CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

I was at a time of fellowship with other pastors and church leaders a couple of weeks ago and I was bragging on our church and the Bluff Park community as a whole. He asked if we were having a "Fall Festival". Their church has a huge one every year. I told him that we didn't because there wasn't a need for my more Fall Festivals. The churches round us are larger and can do tremendous events like that… and…do kids really need more candy?

But I told him that we chose to focus on two community events that, not only can we do, but we can do well. He had heard about both events but didn't know exactly what they are. I explained Grace on the Bluff and he was impressed that we put together such an event that truly helped people with needs. It is a wonderful ministry.

Then I told him about Lights on the Bluff. You know what amazed him the most? That a church our size could make it happen. The hard work, tremendous effort, and the variety of activities and food are almost impossible for a smaller church to handle. Now, this is where I got to brag on you guys. And I told him that it was even getting better. We have built something that the community looks forward to and we strive to make it better.

He didn't ask, but I've had many folks ask "how many members have you gained from the Lights on the Bluff?". None. Not that I know of. But the event tells the community that we are here, that we care about them, and it gives them an opportunity to meet our wonderful church family in a casual community event. So, pray hard for Lights on the Bluff and when the time comes, be ready to volunteer. It is definitely hard work…but it is worth it.

Say good things about your Savior and His Church on the Bluff

Bro. Tony

Upcoming Events

November:

- ◊ 1st: Time Change: Fall Back
- ◊ 6th : Card Making Class
- ◊ 8th: Bluff Perk & Family Council
- ◊ 11th: Business Meeting
- ◊ 14th: Fill Bags for Christmas Parade
- ◊ 15th: Return OCC Boxes
- ◊ 22nd: Decorate for Christmas & Poinsettia Deadline
- ◊ 25th: No Fellowship Meal/Service
- ◊ 29th: Hanging of the Green

Weekly:

Sundays

Bible Study -	9:00 AM
Worship -	10:00 AM

Wednesdays

Bible Study & Prayer -	6:30 PM
Choir Practice -	7:15 PM

Office Hours
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

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The Beauty of Christmas

Help beautify our sanctuary for the holiday season!

You can purchase a poinsettia for the 2026 Season in honor or memory of a loved one.

Cost: $16 per poinsettia

Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 22

Forms: Turn into the church office (one order form per poinsettia)

All poinsettias will be displayed starting at our Hanging of the Green service on Nov. 29.

Grab an order form in the church office or lobby to place your order!

Happy Birthday!

NOVEMBER

3 Joshua Burg
5 Angie Barber
8 John Ramsey
11 Hammy Jordan
11 Dale Ulmer
13 Vicki Gandy
25 Teresa Colin
30 Mason Zimmer

Christmas CANDY Collection

Now through Nov. 29

Please donate peppermints and candycanes for our Bluff Park Christmas Parade float!

Donation boxes will be located at the front and back entrances.

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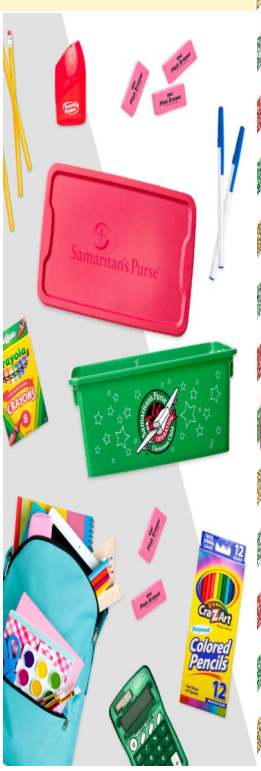
For more information, please see Natalie

It's All About Jesus!

Samaritan's Purse
Helping in Jesus' Name

Pack a Shoebox

In *November*, whoever is interested may pack as many shoeboxes as they wish. The shoeboxes are distributed internationally by Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are furnished. If you are interested in participating in Christmas Shoeboxes, let Hart Felder know.



LETTER

Write a letter to include in your shoebox gift!

Join us in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, to pack bags for the Bluff Park Christmas Parade!

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