

First Baptist Communiqué

St. Johns, Michigan

November/December 2018

November/December Events

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**UPCOMING CHURCH
ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE
END OF THE YEAR**
Be sure to mark your calendars.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Thanksgiving Service -- Evening Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
No Activities



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
*A Special Christmas Presentation
"Voices of Christmas" -- Evening Service*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
*Sunday School Christmas Program -- Evening Service
Please note: The S.S. Christmas Program Practice will be
Saturday, Dec. 8th, 9-11AM.*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
*AM Service
No Sunday School & No Evening Service*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
*AM Service
No Sunday School & No Evening Service*



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service -- 6PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
No Activities

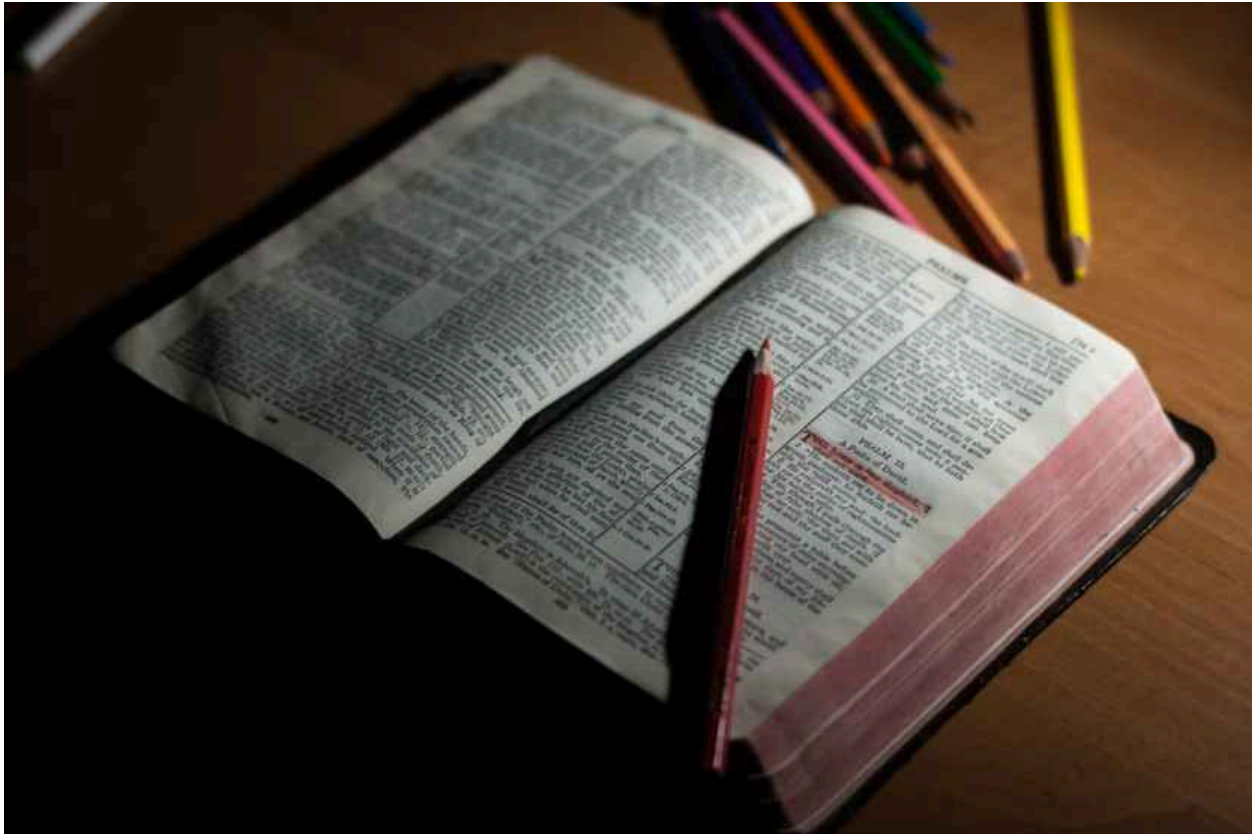


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
*AM Service
No Sunday School & No Evening Service*

25 Bible Reading Tips

by [David Qaoud](#) | Filed under: [Bible](#)

Looking for some Bible reading tips? Below you can find 25 of them.



