November Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

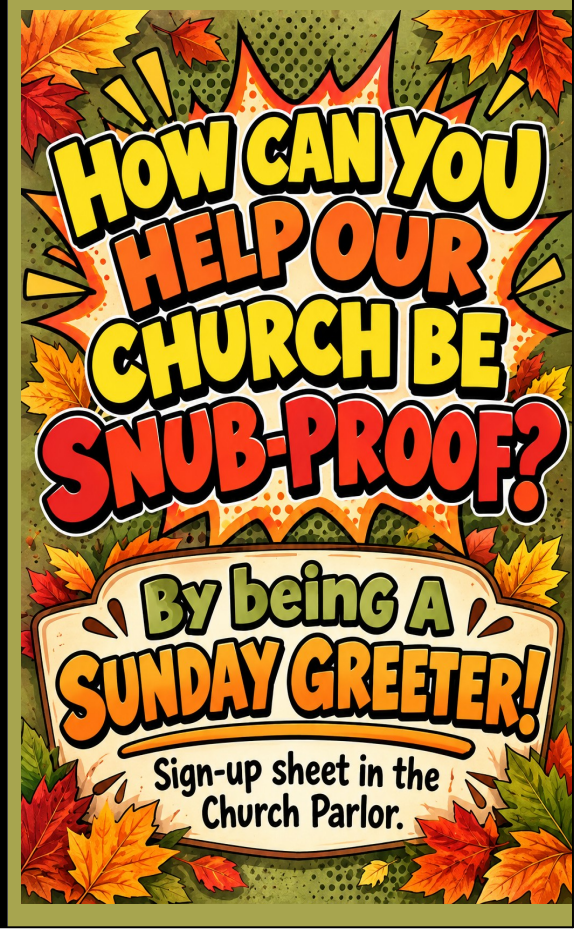
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2– Phil Perkins
4– Ramona Green
Ryan King
6– Butch Ash
7– Jim Dryer
Evelyth Hill
Julie Hoffelmeyer
8– Daniel McGraw
11– Randy Quinn
12– Channing Coslet
Robert Crawford
13– Karl Caldwell
Kaitlin Clemons
14– Jeanne LaRue
16– Melanie Dowell
17– Marcia Phillips
19– Liam McCord
20– Jeff Swinger
21– Sharron Martinez
22– Tanner Clemens
Amy Clemons
Cole Igo
23– Jennifer Marquess
24– Leroy Wise
26– Kendalyn Joliff
Doug Kueker
27– Anniston Clark
Jeff Coslet

Anniversaries

1– Blaine & Tiffany Thornton
2– Blaine & Jessica Dryer
3– George & Michelle Porter
7– Mark & Dianne Harvey
24– Jack & Micki Uhrig
28– Mike & Keri James
30– Ken & Virginia Bryant







Pew News & Thank-Yous!

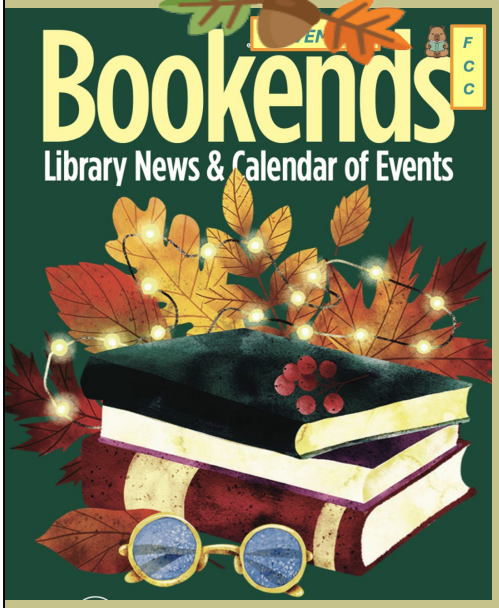
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EATS,TREATS AND SWEETS SALE PREPARATION UNDER WAY!

Huge kudos to the team of volunteers who made 257 frozen soups and meals in 2 1/2 hours. These meals will be for sale at our Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale at the Chili/Soup Supper on Saturday, December 5. Many thanks to everyone for donating the ingredients, too. Well done, FCC!



