

Praises:
New Members:
Surgery & Recovering: Bill Jenkins (surgery for kidney cancer 9/29)
Others in Need: Baby Blaise (newborn son of Elisa Mezo and great-grandson of Don Perryman-born 12 weeks early and in a St. Louis Hospital in NICU. Baby Blaise is still too small and sick to come home); Shay Dobson (bowel obstruction-in Barnes-Jewish); Noah Barnes (mono-possible Lymes disease); Landon & Ryleigh Buser (pray for healing after loss of pregnancy in 2nd trimester); Joshua Ridgeway (bacterial pneumonia-at at rehab facility in St. Louis); 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 (new placement in assisted living); 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); 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 Bizaillion (Army); Mekenna Goessman (National Guard); Brooklyn Miller-McMullen (Coast Guard)
Those in Mourning: Kaye Jackson

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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.

November Wednesday

Night Menu

Meal starts at 5:45 p.m.
Cost is \$7/plate or \$18/family

11/5 Subs, Pasta Salad, and Chips

11/12 Taco & Nacho Bar

11/19 Chicken & Dumpling Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Rolls

11/26 No Wednesday Night Fellowship

Birthdays

1ST Vickie Carter
2nd Brianna Krelo
3rd Lauren Walker
5th Colton Ridgeway
6th Caleb Ridgeway
7th Julie Hicks
7th Erin Fluharty
9th Sandy Tripp
9th Sharon Valerius
10th Joseph Reiman
11th Ethan Keller
11th Sheila Snyder
13th Brody Harsy
13th Kim Cobin
13th Cooper Swenson
15th Elia Fager
16th Grace Bastien
16th Kelsey Pruitt
16th Cody Dobill
16th Jack Ehlers
18th Christian Kistner
20th Parley Belle Piper
20th Matthew Porter
20th Rich Bernardini
20th Jamie Walker

21st Carla Bigham
23rd Laney Keith
23rd Claire Kreid
23rd Mila Evans
24th Steve Parry
26th Jason Will
27th Cory Wilson
28th Diane Dunbar
30th Jane Gray

Anniversaries

6th Andy & Brooke Burroughs
10th Jarrod & Jen Kreid
22nd Lavern & Janie Rees
28th Brandon & Kim Buser



For More Information

- Men's Breakfast-Steve Parry will be leading the time of devotion.
- Women's Breakfast - Lisa Pruitt will be leading the devotion.
- Book Club. Our book of the month is I Hope This Finds You Well by Natalie Sue.
- Veteran's Memorial Tribute. Every year we like to honor our veteran's by showing a video tribute during worship service. If you or a close relative (or direct ancestor) served in any branch of the US Military and would like to be added to the video, please submit 1-3 pictures to Cayla no later than Monday, November 3rd. Video will be shown on Sunday, November 9th.
- Annual Church Meeting immediately following church services on Sunday, November 16th. This is our annual member vote for the re-election of officers, as well as the approval of our proposed 2026 budget.
- Area Men's Meeting-Please take note there is no Area Men's Meeting for November
- Church-Wide Thanksgiving Potluck immediately following Church services Sunday, November 23rd. The Church is providing the meat and drinks and ask that you bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. Dinner Teams 2 and 3 will be handling the kitchen duties.
- Hanging of the Greens Saturday, November 29th. This is to decorate the church for the Christmas season. We will have breakfast for volunteers at 9:00 a.m. and will decorate afterwards.
- 5th Sunday FUNday. We are going to have a very special and exciting Christmas FUNday during Children's Church!

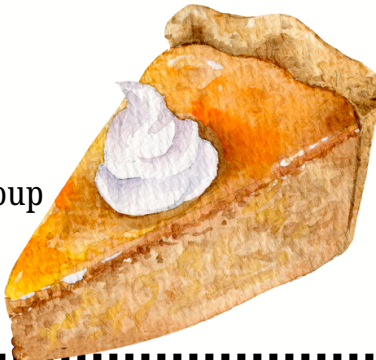
Looking Ahead to December!

- Forever Young Christmas Party December 12th. More information to come.
- Children's Christmas Production of Behind the Manger Scenes will be during regular Church service on Sunday, December 21st.



Calendar + List of Events

- 11/1 Men’s Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- 11/2 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/5 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 11/8 Women’s Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 11/9 Guest Services Meeting after church
- 11/9 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/10 Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- 11/12 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 11/15 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 11/16 Annual Church Business Meeting
- 11/16 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/17 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon
- 11/18 -11/20 Forever Young Branson Trip
- 11/19 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 5:45, Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 11/20 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Potluck after Church
- 11/23 Sunday Night Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/26 No Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 11/27 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/28 Office Closed
- 11/29 Hanging of The Greens
- 11/30 5th Sunday FUNday
- 11/30 NO Sunday Night Youth Group



November						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Men's Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
2 Youth Group	3	4	5 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Women's Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.
9 Youth Group Guest Services	10 Book Club 6 p.m.	11  VETERANS DAY	12 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
16 Annual Church Business Meeting Youth Group	17 Senior's Luncheon 12 noon	18 Forever Young Branson Trip	19 Meal 6:00-6:30 p.m. Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.	20 Joint Board Meeting 6 p.m.	21	22
23 Youth Group	24	25	26 No Wednesday Night Activities	27  Happy Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed	29 Hanging of the Greens 9:00 a.m.
30 5th Sunday FUNday						

The ECC Monthly Minute

Peace and Thanksgiving
by Gail Rodgers

We live in a world that often produces within us the very opposite of peace.

