shelter. I was asked to serve on the board last fall, and since that time have learned so much, especially how homelessness impacts the smallest and most vulnerable people - children.

When the shelter recently became "home" for a family of 8, with three young children in diapers, I asked for help. I was hoping for a few boxes - but my back seat has been full on a weekly basis with diapers, wipes and a huge bag of coats that were specifically requested.

Thank you does not begin to say what I want to, but I am very grateful you see this need, and stay focused on helping this family.

## (Epilogue)

I dropped off the newest batch of diapers at Pathway House. Our church and friends have donated 18 cases of diapers to the shelter over the last month (as well as eight crocheted and knitted hats) and we are meeting their needs.

What I think is very neat is, families of church members have also put in

toward the diaper donating. So people are hearing us share about a need, and being part of the solution. It is special.

Just thought you would like to know.

From Lisa Meyer

## Annual Rummage and Baked Goods Sale

On Friday November 17th from 8am to 4pm and Saturday November 18th from 8am to 3pm, we will host our Fall Rummage and Bake Sale. This year, all proceeds will be split between church ministry groups based on those helping.

One can start bringing donated clean and gently used items to sell on Sunday November 12th. Please place all donated items on the **EAST** end of the gym along the wall. Also, do not bring your baked goods to sell (pies, cookies, brownies, breads, etc.) any earlier than Thursday November 16th.

For those willing to serve, we will need help with organizing items in the evenings of the week of the sale and working the days of the sale. If you would like to help with the setup and/or on the days of the sale, please either sign up on the on the bulletin board list or contact Sherry Stevens at [shebearstevens@gmail.com](mailto:shebearstevens@gmail.com) or Sabra Dessauer at [sabradess@gmail.com](mailto:sabradess@gmail.com).

# What's Happening



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jamie Crouse
- 2 Jennifer Wade
- 3 Brian Johnson
- 4 Maggie Laraia
- 5 Patricia Sardeson
- 9 Don Cone
- 10 Eileen Martz
- 15 Richard Bryan
- 17 Kayla Thompson
- 17 Serenity Westendorf
- 19 Dave Shaw
- 19 Megan Hussmann
- 20 Arykah S
- 20 Patience Starks
- 21 Melissa Blue
- 22 Charlotte Taylor
- 25 Kody Mjelde
- 26 Carolyn Koberstien
- 27 Brett Klawitter
- 29 Janet Karpinski

### Church Board Meeting

November 1st  
@ 7:15PM



### Wednesday Youth Group

November 1  
November 8  
November 15  
~~November 22~~  
~~No Group~~  
November 29

Wednesday night 6PM

Grades k-12!

## Jingle Mingle

December 3, 2022 at 2pm

Women's afternoon with tea, snacks, games, fun & fellowship

Call Sabre Dessauer at 231-499-9979 or email her at [sabradess@gmail.com](mailto:sabradess@gmail.com) to reserve your spot, or, to host and decorate a table.

### The significance of experiencing and knowing God's love 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love never fails. This is a quote from 1 Corinthians 13:8. While 1 Corinthians is considered the "love" chapter, it really does give us a better understanding of what God's love is like. The following is the part of that chapter from verses 4-8: 1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

This really does seem like a lot, because it is. But that said, when we experience God's love, it is not only incredible, but also perhaps beyond part of our understanding. It goes beyond anything we have experienced before. That said, once we do experience it, it is then easier to share it with others. That is because, God wants to not only experience His love, but also share it with others. Let's make sure that "love does not fail".

New Life elder and Chaplain ~ Jerry Kinnamon

### Financial Report

#### Month of September - 2023

Actual Income	\$11,344
Actual Expense	\$19,646
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$8,302</b>

Budgeted Giving	\$17,366
Budgeted Expense	\$19,417
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,051</b>

#### Year to Date - 2023

Actual Income	\$137,416
Actual Expenses	\$152,368
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$14,952</b>

Budgeted Giving	\$156,283
Budgeted Expense	\$158,552
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$2,269</b>

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