In no particular order:

1. Use a Bible reading plan. Here's some to [check out](#).
2. Read your Bible even when you don't feel like it.
3. Don't get down on yourself if you skip a devotional time.
4. Read your Bible with others to learn more in community.
5. Don't skip devotional Bible reading for Christian books.
6. Use a commentary. Check out this post on how to find the [best commentaries](#).
7. Ask a godly mentor about his or her Bible reading methods.
8. The best way to increase your faith in the Bible is not by reading books about the Bible, but by actually reading the Bible. So read it.
9. Don't avoid [the Old Testament](#)

there.

10. Don't avoid Revelation — it's more encouraging than you think.
11. Use a study Bible. I like the [ESV Study Bible](#).
12. Use a Bible reading app.
13. Use your best energy for your Bible reading time.
14. Don't mistake a desire to read the Bible for actually reading the Bible. Desire is great, but it doesn't mean much if it doesn't lead to action.
15. That said, struggle with desire? Pray and ask God for help.
16. If you've struggled with Bible reading in 2017, don't wait until 2018 to start reading. Start today.
17. Meditate on what you read after you read it.
18. Learn from [Andy Naselli](#): listen to your Bible, read one book in one sitting, and read without any chapter or verse references.
19. Pick one book of the Bible and read it over, and over, and over again. You'll be surprised how much more you see in one book when you read it 10 times as opposed to once.
20. Pray before, during, and after you read. Pray for [these things](#).
21. Don't become self-righteous because of your Bible knowledge. Your Bible tells you that your Bible knowledge shouldn't make you self-righteous, but grateful, loving, and humble.
22. Share what you learn about the Bible with others.
23. Read what Augustine, Calvin, Spurgeon, and other dead guys said about the Bible in the past to inspire you in the present.
24. Be sure to practice good interpretation methods to avoid misunderstanding.
25. Never stop reading. As Charles Spurgeon once said, "Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the Book widens and deepens with our years."



About David Qaoud

Thanks for reading! I'm David. And this is my personal blog. I'm a husband, writer, and MDiv student at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, MO. Most importantly, however, I am a follower of Jesus Christ. [Learn more>](#)

Local Evangelism Follow Up Ideas

Sometimes we spend the month of October thinking about the topic of evangelism, but fail to actually make any changes to our daily behavior. We all do it... I think its part of our fallen, human nature. Here is a list of ideas that are achievable without making any dramatic changes to our schedules and lives; yet they could have a dramatic impact on the eternal lives of our friends, neighbors, loved ones and community. Don't be overwhelmed trying to apply EVERY one of these ideas to your life... Pick one and start there! As it becomes a habit, part of your normal routine and flow of life, perhaps you can add something else in the future. We'd love to hear about your success stories! And we'd be glad to laugh together if you have a colossal failure! Because remember, ultimately, it's a God thing when people come to Christ!

- Take time to share a gospel story with your own children or grandkids, our church library has a great selection!

Give appropriate tracts to friends, family members, and co-workers. Pray about what tract might reach a specific person.

- Pray that God would give you opportunities to share you faith today and then be on the lookout for Him to answer that prayer.
- Review your personal testimony about how you came to Christ – Don't be afraid to share your testimony. Consider joining the church and sharing yours publicly if you haven't yet!
- Commit to mastering a gospel presentation by the end of next month. PRACTICE!
- Find an appropriate way today to let someone know you are a Christian.
- Talk about Christian ideas in a book, movie, or music in daily situations. Or something you're learning at church/small group/etc.
- Share a link to a great sermon that you've hear recently to your Facebook or twitter feed.
- Notice the 1st time visitors in church this week. Say hello. Make a step to get to know them.
- Find a place to serve in the community so that you are in regular contact with unchurched people.
- Send a note of encouragement to someone; perhaps a single mom and remind her of God's love and provision or someone who recently lost a loved one.
- Pray for all the people on your street to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Use google satellite to make a prayer map!
- Then... When was the last time you visited your neighbor? Make it a point to do so again soon. If an opportunity arises, talk to them about church and invite them to come next Sunday.

