



# The Beacon



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;” Matt 5:16

October 2025

## Welcome New Members

**Zack MacDonald** • **Emery Powell**  
(by profession of faith) (by profession of faith)

**James Powell** • **Judy Powell**  
(by profession of faith) (by transfer of membership)

## Congratulations to...

**Ciera Jackson**  
**Zack MacDonald**  
**Emery Powell**  
**James Powell**

Baptized September 14<sup>th</sup>



*We extend our sympathy  
and prayers to:*

- ✂ Matt Bowen and his family in the death of his ganfather, Gerald Bowen
- ✂ Doris Gresham and her family in the death of her sister-in-law, Brenda Vaughn
- ✂ Deb Terry and her family in the death of her cousin, Gary Cardwell
- ✂ Laura Pryor and her family in the death of her cousin, Kathy Felder



## We Received a Thank You Note From:

- ✂ Josh, Jenn & Wyatt Taylor
- ✂ Mavis Seagroves

## Congratulations to...

Jordan and Megan McBroom and their families on the birth of their daughter, Devin Rebecca. Born August 27th.

Congratulations also to the grandparents; Rodney and Dorinda Laughinghouse and Penny Pendleton.



**Women's Bible Study**  
**Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00p ~ FLC**  
*'Forward'* by Dr. David Jeremiah

**MEN OF IRON**  
**Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00p ~ Rm 109**  
**'33 The Series - A Man and His Marriage'**

**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
(AGES 18-30)  
Thursday Nights at 7:00p ~ Rm 109

The Baptist Women are collecting items for **Blessing Bags**, to give to the homeless people that you may encounter throughout your travels. A list of items needed is in the Welcome Center. Last day to donate is Oct 5th. The Baptist Women will assemble the bags on Missions Night, Oct. 8th at 7pm. All ladies are welcomed to join us!

## Children's Ministry Outing

Children, Kindergarten through 5th Grade, are going to the Pumpkin Patch on October 12th after the 11am service. Please sign up in the Welcome Center by Oct. 5th. Lunch will be provided. Please pack a water bottle and tennis shoes. Children will return to the church by 3:30pm.

## Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 1st ~ 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Join us for a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Lots of games and activities. Be sure to invite someone!

## Youth Stew Fundraiser

**Nov. 8th ~ Pickup 10:30-11am**

If you would like to donate ingredients, and/or order stew, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Stew is \$8/quart.

All proceeds go towards upcoming mission trips.



## Pastor Dave's Message for the Month

**F**all is officially here. The temperature is getting cooler. The leaves are starting to turn colors and drop off the trees. It is getting dark earlier. Very soon we will be overrun with the pumpkin spice flavor. These are just some of the signs of the season.

As I think about the season of fall, I think about the fall of man. This goes back to Genesis 3 when Adam and Eve sinned against God, and the curse of sin entered the world. It is because of Adam's sin that we are all born with a sinful nature. This is all part of the fall of man. We can see signs of the fall of man all around us. We see the effects of the curse of sin in nature and in our bodies as we get older. We see evil increasing around us. The punishment for our sin of course is hell. First Corinthians 15:22 says, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive." Yes, because of Adam's sin and the sin nature that was passed down to us we will one day die and spend eternity in hell. I am thankful for the second half of that verse that tells us that we can have everlasting life in Jesus Christ. Jesus is our only hope. So, as we journey through this season of fall and we are reminded of the fall of man, let's share the hope of Jesus with those around us.

For His glory,

*Pastor Dave*



Pack your shoeboxes and bring them to the church by Nov. 9th. Shoeboxes, labels, etc.

are available in the Welcome Center while they last. Go to [www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild](http://www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild) for gift ideas.

# OCTOBER 2025

# BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center"><b>Memory Verse</b></p> <p align="center">“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.”</p> <p align="center">1 Corinthians 15:22</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
				<p><i>Cassie Gillie</i></p>	<p><i>Terry Carden Brittany MacDonald</i></p>	
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11:00a Deacons Mtg 12:30p</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Missions Night 7p</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
	<p><i>Dan Carpenter</i></p>	<p><i>Tori Ashley</i></p>		<p><i>Jiselle Wilkins</i></p>	<p align="center">Youth Retreat</p>	<p><i>Laura Fuller</i></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11:00a  Children’s Ministry - Pumpkin Patch 12:15pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Business Mtg. 6:45p ----- Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>RCWC Luncheon @Homestead 12p  Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><i>Elyssa Koutsis</i></p>		<p><i>Marie Bradley</i></p>	<p><i>David Glenn JoLea MacDonald</i></p>			<p><i>Wesley Davis</i></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11:00a</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Women’s &amp; Men’s Bible Studies 7:00p</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
	<p><i>Clark Woodruff</i></p>	<p><i>Tina Blomburg</i></p>	<p><i>Joy Colvard Sheila Thornton</i></p>	<p><i>Patrick Bowles Pat Holbrook</i></p>	<p><i>Kim Jackson</i></p>	<p><i>Kyndall Chambers</i></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11:00a</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Nov. 1</b></p> <p align="center">   <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b>                      1 - 3p                 </p>
	<p><i>Owen Gentry Don Sharp</i></p>			<p><i>Dwayne Taylor</i></p>	<p><i>Collins DiMeo</i></p>	