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# The Word

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## Pastor's Notes

Falling back. There are a lot of times when life falls back. We fall back into regular time when we turn our clocks back one hour. When the weather changes into fall then winter, the trees and all the grasses and plants fall back for a season of rest. For the trees and plants, they draw their life-giving sap or moisture back into their roots for protection from the harsh cold coming. Because of this, the outward appearance changes. Leaves and flowers fall off and grasses and bushes wilt down.

But for most, it is just their outward appearance that has changed. Deep in their roots they remain the same.

In our lives there are seasons as well. There are times when we flourish and our beauty is there for everyone to see. We are highly productive in everything we do. Our walk with God is strong and we feel good, emotionally, physically and spiritually. These are certainly the best, aren't they? But we have come to realize there are seasons in our lives that can be more challenging. Our mood is dark, yet we don't always understand why. Physically we don't feel as strong and mentally, well, let's just say our mind has checked out. These are times when a heart check is important. These are times when we can draw from our life giving source (Christ) deep within our soul. Think about what the Psalmist said in Psalm 1.

Psalm 1:1-3, "Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!  
2 But his delight is in the Law of the Lord, And on His Law he meditates day and night. 3 He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers."

When a person seeks to be constantly, daily fed from the life-giving source that is Jesus, they will remain strong inwardly even though outwardly their leaf may wither. Seasons come and seasons go. Life is never constant for very long. Changes are our lot in life. Sometimes I know I just have to get through the day with the hope tomorrow will be better. I know I can't feed my emotions for Satan can use them to feed me lies. But I know I will be okay for my go-to is always Jesus. He is my default. I pull in and go to Jesus. He is what is flowing through my heart when I am experiencing the ravages of hard weather outwardly. I know my heart and life is safe in His hands and I know I will be a fruit producer for His kingdom in His time. He is my stream of living water. What is your go-to when life gets tough? Jesus is truly the only Way.  
In much love, Pastor Darrel



# Happy Anniversary

November

- 8th- Gilbert & Pat Meier
- 15th- Steve & Sherri Brutz
- 18th- Jerry & Judy Schmidt
- 23rd- Steve & Pam Sheaff
- 27th- Kenneth & Linda Neb

## Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and Thinking of you cards to those in need. We especially pray for and send cards to those who have lost loved ones. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. We are hosting a Care Team Luncheon on November 17, 2025 at the OutWest Senior Center.

## Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts. Ordered more Baby Lambs that play Jesus Loves Me for our new babies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Be sure to stop by on Saturday, November for our annual Holiday Bake Sale & Craft Bazaar! Noodles, angel food cakes, pies, butterballs- oh my! PLUS, a variety of delicious goodies and homemade gifts. Come and enjoy cookies and spiced tea while you shop! 9am-Noon on 11/8!
- ☞ We are looking for volunteers to help us add a little sparkle and light to our Christmas season. With advent falling a little earlier this year, we will be decorating WCC for Christmas on Saturday, November 22nd. Come on by with bells on- we start at 10am! Lunch will be provided for all volunteers; the glitter comes extra!
- ☞ Poinsettias- If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to adorn the church this Christmas season, please use the order form on your bulletin flap. We are purchasing through the Wiggins HS FFA. Poinsettias are \$18, and color options include White, Pink, Red Glitter & Marble!