“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

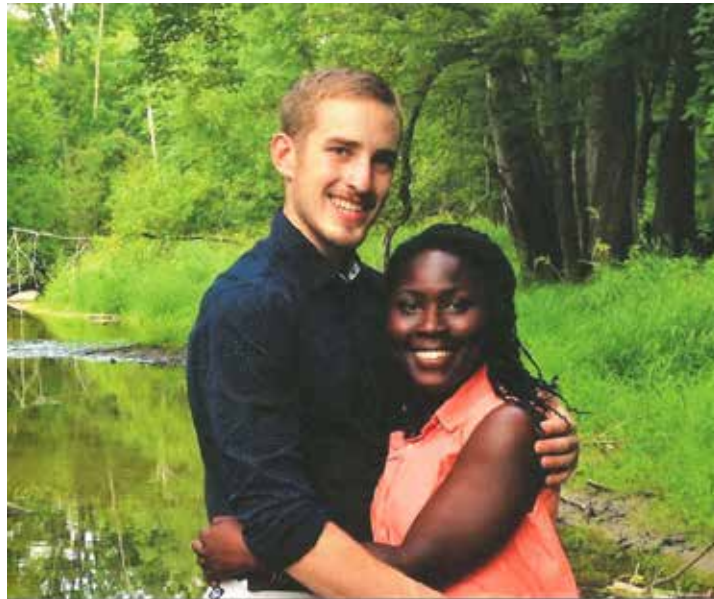
At our deacons meeting on August 15th, 2013 the pastors/elders and deacons voted to approve a new Conflict of Interest Policy. While the new policy will, over the years, only apply to a few people in our congregation, it is a model policy that has been highly recommended by Christian legal associations and other churches. It ensures that every matter of church business is conducted in an above board manner with no appearance of any unethical behavior.

A conflict of interest occurs when someone in church leadership or their family member(s) appear to gain an unfair advantage in the way that the church business is conducted. For example, let's suppose that one of the deacons has a son whose business is roofing and siding, and he has placed a bid on a roofing and siding job the church is having done. If it is the deacons' responsibility to award the project the deacon whose son has placed the bid should voluntarily remove himself from all discussions about the awarding of the bid and especially from the final vote. His inclusion in the discussions or final vote could appear to be a conflict of interest. The removal of the deacon from the discussion and vote will be duly noted in the official deacon minutes.

Another example: let's suppose that one of the pastors, elders, deacons, or missions committee members has a son or daughter who is heading to the mission field and is being considered for financial support from our church. The pastor, elder, deacon, or missions committee member in question should voluntarily remove himself/herself from all discussions and subsequent votes on their son or daughter. That would include the missions committee meetings, deacons meetings, and the final congregational vote. Again, the voluntary removal of the person will be noted in the missions committee meeting minutes and the deacons meeting minutes.

If you would like a copy of the formal policy you can obtain one from the church office. Also, a book on this subject that is highly recommended by the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches is *Doing Right While Doing Good* by Kevin Vanderground and Kenneth Bickel.

David & Anna would like to invite you to their wedding.
There will be a sign up sheet at the Information Area beginning Sunday, November 11th.



Together with their families



David & Marie Anne

invite you to celebrate their wedding

December 29, 2018 St. Johns, MI



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Snyder
and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Slanwa
invite you to the wedding of their children

David & Marie Anne

at First Baptist Church of St. Johns, Michigan
on December twenty-ninth, two thousand and eighteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon.

~Light reception to follow~

Please RSVP at:
theknot.com/us/marieanne-and-david
or call 269-888-1118 by December 1, 2018



Beacon of Hope Update

Calling all deer hunters!

Are you a hunter who needs to make space in your freezer for this year's hunt? Are you willing to "bag a buck for Beacon?" Beacon of Hope needs you! Beacon accepts donations of professionally-processed venison. Contact Karen Leif to make delivery arrangements.

Beacon of Hope Presentation Follow-up

If you want any of the Beacon Bible studies for your own use, there are some available in the workroom in the church. Or you can stop by Beacon on a Tuesday or contact Karen Leif.

Community Conversation on Homelessness will be held Monday, November 12 at Agro-Liquid from 6 – 8 p.m. No RSVP required! Just come!

Critical Need for Women Advisors

If you are an adult member of First Baptist you can:

- ✓ Impact your community for Christ!
- ✓ Experience the blessing of helping someone understand the Bible!
- ✓ Help women become committed disciples of Jesus!