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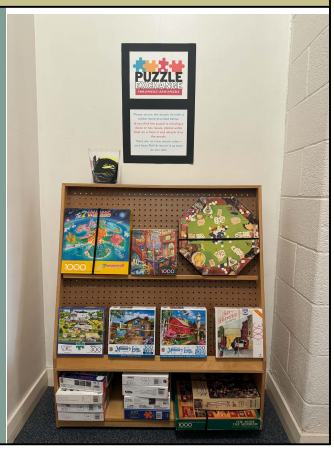
Hey, FCC Kids!
Join Ms. Karolyn & Miss Kendalyn in the Children's Library for crafts & fun before the Sunday service any time between 9:45-10:30. Here's what we'll do in November:
Nov 1 – Science Activity – Density Nov 8 – WigWam Seed Art
Nov 15 – Celebrate Recycling Day Nov 22 – Football & Turkey Games Nov 29 - No Activities today

Be sure to check out books before & after the service! There are sooo many to choose from.
Ms. Karolyn will help you select books for your interest & reading level. See you soon!!

New Youth Books: A to Z Mysteries, Graphic Novels, I Survived, I Can Read!, Fantasy Fiction, Historical Fiction, Restart (a story about an 8th grade boy who wakes up with total amnesia) Fantasy Fiction, mystery.



Get ready for cozy indoor days! Check out our new puzzle exchange corner located on the main floor near the elevator. It is completely free—just grab a puzzle you like and go!



Reaching Out Article

Reaching Out

November marks the beginning of "The Season of Asks". So many of our outreach efforts occur in November and December, and we realize it can be overwhelming.

The biggest FCC outreach event of the year, the **Chili/Soup Supper & Eats, Sweets, and Treats Sale,** will be Friday, December 5th. This event funds many of the outreach giving, and every dime raised goes to support the work of community organization that help people. Our 'asks' for this event include

- workers to set-up, cook, serve, clean up – Please sign up on the poster in the parlor.
- donations of ingredients and/or money to buy ingredients for the chili supper – Please sign up on the poster in the parlor.
- baked goods, meats & frozen casseroles, home-canned goods, salty snack mixes, etc. to sell at the Eats, Sweets, & Treats Sale – Please sign up on the poster in the parlor.

FCC Mitten Tree – If you would like to donate items that kids need in the winter months such as mittens, gloves, hats, socks, etc., please put them on the Christmas tree that will be set up in the parlor after Thanksgiving. They will be given to Saline County public school students.

Cake and other Dessert Boxes – FCC will provide 500 boxes for the Holiday Project. Please add to the growing collection in the Sunroom.

Food Pantries - Every month, you have the opportunity to bring non-perishable food items to add to the large box inside the East entrance. These items will be given to the Community Food Pantry. Donations of money and groceries can also be directed toward replenishing the Little Food Pantry in our parking lot.

Perhaps instead of "The Season of Asks", we should think of this time as "The Season of Opportunities for Giving"; for 'Reaching Out' to our community. Thank you for your help with these projects.



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Our November General Board meeting will be On the 11th at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend



A Message from our Pastor…

Soon we will have the privilege to do what many people from many nations do not get to do and that is, Of course, to vote.

This privilege is also a right and as such is also a responsibility. A lot of people will vote but as always some will not. I have always believed, " if you don't vote, you do not get to complain about the outcome. Please vote!

There is a problem that worries me, Individuals almost get to the point of violence over politics.

I have heard copious amounts of negative comments from members of the two main parties. I have heard a fair share of negative from and to the smaller parties. I have had such hope that following an election, we as the people of the United States and especially those of us who claim Jesus Christ as our savior, lose any animosity or others that may have voted differently.

This always had some success. However often there remains a resentment for the other "side".

My prayer for this election as well as future elections is that we regain unity as Americans and the peace that God offers through Jesus our savior.

Blessings, Rev. Randal



The CWF is meeting at the home of Kathy Swinger on **November 17th at 10:00 AM**. All ladies of the Church are invited to attend.



If you or someone you know would like to receive homebound communion or a pastoral visit, please let us know. Contact the church office at firstccoffice@yahoo.com so we can care for those in need.