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Psalm 56:3

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THRIVE YOUTH CORNER



In the month of October the youth learned how to live under God’s blessing by following the Law. As a follow up to learning about the Ten Commandments, we started the month looking at Moses and the children of Israel attempting to embrace God’s law as they journeyed towards the promised land. The following week, we looked at the judges of Israel. We saw how the people of Israel would thrive when they lived under the command of righteous judges and how when the judges died, they would return to idols and lawlessness. During our final week on this topic, we examined how Jesus not only fulfilled the Law, but He also made it even more difficult. We all heard Pastor Gary recently discuss how Christians err when they condemn or justify themselves solely based on their performance; their adherence to the Law. Romans 3:20 says that the Law brings the knowledge of sin, and sin is any time we “miss the mark” falling short of God’s character. We hope this practical teaching inspires a different way of thinking about God’s Law as being just the beginning to the way of true freedom by walking in the Spirit.

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CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED
TODAY

November 3

The church office will be closed on this day as most of the personnel will be attending the prophetic school.

November 23

There will be no Wednesday night service due to being the day before Thanksgiving.

NO
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SERVICE

Thanksgiving Lunch November 20



Save the date for our annual meal at New Life directly following the service.

Band of Brothers Clay Shoot November 12, 8:15 am



Meet at the Worship Center, the cost is \$42, and you will need to bring your shotgun and enough 7.5-8 shot for a hundred clays. Carts are available to rent and lunch will be after the shoot. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. See Dave Thompson for more information.

November 19, 2:30 pm, Ekern/ Carlson Wedding

The families of Gabe and Hannah invite you to join them to celebrate their wedding located at the Worship Center, with a reception to follow at Celina K of C Hall. If you will be attending, we ask that you please RSVP no later than November 6, by signing up at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer. This couple is registered at Amazon.com



November 23-27



The church offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 28, at 9:00 am.

November 6, 10:00 am Dennis Cramer



Be sure to join us for this special prophetic service. Come prepared to hear the Word of the Lord and invite a friend!



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6!

Don't forget to set your clock back!



Operation Christmas Child

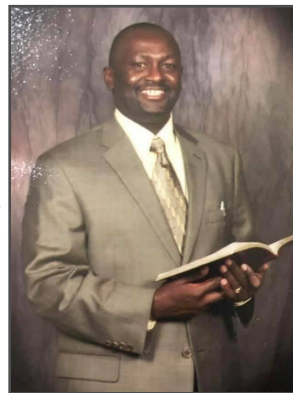
We are now collecting items for this mission. Please help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack, or pack your own box, OR both! You can find the list of donation ideas at the Welcome Center desk at the church. There is a basket in the foyer to drop your donated items in. Please have your items/boxes in by November 16.

GUEST SPEAKER FROM KENYA

Sharon Long

We want to welcome our guest speaker, Pastor Reuben Kyule Kawinzi, from Nairobi, Kenya, who will be ministering to us on Wednesday, November 9, at 7:00 pm. Pastor Reuben is a dear friend to Steve and Sharon Long, who have known him since the 90's. Reuben is married to his lovely wife, Margaret, and they have two sons, Dennis and Wesley.

Pastor Reuben grew up Roman Catholic, but was greatly influenced by his late grandfather, a Spirit-filled minister and church founder who on Reuben's life at a young age. Pastor Reuben was saved Holy Spirit while in high school, and baptized in the U.S. International in Pennsylvania, David Wilkerson. Pastor Reuben then returned to Kenya serving as an evangelist and overseer. Reuben is the Overseer and Bishop of Disciples Temple Church in Eastleigh, a predominately Muslim suburb of Nairobi. He started this church in 1993, and has been pastoring there for over 29 years.



Pastor Reuben has traveled throughout Africa, including Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Malawi, and Uganda holding crusades in open air meetings, and has been involved in multiple feeding programs across Kenya. Pastor Reuben also has planted many churches throughout Africa. Please join us on this evening to hear about the Lord's work in East Africa.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 6, 5 - 7 pm
Discipleship 3: November 13, 8:00 - 9:15 am



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Ashley Driggs

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. In the summer of 1993, Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham received a call from a man in England asking if he'd be willing to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in war-torn Bosnia. Franklin asked his friend to help and within weeks, they had 11,000 shoeboxes lining their hallways.

Due to their generosity and additional gifts from Canada, Samaritan's Purse sent 28,000 shoebox gifts to children in the Balkans that Christmas. Through these gifts, it was communicated to children and their families what the angel said to the shepherds about Jesus' birth: "I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10, ESV).

Every year since, Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the

world. Since 1993, more than 198 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox.

Seeking to follow Jesus' command to "make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19), they have trained over 1.5 million volunteers from many congregations to teach *The Greatest Journey*, the dynamic follow-up discipleship course for shoebox recipients.

In 2021 alone, more than 10.5 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts were collected throughout 12



countries. Together, Operation Christmas Child and their partners, are working to see "a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9-10).

Your participation is much appreciated to make this mission a success. You can help by bringing in NEW gift items for the children to pack boxes, pack your own box as a family, OR both! There is a basket in the foyer for your donations. Please have all items / boxes turned in by November 16.