If the Lord is working on your heart about becoming an Advisor, stop by Beacon any Tuesday evening to learn more or contact Karen Leif

Changes for Christmas

Beacon will not be having special Christmas shopping for participants this year. But if you would like to bless participants this Christmas, please consider buying these items for the Learn & Earn store: crockpots, pot and pan sets, men's gloves, coffee pots, and queen-size bedding.



College and Career Ministry
November-December Schedule

If you're post high school, 20's- 30's and desire to grow with a community of believers, College & Career Ministry is for you!

Supper/Bible Study Nights

7:00 pm 2141 W. Centerline Rd (Davis home)

Thurs., Nov. 8

Thurs., Dec. 13

Come enjoy supper, be challenged and encouraged as we worship and study the Bible together. Mark your calendars! Bring a friend!



Library News
Check it Out!

"Help Wanted— A male or female volunteer is needed to check books out 2 Sunday mornings a month in your church library. Books are checked out using an old-fashioned card system. This is a long term position, but the hours are brief, about 30 to 40 minutes after morning service the first and second Sundays each month. Training will be given. Please contact Kendel Darragh at library@stjohnsfbc.com."

You can find any of our books in Tiny Cat, Your Library's catalog at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/FBCSaintJohns>.

As always, come on in, and check it out!



The Mighty O.A.K.S.

A Carry-in luncheon is planned for the Mighty O.A.K.S. November get together on Tuesday, November 13th, at 12 noon in the church gym. Please bring a dish to pass. Tableware and beverages will be provided.

If you are 55 years or older, we would like to invite you to join us at noon in the gym. We always have great food, good time of fellowship and a short program.

Because Veterans Day is in November, we would like to recognize the Veterans in the group. Jim Rademacher will be our speaker - his message: Vietnam: A Blessing From God. Jim will be telling how his serious injuries from enemy gunfire in Vietnam, led to his Salvation years later.

If you purchased tickets for the **MI/OH Christmas Choir Concert** on Sunday, November 18th, at 3:00pm in Holt, MI, and you want to car pool, meet in the south church parking lot at 2:00pm.

Looking ahead to December. . . .

Begin your Christmas preparations with us at our catered luncheon on **Tuesday, December 11th, at 12 noon, in the church gym**. The meal will consist of 2 meats, potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert, coffee and lemonade.

Watch the bulletin for more information and when to sign up.

FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY

The 2019 Phone Directories are available at the Information Area in the Foyer.



Births in the Church Family

Congratulations to Scott & Stacey Hopkins on the birth of their daughter, June Ellory. June was born on Sunday, October 14, 2018. She weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz.



Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our deepest gratefulness to Pastor Tim for doing our Mom's and Grandma's funeral service and for so graciously extending to us the use of the church as well as the providing of a funeral dinner. And thank you to Pastor Mike and Pastor Chad for their kindness in helping with music, technical needs, and the video.

We want to express our deepest gratefulness to our whole church family for all your prayers, cards, expressions of heartfelt sympathy, and for the Gideon Bibles given in Mom's memory. Everything has meant so much!

And in addition, a special thank you to Pam Snyder for all she did in coordinating the funeral dinner. And also a special thank you to all who provided food and helped with serving the dinner. It truly was a tremendous blessing!

With Deepest Gratefulness,
Ron & Jill Keilen and family

We want to express our sincere gratefulness to Pastor Ron and Pam for visiting Mom (and Grandma) while she was in the hospital and for so caringly checking in on us during her final days! It was a true comfort and encouragement and meant so much to each one of us!

With Our Deepest Gratefulness,
Ron & Jill Keilen and family

Thank you to Evelyn Peterson for your decades of cheerful service in the church library.

A whole generation of readers has grown up under your guidance and has learned that there is entertainment as well as helpful information available at the library.

Thank you for your years of work, aiding Christians to grow in faith and maturity.

Best wishes in your busy "retirement",
Kendel Darragh

What a surprise and shock! My grandchildren never gave me a clue to what they were planning, but what a nice surprise.

I just want to thank all my dear church family who came to see me on my 95th birthday. What a blessing!

Thanks to all who sent cards and gifts. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

God Bless You All,
Mary Poling



MISSIONS NEWS

BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

On October 16th, there were six ladies present. We filled 58 ditty bags for Youth Haven Ranch, finished tying one quilt, and tied another. We thank all who help us with supplies for our projects. We can always use washcloths, combs, toothbrushes, and people to sew at home. Because of the holidays we will not be meeting in November and December. **Our next meeting will be on January 15th, at 9:30 AM.** We can always use your hands. Bring your lunch and join our fellowship after the work is done. For more information...call Dee Chapman at 640-2704.

