

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 01 Denise Hill, Savannah Lingle
- 02 Doris Cooley
- 03 Sally Beltz
- 04 Larry Cantwell
- 08 Rose Black
- 10 Michael Hutchinson, Luisa Maxson
- 11 Steve Miller, Ed Vineyard
- 13 Rita Cooper
- 16 Anna Frederick, Sandy Vargas
- 17 Eileen Whitehouse
- 18 Danny Whisler
- 22 Rosanne Hill
- 23 Janice Van Parys
- 26 David Tuttle
- 27 Bill Fredrick
- 28 Frank Geib

Anniversaries

- 14 M/M Charles Beltz
- 15 M/M Ed Vineyard
- 18 M/M Jerry Smith
- 20 M/M Cecil Hayden



Attendance Record	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
10:30 am Worship Service	98	94	85	90
6:00 pm Worship Service	-	11	11	7
Wednesday Evening Services	-	8	11	

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Rev It Up!

I very much enjoy Fall here in eastern Kansas. The wonders of colorful beauty that appear in God's creation, never cease to amaze me. Other things in Fall I appreciate is that the bugs begin to die off, certain animals are less active or hibernate, the grass stops growing and dies or goes dormant. When you think about it, what is enjoyable to observe in Fall is a type of death. The beautiful Fall colors happen as the leaves change in preparation of falling off the tree and returning to the soil. All of this life cycle is part of God's plan. We know that Fall leads to winter (and snow!), which leads to the new life of Spring bursting forth, and then comes the warmth of summer. It's how God created things, with each season having a part of life here on earth. It reminds me that we Christians have a life cycle according to God's plan as well: our lives bursts forth at birth, we enjoy the seasons of life, we die in the flesh but are born again in Christ Jesus. It's all part of the Lord God Almighty's plan for us, thanks to Jesus. So, enjoy God's plan happening around us this Fall. May it bring you comfort and peace knowing that God is still in control of His plans.

Christ be with you,

Pastor Jerry



October Poem

Written by Rev. C. Edgar Manherz

*October brings the chilling nights and the coloring of the leaves.
Our steps are invigorated by the cool October breeze.*

*All nature comes into her glory,
To tell mankind the old, old story.*

*That, of death, we need have no fear,
And she tells this story year after year.*

*That death can be beautiful, wonderful to behold.
Of peace, contentment and joys untold.*

*For Jesus has prepared a place for you.
And there's only one thing you need to do.*

*That's to accept Jesus Christ and live for Him,
And when life here ends, you'll enter in.*

*What a wonderful comfort, what a supreme outlook,
Eternal life, as promised in His Holy Book,*

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, an opportunity to encourage our pastor and let him know how much we care. Your words, prayers and support are special gifts that are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding "Pastor Appreciation," contact Lisa in the church office at (913) 682-4426. Thank you!



Operation Christmas Child

National Collection week for Operation Christmas Child is quickly approaching. Now is the time to start collecting items to fill shoeboxes? Brochures and boxes are available in the church foyer. The National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 16-23 this year. Deadline to return full shoeboxes to the church is November 22nd at the 10:30 am worship service where we will have a special prayer of dedication for our boxes.



Quarterly Business Meeting

The next Quarterly Business Meeting will take place at 6 pm on Sunday, October 18th. There will be no Creative Worship that night.

33rd Annual Leavenworth County Life Chain: October 4, 2:30-3:30 pm

The "Life Chain" is an annual, fun, peaceful, prayerful, public witness of thousands of Americans in over 1,500 cities and towns standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, people in crisis, post-abortion mothers and fathers, and for an end to abortion. We would like for you to participate and be the voice for the unborn. Our group will meet along 4th St. on October 6th at 2:20 pm in front of Country Club Bank (across from the Donut Palace).

SEED impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.




What you need:

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.



A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water _____
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant _____
3. To plant _____
4. Sharp part of a plant _____
5. What is harvested _____
6. To dry up and shrivel _____
7. Person who plants _____
8. The earth a plant grows in _____

“But the _____² falling on good _____⁸ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a _____⁵, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was _____³ n.”

M A T T H E W 1 3 : 2 3 , N I V

Answer: root, seed, soil, farmer, soil, seed, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 pm - Pickleball	2 9 am - White Cross Women's Sewing Group	3
4 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 2:30 pm - 33rd National Life Chain 6:00 pm - Evening Worship Service	5 10 am - Pickleball 7 pm - Pickleball	6 4:30 pm - Grief Support Grp 5 pm - A.C.T.S. Prayer Group 6 pm - Deacon Mtg. 6 pm - Trustee Mtg.	7 5:45 pm - Deaconess Mtg. 5:45 pm - Evangelism Mtg. 6 pm - Bible Study/Prayer 7 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	8 7 pm - Pickleball	9	10
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18 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 6:00 pm - Quarterly Business Mtg.	19 10 am - Pickleball 7 pm - Pickleball	20 4:30 pm - Grief Support Grp 5 pm - A.C.T.S. Prayer Group	21 6 pm - Bible Study/Prayer 7 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	22 5 pm - Finance Committee Budget Planning Mtg. 7 pm - Pickleball	23 9:30 am - Grounds for Discussion Grp.	24
25 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Morning Worship 6:00 pm - Evening Worship Service	26 10 am - Pickleball 7 pm - Pickleball	27 4:30 pm - Grief Support Grp 5 pm - A.C.T.S. Prayer Group	28 6 pm - Discipleship Mtg. 6 pm - Bible Study/Prayer 7 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal	29 7 pm - Pickleball	30 6pm—Evangelism Team Event	31