Our stress and busyness is a normal response to the rush and cares of the day. Yet God calls us to something higher. He calls us to peace.

Is peace ruling your heart today? It can. When you and I first believed that Jesus is the Son of God and opened our hearts to receive His forgiveness and power in our lives we were given the gift of God's peace. Do you recall receiving that peace? It's a peace that is unexplainable and peace that remains even as life and the news of the day swirl around us.

Yet it's easy to loose our grasp on that wonderful gift. It's offered afresh to us every morning as one of His great mercies toward us.

- We need His peace to calm our hearts in challenging days.
- His peace brings health to our minds and our bodies.
- Living with peace in our hearts honors God.
- Our peace helps point others who are looking for peace to God.

His peace is free for the taking. God tells us how. Listen again to the wonderful words of life from His word:

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...”

It sounds like it's a choice. I can let peace rule or I can let peace get buried at the bottom of all those other responses to life. Just how does one go about letting peace rule the heart? God tells us one of the basic steps to walking in peace. He always gives the “how to” when He asks something of us. Catch the often-overlooked words that this verse ends with: **“and be thankful”**.

Choosing to look at your day and your circumstances and your life with a heart that is filled with gratitude will open the door to peace. Yes, it's true. **Life is not perfect anywhere on this planet.** There are challenges both large and small that come to each one of us. Each challenge has the potential to rob our peace. Yet as we choose to be thankful to God in the midst of those challenges His peace will begin to rule our hearts.

Yes, it can sound trite especially if you are walking in a deep and challenging place today but the principle is sure. It is foundational to a heart that is ruled with peace. **“And be thankful.”**

If it feels impossible to be thankful where you stand right now ask God to help you to say **“thank you”** to Him that He alone can give you peace. Thank Him for His love and His care and His power to lead you today through the maze of your life. He will help you as you choose gratitude today and let peace rule your heart.

Communion Purchase

Paula Dunlap

Communion Prep

Sunday School Milk & Juice

11/2 Jeannette Thompson
11/9 & 11/16 Nancy Kreid
11/23 & 11/30 Gordon & Becky Burroughs

11/2/2025

Warren Yates
Kathy Yates
Jarrod Kreid
Tom Scott
Kathy Elson
Doug Gibbs
Gordon Burroughs
Andy Burroughs

11/9/2025

Brandon Buser
Luke Buser
Rich Bernardini
Jake Gibbs
Gary Monroe
Ron Ritter
Lisa Bastien
Steve Parry

Inside Greeters

11/2 Larry Hickman & Jesse Brooks
11/9 Tim & Myra Gossett
11/16 Jim Williamson & Gordon Burroughs
11/23 Jason & Heather Will
11/30 Ginny Reiman & Luke Buser

Nursery

11/2 Ashlie Clifton with Ginny Reiman
11/9 Jenni Porter with Paislee Porter
11/16 Donna Waller with Zoey Swenson
11/23 Julie Miller with Amani Miller
11/30 Emily Evans with Ginny Reiman

Serving Schedule

CommunionMeditation

11/2 Tom Bailey
11/9 Lyle Thompson
11/16 Doug Gibbs
11/23 Jake Gibbs
11/30 Kim Buser

Communion Servers

11/16/2025

Bruce Ridgeway
Craig Briley
Paula Dunlap
Jeremy Keith
AJ Keith
Dirk Valerius
Tim Gossett
Mike Stewart

11/23/2025

Jim Williamson
Erin Carter
Grace Godoyo
Lyle Thompson
Aaron Thompson
Maddax Thompson
Don Garver
Mark Wilson

11/30/2025

Jason Will
Heather Will
Jordan Evans
Larry Hickman
Joyce Hickman
Ed Davis
Kevin Asbury
Warren Yates

Hall Greeter

11/2 Brandon Buser & Steve Parry
11/9 Gary Jones & Doug Gibbs
11/16 Jordan Evans & Dale Odom
11/23 Randy Manis & Jake Gibbs
11/30 Mark Wilson & Gordon Burroughs

Exit Greeter

11/2 Vickie Carter
11/9 Paula Dunlap
11/16 Dale Odom
11/23 Vickie Carter
11/30 Paula Dunlap

Opening Prayer

11/2 Lyle Thompson
11/9 Lance Weil
11/16 Gary Pruitt
11/23 Tom Bailey
11/30 Brandon Buser