MISSIONS CLOSET

Thanks for your gifts to the closet.
Suggestions for the closet: dish drying mats, bath towel sets, and men's / women's socks.

MAILINGS IN OCTOBER

Mailings : Shelly and Craig Schafer, Becky Kerr, Morse Girls, and Deb Collins

Boxes delivered to Morse's and Reava's.

LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION

Below is a list of some items the Mission can use at this time. Please place your donated items in the yellow container in Classroom #13 located in the lower level:

Men's Body Wash (full size)
Men's Body Wash (full size)
Kleenex (individual packets)
Lotion (full size)

Combs and Brushes
Socks
Slippers
Twin Blade Razors

Deoderant
Underwear
Men's Undershirts



NOVEMBER

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Glenn & Becky Kerr

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Grand Rapids, MI 49507

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Email: bkerr@biblesint.org and gkerr@biblesint.org

Mission Agency: Baptist Mid-Missions,
serving with Bibles International

Ministry: Bible translation

Becky: 6/14/51

Glenn: 11/05/49

Married: 7/06/74

Children: **Aaron:** married to Jen

Joel: married to Emily

Rachel: married to Josh Piland

Becky grew up in northern Minnesota in a Christian family. She became a Christian at age seven while her mom was reading her a missionary story. She used her gifts in music in the mission church they were a part of and was baptized there. She attended one year at Bethel College in St. Paul, then transferred to Bob Jones University, where she met Glenn.

Glenn's parents were not Christians when they married near Jackson, Michigan. When they moved to New Jersey, they started attending a Presbyterian church and six months later put their faith in Christ. Glenn received the Lord at age three. After Glenn's junior year of high school, he told the Lord he would be willing to do with his life whatever the Lord wanted. He majored in music, minored in German, and also studied Greek.

After Glenn and Becky married, Glenn pastored in Spartanburg and Simpsonville, South Carolina. In 1978 they moved to Wisconsin where Glenn received a master's degree in Hebrew & Semitic Studies at the University of Wisconsin. They both were committed to missions in their younger years; however, the Lord continued to say "not now." After 17 years of marriage they moved to Michigan, where God called them to missionary service with Bibles International. Bible translation has been their vision and desire and what they have prepared for since their teen years. They have just completed their 23rd year with Bibles International (BI).

Becky has been part of BI's stewardship department. Because of severe problems in their daughter's family, Becky and Glenn assumed custody of two of their grandchildren in April 2017, Micaiah and Jase Piland. Micaiah is 4 and Jase is almost 3. As a result of this, Becky's involvement with BI has been curtailed greatly, but she still travels with Glenn whenever time and money allow.

Glenn's work includes producing tools to use in translation work, helping translators, and helping those checking translations. BI has many projects going on throughout the world. Glenn is involved in the professional development of each consultant, making sure they have the tools they need to do their job, as well as appropriate computer and software training.

Glenn works with several translation teams each year. Each verse that the translators have translated is checked against the original Greek or Hebrew. This involves lots of travel to distant places, mostly in French-speaking Africa but also to countries in Asia, South America, and even Europe. Bibles International has been blessed to publish New Testaments and complete Bibles for many people groups and is constantly taking on new projects once others are finished.

DECEMBER

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

CARL & LORI KRESGE

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Grand Rapids, MI 49525
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Missions Agency: SEND International

Ministry: Eurasia Regional Director; administrative oversight, pastoral care, planning, strategy

Carl: 4/29/58

Lori: 2/26/60

Married: 5/18/79

Children:

Sarah: 3/2/81

Rachel: 10/28/82

Angie: 7/4/86

Carl was born in St. Johns and grew up on a farm near Perrinton, MI with his parents, Stan and Helen Kresge, and his 7 brothers and sisters. He was saved as a young child, strongly influenced by their family's Bible reading times and prayer before bedtime. Carl met Lori at First Baptist in St. Johns in the junior high youth group. Neither of them dated anyone else; after 4 years of dating they were married, between Carl's junior and senior year of college.

