

Praises: Annie & Tristan Wesselman welcomed a brand-new baby boy, Jack Hudson Wesselman on Tuesday, August 26th! Jack weighed 8 pounds and was 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to the Wesselman family! Faith Zirkelbach and team are home safe after Mission Trip to Mexico! Praise God! Kara James is home after successful heart surgery. Continue praying for recovery; Tim Taylor is doing well after back surgery!

New Members:

Surgery & Recovering:

Others in Need: Noah Barnes (mono-possible Lymes disease); Landon & Ryleigh Buser (pray for healing after loss of pregnancy in 2nd trimester); Joshua Ridgeway (bacterial pneumonia-at St. Louis University hospital); Tim Ward (Seth Lively's future father-in-law-injuries and other health issues following fall from roof); Jeannette Thompson (multiple health issues); Ray Shannon (Brain Bleed); Kara James (young mother of 2-heart attack-at St. Louis University Hospital); Thelma Viernum (stroke); Clifford Bishop (health issues); Patty Manis (continued carotid issues);Rick Greenley (frontal temporal dementia-no treatment and is progressing); Dagan Crews (Nashville, TN-heart problems); Margie Tanner (health issues from fall); Aydan Zoller (16 year old with multiple health issues); Alec Valerius (Prayers for sensation to return in legs below the knees); Gavin Barnett (diagnosis on Barreyt's esophagus); Lonnie Jacobs (health issues); Evey Maye (kidney disease-one kidney only functioning at 1%); Dawn Cashion (heart issues); Dawn Conner (heart issues); Cheryl Reese(Pancreatitis & liver cirrhosis); Vickie Lewis(Health issues); Nyle Ford; Richard Shimkus (balance and overall health); Doug Myers (heart issues); Carol Myers (serious health issues); Nancy Denton (serious heart issues); Nick Fowler (biopsy-testing for possible skin cancer in the stomach)

Those With Cancer: Bill Jenkins (kidney cancer-surgery 9/29); Lori Kelly (Carla Bigham's– stepdaughter-Kidney cancer-surgery 10/27); Rachel Rider; Robin Frailey (diagnosed with ovarian cancer); Donny Turner (also pray for wife, Donna); Courtney Severs (brain cancer); Lisa Bastien (melanoma); Stanley Webster (pancreatic cancer); Allen Russell (Jeanette Thompson's son-in-law's brother, having bone marrow transplant for leukemia); Mary Lynn Morber (ovarian cancer); Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma); Raelin Chaffin(thyroid cancer); Lucy Boss (5 year old with leukemia); Barb Nawakoski (lung cancer); Mary McGriff (ovarian cancer); Brian Tuthill (leukemia); Logan Kraeger (31 year old with stage 4 cancer);

Kathy Yates; Janelle Coleman (mother of 3-breast cancer-preparing for double mastectomy followed by chemo; Sherry Hargis (Chemo Treatments, not doing well); Jason Stutes (lymphoma returned for 3rd time); Reice Mae Albright (Goreville High School student-brain tumor); Cheryl Baker; Jeanette Thompson (leukemia); Linda O'dell (stage3 cancer);

Military Service: Gabe Kreid (Air-Force); William Meadows (Air Force-stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada); Bryce Mathis (Army Ranger); Zac Jorgenson (Air Force-stationed in North Dakota); Nick Depyatic (Air Force-stationed in Wyoming);Micheal Brown (Navy); Chad Lipe (deployed overseas); Major Luke Grieder (Army-stationed in Poland); Rylan Ragar (Coast Guard-stationed in Puerto Rico); Andrew Martin (Army-LTC@Pentagon); Jessica Sickles (Air Force-being deployed overseas); Jeffrey Davis (Navy); Stavian Bizailion (Army); Mekenna Goessman (National Guard); Brooklyn Miller-McMullen (Coast Guard)

Those in Mourning: Richard Reiman; Shirley Wilson



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Services and Times

Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

(September through May)

Meal 5:45 p.m.

Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October Wednesday

Night Menu

Meal starts at 5:45 p.m.

Cost is \$7/plate or \$18/family

10/1 Meatloaf, Twice Baked Potatoes, Corn,
and Dinner Rolls

10/8 Grilled Chicken Wraps, Pasta Salad, and
Chips

10/15 Pizza Pasta Bake, Salad, and Breadsticks

10/22 Baked Potato Bar & Salad

10/29 Chili, Hot Dogs, and Chips

Birthdays

1ST Christy Stewart
3rd Shirley Carter
3rd Karen Giamalva
3rd Jarrod Kreid
5th Marilyn Piper
6th Tom Scott
6th Harper Martin
6th Drayke Cralley
6th Bill Swanson
8th Kinsley Aldridge
8th Kolton Aldridge
8th Kevin Piper
8th Gary Jones
11th Gordon Burroughs
11th Lauren Kirk
13th Savannah Valerius
15th Alan Evans
15th Lisa Pruitt
16th Jesse Brooks
16th Chris Ehlers
16th Chase Dinga
16th Cameron Dinga
16th Kynleigh Manis
17th Donna Piper
18th Tanner Johnston
18th John Owens
19th Clariss Hill
19th Lance Weil
21st Annie Claire Wesselman

22nd Steve Keller
22nd Jason Aken
23rd Karen Odom
25th Jane Cobin
25th Dalton Swayne
27th Brittany Dobill
27th Will Meadows
29th Hannah Harsy
29th Wyatt Bastien
29th Faith Godoyo
30th Amani Miller
31st Nancy Kreid
31st Charlie Harsy

Anniversaries

2nd Eric & Stephanie Cralley
6th Don & Judy Lovel
18th Bryce & Mandy Pitlick
19th Marshall & Clarissa Hill
20th Kenny & Shawnie Porter
24th Joe & Cayla Reiman
28th Tom & Joyce Bailey
28th Kevin & Julie Hicks



For More Information

- Thank you to everyone who put in so much hard work preparing and serving for our outdoor worship service.
- Women's Breakfast-Vickie Carter will be leading the devotional.
- Men's Breakfast-Bruce Ridgeway will be leading the devotional.
- Trunk or Treat Fall Fest! We're happy to once again be hosting our Fall Fest Event on Sunday, October 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to help out! In addition to our usual Trunk or Treating, we'll be having fall-themed activities, such as a maze, bean bag toss, ring toss, and so much more! If you'd like to set up a station for an activity, or would like to decorate your vehicle and pass out candy, or even combine an activity with your trunk, sign up at the board in the lobby. You can also see Cayla for more information. We will also be seeking kitchen volunteers to prepare hot dogs and hot chocolate. We will be taking donations of pre-packaged candy to pass out the entire month of October. This is a community event that continues to grow and allows us opportunity for outreach, so all the help and donations are greatly appreciated.
- Children's Christmas Program Practice for "Behind the Manger Scenes" begins Wednesday, October 1st and will continue every Wednesday until the day of the program. Kids 4 years old through 8th grade are welcome to join. If you'd be interested in helping, see Cayla.
- Many people were asking for Tim and Jessica Davis's address, which he's asked us to share:
661 Nobbins Ridge Rd-Lot 67
Lakeview, AR 72642

Tim's email: T9Davis@yahoo.com



Calendar + List of Events

10/1 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

10/4 Men’s Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.

10/5 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.

10/8 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

10/11 Women’s Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.

10/12 Guest Services Meeting after church

10/12 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.

10/13 Book Club 6:00 p.m.

10/15 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

10/18 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.

10/19 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.

10/20 Area Men’s Meeting @ Murphysboro

10/21 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon

10/22 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

10/23 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

10/26 Trunk or Treat Fall Fest

10/29 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Men's Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
5 Youth Group	6	7	8 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Women's Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.
12 Guest Services Youth Group	13 Book Club 6 p.m.	14	15 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
19 Youth Group	20 Area Men's Meeting at Murphysboro	21 Senior's Movie Luncheon 12:00 noon	22 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	23 Joint Board Meeting 6 p.m.	24	25
26 Fall Fest Trunk or Treat 5-7	27	28	29 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	30	31	

The ECC Monthly Minute

Yet Another Pumpkin Devotional

I will freely admit that October is my favorite month. Mostly for its beauty. God shows us through His Creation the beauty in change, and reiterates to us that there is a season for everything.