## Important Dates: November

**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends (Fall Back!)**  
Sunday the 2nd

**Care Team**  
Monday the 3rd, 5pm

**Mission/Membership**  
Monday the 3rd, 6pm

**Craft Day**  
Tuesday the 4th, 10:30am

**Women's Fellowship**  
Tuesday the 4th, 1:30pm

**Board Prayer Meeting**  
Tuesday the 4th, 6:30pm

**Food Pantry Truck Delivery**  
Thursday the 6th, 6:30am  
Friday the 21st, 6:30am

**Holiday Bake Sale  
& Craft Bazaar**  
Saturday the 8th, 9am-Noon

**Veteran's Day**  
Tuesday the 11th

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday the 15th, 7:30am

**Operation Christmas Child  
Shoeboxes Due**  
Sunday the 16th

**Board Meeting**  
Tuesday the 18th, 6:30pm

**Decorating WCC for  
Christmas Season**  
Saturday the 22nd  
10am-Noon

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday the 27th

**1st Sunday of Advent**  
Sunday the 30th

## Weekly Events:

**Intercessory Prayer**  
Monday-Friday, 9am

**Women's Bible Study**  
Mondays 9:30am

**Men's Group**  
Mondays 6:30pm

**Women's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays 6:30pm

**Kingdom Kidz**  
Wednesdays 4:30pm

**Youth Group**  
Wednesdays 6pm

**Young Men's Bible Study**  
Saturdays 9am

**Young Adult Sunday  
School Class**  
Sunday Mornings  
In the Basement



**Sunday School**  
9:00am  
**EPIC Youth**  
Sundays at 9am  
**Sunday Service**  
10:00AM

<b><u>Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>Offering Stewards</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Church</u></b>
11/2 Aaron Erker & Scott Clement	11/2 Wayne & Natalie	11/2 Yvonne
11/9 Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader	11/9 Bill & Mike	11/9 Donna & Sue
11/16 Chris & Tammie Wick	11/16 Sean & Glen	11/16 Patricia
11/23 Dave Goddard & Jerrod Mildenberger	11/23 Yvonne & Wayne	11/23 Peggy & John
11/30 Aaron Erker & Scott Clement	11/30 Natalie & Bill	11/30 Tracy
<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Children's Message</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
11/2 Erkers	11/2 Tracy	11/2 Donna
11/9 Priscilla Franzen	11/9 Priscilla & Cheryl	11/9 Tracy
11/16 Bader & Sorenson	11/16 Patricia	11/16 Natalie
11/23 Mildenbergers	11/23 Dana	11/23 Donna
11/30 Ricardo Marquez & David Herbstman	11/30 Tracy	11/30 Natalie

**So many opportunities to help with the ministry in Kenya.**

As our mission trip to Kenya developed, we were able to establish the opportunities to help in evangelism and in the practical needs of two orphanages and a children’s prison. Our relationship with Pastor Isaac Ondtiti in Kenya was firmly secured. The work God is using him in planting churches, training pastors, and running two orphanages and visiting a children’s prison is amazing. You can help with this great work through WCC in a couple of ways.

- 1. Adopt a child at the orphanage for \$30 a month
- 2. Buy Bibles for the growing churches at \$10 a piece.
- 3. Donate funds to help in building of church buildings.
- 4. Donate \$\$ for bringing food, Bibles and mattresses for the children’s prison (the government funding for the prison is extremely low).

All donations are tax deductible through WCC. Place your check in the offering plate or mail in a check and put the area God is prompting you to give in the memo area. Or go to our online giving portal on our website, under donation for... choose Foreign Missions and under Missionary name, choose the area you wish to give.

As Pastor of WCC, I see this as an opportunity for the Body of Christ in Wiggins to have an impact for God’s Kingdom on a world-wide scale. Please pray about getting involved!

PS- if you haven’t had an opportunity to watch our missions report on Kenya given on Sunday, October 26th, please do so to see the pictures and videos of the ministry team from WCC was involved with.

**Mission Committee**

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Organized Operation Christmas Child- Dedication Sunday is November 16.



**Jail Ministry Update:**

The Jail Ministry continues to be so thankful for the donations toward Bibles for the inmates- they are so appreciative and treasure them! So far this year, we have purchased 112 Bibles with your help! Thank you Wiggins Community Church!

In November, we will be ministering in the Jail on the 5th, 7th, 14th, 19th, 21st and 28th and would greatly appreciate your prayers as we go in. We will be providing Christmas gifts to the inmate’s children again this year, as well as Christmas gift bags for the inmates and guards with hard candy, fruit, honey buns, and white socks in them. These are wonderful ways to show them all the love of Jesus.

Prayer needs from the inmates:

- ☞ For healed relationships with their children and family
- ☞ Salvation for them and their families
- ☞ For freedom from addiction
- ☞ That they would come to know Jesus in a personal way





Thank You and God Bless!!

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# November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>26</div> 	<div>27</div>	<div>THANKFUL AND BLESSED</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>31</div> 		<div>1</div>
<div>2</div> Daylight Savings Time Ends Communion Maverick Ruyle BD	<div>3</div> Care Team 5pm Mission/Membership 6pm	<div>4</div> Craft Day!! 10:30a Women's Fellowship 1:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p Kaylee Sauer BD	<div>5</div> Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	<div>6</div> Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	<div>7</div> Lexi Kitzman & Axel Pope BD	<div>8</div> Holiday Bake Sale & Craft Bazaar 9a-12 Amy Snook, Donna Stahley, Jerry Avey & Emily Andrews BD
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> Veteran's Day	<div>12</div> Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> Men's Breakfast 7:30a
<div>16</div> Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due!	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> Board Meeting 6:30pm	<div>19</div> Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	<div>20</div> Logan Edson BD	<div>21</div> Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a	<div>22</div> Decorating WCC for Christmas Season! Adam Lingo & Marc Lingo BD
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> Jamie Jamison BD	<div>26</div> Logan Green BD	<div>27</div> Tracy Bader, Samantha Kitzman, Yvonne Lorenzini & Connor Wilson BD	<div>28</div> Kennedy Kerr BD	<div>29</div>
Steve Ledford BD			Hunter Bowling, Michelle Geisick & Tawny Nelson BD	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!	Peggy Lough BD	Beth Crites BD
<div>30</div> 1st Sunday of Advent	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> 	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> Give Thanks 	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> 