Lori was born in Carson City, MI to parents Willard and Marilyn Goldman and grew up in St. Johns. She has one brother. She was taken to church from birth, but at a communion service when she was 5, she wasn't allowed to participate and wanted to know why. She was told she needed to be saved first, and her mom led her to the Lord at age 5. She was baptized at First Baptist in St. Johns when she was 8 or 9. She was active in the youth group and benefited greatly from the teaching and preaching she heard. Ministry in music was also a big part of her spiritual growth.

Carl graduated from Fulton High School, and then from Cornerstone University with a B.A. in religion and a minor in speech, and later from Grand Rapids Theological Seminary with an M.Div. in Christian Education. Carl assisted in the ministry at First Baptist in St. Johns for a year and was associate pastor at North Park Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, MI for 10 years, assuming that would be his life work.

In 1991, a missionary speaker challenged their church to raise money for a church building in the former Soviet Union. That began a sister-church relationship with a congregation in Zaporozhye, Ukraine, which led to an invitation to send a team to help with construction. Carl was asked to lead that group headed for Zaporozhye. Later that year, SEND International asked him to lead another church, First Baptist of St. Johns, on a missions trip to their sister church in Klintsi, Russia, which he did in 1994.

In the spring of 1994, Carl attended a Moody Pastors' Conference. One of the speakers, Bruce Wilkinson, began his message with, "I'm here to talk some of you pastors into moving to Russia for a year." That began a process of wrestling with God and wondering if He would want that for his family. Later that year he resigned his position at North Park and Carl and Lori moved with their three daughters (ages 14, 12, and 9) to Khabarovsk for a one-year assignment with SEND International, teaching at a Bible college and helping administratively with SEND's new team in Far East Russia. When they returned to Michigan in December 1995, Carl anticipated stepping back into pastoral ministry, and was seriously considering serving as assistant pastor here at First Baptist. However, SEND asked him to serve as Director for HarvesTime Response, a five-year program from 1996-2000, mobilizing resources for Russia and Ukraine. Carl and Lori joined SEND, and he took the position. In 1999 Carl became Deputy Regional Director for Eurasia, and shortly thereafter Eurasia Regional Director.

Carl's major responsibility is overseeing SEND's work in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. He works closely with field leadership in developing leadership, setting and implementing vision, ensuring that effective membership care is taking place, and addressing challenges on the field. He works out of his home in Grand Rapids, travels to the International Office in Farmington periodically, and travels to Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan several times each year. Lori serves SEND on the Women's Ministry Team and spends significant time teaching, encouraging Eurasia missionary women, and serving in music ministry. They continue involvement at North Park Baptist Church. God has blessed them with three daughters and sons-in-law, plus 11 grandchildren.

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR

Thurs., Nov. 1	Mentoring Moms--6:30pm (Cheri Kresge's Home)
Fri., Nov. 2	Elders Meeting--7:00am (Office Level-Conference Room)
Sat., Nov. 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn clocks BACK one hour!!
Sun., Nov. 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends! Communion -- AM Service Pastor Tim -- PM Service
Mon., Nov. 5	NO Shuffleboard NO Men's Basketball
Tues., Nov. 6	2018 Elections -- Please Vote!!
Wed., Nov. 7	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Childrens Wing) 24/7-Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1) Bible Institute Class -- 6:30pm (Lower Level-Adult Classrooms) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Nov. 8	Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Classroom #2) College and Career Bible Study -- 7:00pm (Jim & Debi Davis' Home)
Sun., Nov. 11	Pastor Chad Konieczny, Persecuted Church -- PM Service World Missions Prayer Meeting -- After PM Service (Lower Level-Classroom #13)
Mon., Nov. 12	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Nov. 13	Mighty O.A.K.S. -- 12:00pm (Gym)
Wed., Nov. 14	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Childrens Wing) 24/7-Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1) Bible Institute Class -- 6:30pm (Lower Level-Adult Classrooms) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)
Fri., Nov. 16	Widow/Single Ladies Brunch -- 10:30am (Kay Schmidtman's Home)
Sun., Nov. 18	Car Pool to the MI/OH Christmas Choir Concert -- 2:00pm (south parking lot) Thanksgiving Service -- PM Service
Mon., Nov. 19	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Nov. 21	NO Regular Activities
Thurs., Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day -- Church Offices Closed
Fri., Nov. 23	Church Offices Closed
Sun., Nov. 25	Pastor Tim Knaus -- PM Service
Mon., Nov. 26	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Nov. 28	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Childrens Wing) 24/7-Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)



