

Newsletter

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Kirksville First Assembly of God

From Bobbie's Desk...

To Everything There is a Season...

Fall. Autumn. Whatever you like to call it - it's my favorite season. I look around me at the beautiful scenery of trees full of red, brown, green, and yellow leaves. God paints a masterpiece.

Most people dread this time of year because they know winter is coming. I look forward to it every year because I know what's coming around the corner. As the leaves change and the weather grows colder, I see God removing the old so when spring comes the new can come.

This reminds me of one of my favorite scriptures in Ecclesiastes 3: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- a time to be born and a time to die,
- a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- a time to kill and a time to heal,
- a time to tear down and a time to build,
- a time to weep and a time to laugh,
- a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- a time to search and a time to give up,
- a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- a time to tear and a time to mend,
- a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- a time to love and a time to hate,
- a time for war and a time for peace.

So, while others may dread this time of year, I'm reminded that God uses every season to use us for His glory. If this season is a rough season, I know the next season God is going to produce growth and restoration for His purpose and plan.

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Ministry Updates

She Believes Ladies Ministry

Jamie Stephenson, Jenifer Robbins, Tiffany Ellis and Bobbie Robie went to the 2023 NOMO District Women's Conference on September 8-9. What an amazing time that was! It was a great opportunity for our ladies to get to know other ladies in the district. God showed up and lives were changed. God is most certainly good.

Small Group Ministry

The Bible Engagement Project has started and is going strong. If you aren't a part of this, but are interested, contact the office. We are on Week 4 of the curriculum.

Missions/Outreach Ministry

The Missions/Outreach Ministry is hosting their first Meet-n-Greet. On Saturday, October 14th, we're reaching out to our neighbors in the apartment complexes across the street. We're having grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks. There will be give-a-ways, fellowship and more! Please join us for this outreach opportunity to get to know our neighbors.



Pastor's Thoughts

The church is seen as a lot of things in your society today. It can be seen as a social club, or a political force, or waste of time. Church attendance has dipped in recent years even though churches seek to be relevant. I mean, who would go to church if there wasn't any coffee? Better music, cool lights, all seeking to make the 90 minutes on a Sunday morning worth getting out of bed for. But the church is really none of these things. The church is the people who are in it. The people are disciples of Jesus Christ. They are charged to live like Jesus and to make disciples.

-Pastor Shawn

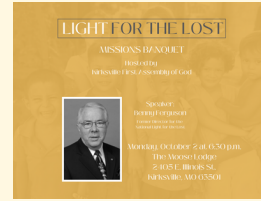


Dates to Remember



Sunday, October 1, 2023: LifeChain 2:20 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 2, 2023: Light for the Lost Banquet
6:30 p.m.



Sunday, October 8, 2023: Pastor Appreciation Day

Saturday, October 14, 2023: Meet-n-Greet Event 11:00 a.m.



Tuesday, October 31, 2023: Halloween Town Event

Birthdays

- **Justin Yaukey** 10/12
- **Jason Dennis** 10/20
- **Addie Ellis** 10/29

Anniversaries

- **Robert & Sharon Ruble** 10/5

Halloween Town

Join us Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. for another great outreach opportunity! We'll have our booth set up outside of the school next to the sidewalk ready to give out candy, smiles, and our church information. We need volunteers to help run the booth for 30 minute increments. If you're interested in volunteering, notify the office.



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LifeChain
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pastor Appreciation
Day

Addie Ellis

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Connection Groups 6:00 p.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Connection Groups 6:00 p.m.	2 Light for the Lost Banquet 6:30 p.m.	3 Ladies Bible Study 5:30 p.m.	4 Family Night 6:30 p.m.	5 Robert and Sharon Ruble	6	7
8 Connection Groups 6:00 p.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9 Overcoming Setbacks 6:30 p.m. College/Career 7:00 p.m.	10	11 Family Night 6:30 p.m.	12 Justin Yaukey	13	14 Meet-n-Greet Event 11 a.m.
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