CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day." (Genesis 1:1-5 NIV)

Daylight Savings Time is based on a rudimentary truth: If you get up an hour earlier than usual, you can do more before sunset. A novel idea? No. Only common sense. Ask farmers what difference Daylight Savings Time (DST) makes in their work. In the early 1970's a farmer supposedly called the local TV station to complain that the extra hour of sunlight was killing his tomatoes!

Of course there is no extra hour of sunlight. Days, hours, and minutes are merely mankind's management of God's gift and purpose of night and day. Humans need the micromanagement of time: it brings order. But nature? God's handiwork there is both beautiful and amazing. We can divide a day up into 86,400 seconds (if my math is correct) and the leaves will still turn colors when they get ready, the fruit will appear on the trees and bushes at the perfect time, and my dogs will still wonder why I'm doing things sooner than I did last week.

Regardless of when you wake up each day…make effective use of the time God gives you.

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

Bro. Tony

Upcoming Events

November:

- ◊ 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

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.

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

Deacons Meeting
November 1, 2026
8:30 AM
Church Council
November 8, 2026
11:00 AM
Business Meeting
November 11, 2026
6:30 PM

'Tis the Season at a Glance

November 14th-9AM-Fill Goody Bags
November 15th-Return OCC Shoe Boxes
November 22nd-1) Decorate for Christmas
2) Last Day to Order Poinsettias
November 29th-First Sunday of Advent
10AM-Hanging of the Green
Last day to bring Candy for Parade
December 2nd-6 PM-Fellowship Meal
December 5th-10AM-Christmas Parade
December 6th-Second Sunday of Advent
December 12th-5-7PM Lights on the Bluff
December 13th-Third Sunday of Advent
December 20th-Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24th-5PM-Candlelight Service

The Church Office will be closed on November 25th-26th for Thanksgiving.