Many of us are probably familiar with the Bible object lesson of the Pumpkin Parable. If you're not, I encourage a quick Google search to check it out, because it's a wonderful way to illustrate how God makes a new creation in us by getting rid of the "icky" within us and putting His light in us for us to shine.

As I worked on this article, searching for material, I kept coming back to the pumpkin....and considering the seeds.

When God created vegetation on the third day, He perfectly designed plants to produce seeds, for the purpose of producing more plants. (Genesis 1:11-12). I'm amazed to think of the intricate details God put in those tiny seeds. Within the seed the blueprint for an entire new plant is contained.

Every year we throw our festive fall pumpkins out in the garden or in the grassy area behind our barn, we inevitably get volunteer pumpkins sprouting up the following Spring. Those discarded pumpkins break down and leave behind the seeds that sprout and then grow into new pumpkins.

So when we apply this to our spiritual life, I want us to look at the type of seeds we're leaving behind. Every day holds opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. No matter the location, we scatter seeds that can potentially take root in good soil (parable of the sower). Allow everyone you come into contact with see your relationship with Jesus who shines through you. Remember how much attention and detail God put into the seeds of plants, and then imagine how well-equipped He made us to be a light in a dark world.

Jesus tells us in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

I pray you have a great fall and enjoy all the blessings God graciously gives us in this season.

Your sister in Christ,
Cayla



Communion Purchase

Nancy Kreid

Communion Prep

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Sunday School Milk & Juice

10/5 Vickie Carter

10/12 & 10/19 Larry & Joyce Hickman

10/26 Jeanette Thompson

10/5/2025

Andy Burroughs

Tyler Burroughs

Brandon Buser

Luke Buser

Rich Bernardini

Jake Gibbs

Gary Monroe

Ron Ritter

Inside Greeters

10/5 Marilyn Piper & Becky Burroughs

10/12 Gary Jones & Craig Briley

10/19 Kathy Aldridge & Paula Dunlap

10/26 Lisa Stewart & Sylvia Krelo

Nursery

10/5 Emily Evans with Ginny Reiman

10/12 Alison Keith with Laney Keith

10/19 Donna Waller with Zoey Swenson

10/26 Gail Ridgeway with Colton Ridgeway

Serving Schedule

Communion Meditation

10/5 Tim Gossett

10/12 Landon Buser

10/19 Kevin Asbury

10/26 Brandon Buser

Communion Servers

10/12/2025

Doug Gibbs

Steve Parry

Jim Williamson

Craig Briley

Paula Dunlap

Jeremy Keith

AJ Keith

Dirk Valerius

10/19/2025

Jarrold Kreid

Tim Gossett

Dale Odom

Gary Jones

Mike Stewart

Erin Carter

Grace Godoyo

Lyle Thompson

Communion to Shut-Ins

10/5 Brandon Buser

10/12 Dale Odom

10/19 Paula Dunlap

10/26 Mark Wilson

10/26/2025

Aaron Thompson

Maddax Thompson

Don Garver

Mark Wilson

Jordan Evans

Joyce Hickman

Warren Yates

Kevin Asbury

Hall Greeter

10/5 Randy Manis & Doug Gibbs

10/12 Mark Wilson & Dale Odom

10/19 Aaron Thompson & Jake Gibbs

10/26 Larry Hickman & Gordon Burroughs

Exit Greeter

10/5 Dale Odom

10/12 Vickie Carter

10/19 Paula Dunlap

10/26 Dale Odom

Opening Prayer

10/5 Brandon Buser

10/12 Alan Evans

10/19 Doug Gibbs

10/26 Larry Hickman