BIRTHDAYS

01	KJ Carpenter	12	Mckenna Briggs Asher Halfmann Shane Kidd	20	Diane Boughton
04	Ruth Hills Christian Mead Averlin West	13	Gail Perez	21	David Carpenter
05	Cheryl Bouchey Lisa Crandall Willard Goldman Lyla Hopkins Jill Loznak	14	Jesse Dieterly Linda Patton	22	Cindy Kennedy David Snyder
07	Heath Miller	15	Al Goward	24	Joseph Iung
08	Kemuel Feldpausch Sophia Nichols	17	Arthur Farr	26	Sue Mullikin Dick Woodhams
09	Janelda Fish John Hazle Judy Miller	18	Zachary Rosendale Stuart Thomas Sara Zamarron	27	Dawn Baker Jane Cyrus Karen Leif
10	Darlene Dutcher Nate Feldpausch Annie Iung Wayne Studer	19	Levi Bancroft Sherry Nichols Bernadette Richardson Rick Robbe Susan Studer	28	Harold Green
11	Naomi Fore Kallie Knaus Julius Motz Fran Whitlock			30	Jim Rosbury



CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 2	Communion -- AM Service “Voices of Christmas” -- PM Service
Mon., Dec. 3	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men’s Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 5	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children’s Wing) 24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Bible Institute Class -- 6:30pm (Lower Level-Adult Classroom)
Thurs., Dec. 6	Deacons’ Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8) Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Cindy Painter’s Home)
Fri., Dec. 7	Elders’ Meeting -- 8:00am (Office Level-Conference Room)
Sat., Dec. 8	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice -- 9-11am (Auditorium)
Sun., Dec. 9	Sunday School Christmas Program -- PM Service
Mon., Dec. 10	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men’s Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Dec. 11	Mighty O.A.K.S. Christmas Luncheon--12noon (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 12	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children’s Wing) 24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Auditorium) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Dec. 13	Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Conference Room)
Sun., Dec. 16	AM Service Only NO Sunday School NO Evening Service
Mon., Dec. 17	Shuffleboard -- 10am (Gym) Men’s Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Dec. 19	AWANA -- 6:30pm (Children’s Wing) 24/7 - Jr. High -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing) Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Auditorium) High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm (Youth Wing)
Sun., Dec. 23	AM Service Only NO Sunday School NO Evening Service
Mon., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve -- NO Shuffleboard, NO Men’s Basketball Christmas Eve Candlelight Service -- 6PM
Tues., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Church Office Closed
Wed., Dec. 26	No Activities
Sun., Dec. 30	AM Service Only NO Sunday School NO Evening Service
Mon., Dec. 31	New Years Eve -- NO Shuffleboard, NO Men’s Basketball

December BIRTHDAYS

01	John Kresge	13	Leon Mills	26	Jim Cyrus Ted Herig
02	Michelle Beck Hannah Robbe Kelly West	14	Cheri Kresge	27	Ed Lamb Sarah Wood
03	Gabe Morse Dennis Wood	15	David Cook Evelyn Crandall	28	Betty Knapp
04	Hunter Beck Dawn Benson Isaac Davis	16	Jason Holben Payton Knaus Reagan Knaus	29	Kaleb Peterson Pat Walker
05	Barb Horton Caleb Morse Tom Shaulis Nick VanZee	18	Holli Bishop Evangeline Morse Kaylee VanZee	30	Scott Henning
06	Jeff Burnham Madison Schmidtmann	19	Nyra Bargerion	31	Paige Feldpausch Sharon Moinet Jill Sherman
08	Kirk Alexander John Beck Natalie Feldpausch	20	Glen Reava		
09	Jim Ashenfelter Darla Eilert Dawn Gudbrandson Rick McCune	21	Pastor Tim Knaus Mason Miller		
10	Sheri Lounds Jeanne Wynkoop	22	Ermina McKay Rebekah Painter		
12	David Eilert Mindy Miller	23	Neil Foster		
		24	Malcolm Borden Kelsey Dollarhite Joshua Pagels		
		25	Keith Barrett Joann Shaulis		