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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Melissa James (15), Aisley May (17),

DeDe Bolm (19), Mike Parks (21)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

David Hopkins-d.hopkins@live.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

Nov. 19: Kathryn Cox, Jackie Soto & Neva Trosper
Nov. 26: Branyon & Alana May

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

Nov: Volunteers Needed

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (Sept.-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes
WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 11.15.2026

BIBLE CLASS:	205
AM ASSEMBLY:	215
PM ASSEMBLY:	150
WEDNESDAY:	160
CONTRIBUTION:	$11,505

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ELDERS:
Brett Gerhardt
David Hopkins
Keith Siebert
Mark Speir

PREACHER:
Ross Haffner

ASSOCIATE PREACHER:
Bryce Mayfield

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"OUR GOD, HE IS ALIVE" (JEREMIAH 10:10)

Bryce Mayfield

In the 1960's, there appeared to be a major moral decline in this country. Supreme Court rulings in the Engel v. Vitale (1962) and the Abington School District v. Schempp (1963) cases paved the way for more removal of prayer and Bible out of our public school systems. Books like *The Death of God* (Vahanian, 1961) and *Radical Theology and the Death of God* (Altizer, 1963) were published and became very popular. What seemed to be the lowest valley of this downward trend was when Times Magazine's April 8, 1966 edition was titled "*Is God Dead?*" Inside was an article noting that God seemed less prominent to the American people; it both questioned His existence in their lives and if He even existed at all. Despite this supposed decline in the American people's morality, there were many who stood up for God.

Among these was a man named A.W. Dicus. Dicus was a very accomplished man; he was one of the original inventors of the automobile turn signal and head of the physics department at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute for 20 years. Despite all this man had done as an inventor and teacher, one could argue that he is most famous for a hymn he penned in 1966. In response to a country that believed God was dead, He wrote, "...There is a God, He is alive, in Him we live, and we survive; from dust our God created man, He is our God, the great I AM." The hymn "Our God, He is Alive" would become famous all over the world and serve as an excellent source of teaching and encouragement.

Let us have the faith of brethren like A.W. Dicus, who, no matter what the world said, proclaimed that our God is ALIVE! Jeremiah would say, "The LORD is the true God; He is the living God…" (Jeremiah 10:10). Friends, God has left us evidence of His existence and active nature in this world and in His Word (Psalm 19:1; 2 Timothy 3:16,17; Hebrews 4:12). May we never fail to see and serve the one and only living God.

November 15, 2026

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;."

Titus 2:11-12

WORSHIP	MORNING	EVENING
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Jeremy Cessac	Jeremy Cessac
PRAYER	Jeremy Cessac	
SONG DIRECTOR	Alan Putnam	Wade French
PRAYER	Bill Siebert	Dennis Buck
SCRIPTURE	Seth Gibson	
POWERPOINT	Logan Cessac	Logan Cessac
SERMON	Essential to Salvation	"Why did my Savior Come to Earth?"
SCRIPTURE	Titus 2:11-14	
	Ross Haffner	Bryce Mayfield
LORD'S SUPPER	Michael Baker David Hopkins Isaac Jobes Bill Garnett Harrell Moffett Bryce Mayfield Gary Goodpaster Gerald Smith David Crouchet Jonathan Smith	Michael Baker Bryce Mayfield
CLOSING PRAYER	Adolphus Wells	Branyon May

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox , Tom Hanks,
Martha Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Clarence Whetstone

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: YOUTH PROGRAM

We have many opportunities for our youth throughout the year for study, fellowship, edification and benevolence.

- Host a devotional
- Fund activities
- Pray for our youth

COORDINATORS:
Bryce Mayfield
Mark Speir

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:	9:30 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
MONDAY:	6:30 PM	CWS Chapel & Bible Class
TUESDAY:	10:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Classes
	12:00 PM	Monthly Luncheon
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 PM	Bible Class & Devotional Songs: **Charley Cauley** Devotional: **Charley Elliot** Prayer: **Tyberius Tooley** PowerPoint: **Logan Cessac**
THURSDAY:	7:00 PM	CONNECT Friendsgiving

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- McKenna Putnam's Baby Shower (15th)
- CWS Chapel & Bible Class (16th & 30th)
- Monthly Luncheon (17th)
- CONNECT Friendsgiving (19th)
- Stump the Preacher (29th)