

A REAL CHURCH for REAL PEOPLE

R eaching the Lost John 3:16-17
E quipping for good works II Timothy 3:17
A ctive in ministry Colossians 3:17
L oving each other I John 3:17



November 2019

The Oak Grove Link

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Philippians 1:3-6

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (NTV)

I don't know who designated October as pastor appreciation month or why we get a whole month, but I want to thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our family. Thank you for the cards, gifts, thoughtful words, and prayers. We are truly blessed to serve in such a wonderful church.

Our annual Harvest Day will be Sunday, November 10th. The Board has set our harvest offering goal at \$20,000. This money will go to fund various organizations as well as supplement our general fund. You can find a more specific breakdown at the bottom of this page. We will be joined by the OG Tiger football team for this special service and will have a potluck meal following the morning service. Make plans to join us for this special time of celebration.

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep. We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Christ,
 Bro. Jonathan

Sunday Schedule: November 3, 2019

MUSIC - Pianist: Robyn Creech **Digital Piano:** Bonnie Gregory
SPECIALS - A.M. – Men's Quartet **P.M.** – Ryan and Tyler Boyte
WORSHIP TEAM: Team 1 [Chris, Denise, Don, Karen D., Carol, Heath]
CHURCH HOSTESSES/HOSTS – JoAnn & David Carr
S.S. GREETER - Foyer: Virginia Smith
USHERS – Timmy McCallie, Tony Phillips, Kip Crowe, Joe Smith
NURSERY – Dolly Jackson & Vicki Holloway
CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Elizabeth Williams

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.
Group Meetings	5:30 p.m.
Kid's Musical Practice	5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth
 Kid's Musical Practice
 Prayer Meeting
 6:30 p.m.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends on
 Saturday, November 2nd**

*Set your clocks back one hour or you
 will be an hour early for church.*



CHAMP Meal

Sunday, November 24th @ 6 p.m.
 We will be hosting our local law enforcement, ambulance service, along with some other organizations that serve our community for a Thanksgiving meal.



C. E. Team & Bd. of Directors Meetings

Sunday, November 17th

Harvest Day and Tiger Sunday

Sunday, November 10th

Plan to join us for a potluck dinner
 following the morning service.



2019 Harvest Offering Goal:

Mary Biggs - \$2,400
Hope Hill Children's Home - \$1,800
Children of Promise - \$2,300
Mid-America Christian University - \$2,000
Christway Community Church - Rayville - \$1,800
General Fund to Supplement the Budget - \$9,700
Total Harvest Offering Goal - \$20,000

**Adult and Kid's Choirs will practice following the meal.
 (no evening classes or services)**

PRAYER NEEDS

Christ Way Community Church
The Awakening Church Plant in
Natchitoches New Converts
The Lost
Our Missionaries
Our Pastors & Staff
Our President & Leaders
Our Troops

Jack & Carolyn Albritton
Katie Allen
Molly Allen
Esther Berry
Virginia Bonnett
David Byrd
Cecil & Joyce Boyte
Russell Bracey
Terry Breed
Joe Broadway
Chris Brown
Mary Ann Capers
Bobby Carter
Connie Clack
Billy Clark
Carrie Compton
Orville Coody
Jamie Corley
Estelle & Harles Creech
Helen Crook
Johnny Crosby
Marie Edmonson
Betty Elkins
Helen Elkins
Teresa Elliott
Dee Frith
Wayne Galyean
Peter Gunter
Kaki Harbin
Brenda Haverkamp
Charles & Mildred Hayman
O'Neal Hemphill
Rhonda Horton
Tiffany Hosak
Tom Hudson
Caliece Irby
Jerry Jeane
JaNeal Jones
Cole Kelly

Kevan Kirtland
Michelle & Debbie Kharuf
Ron Haynes
Rhonda Horton
Tiffany Hosak
Tom Hudson
Caliece Irby
Jerry Jeane
Michelle & Debbie Kharuf
Darlene Lemons
Melanie Marshall
Baby Silas Matthews
Farrah McDaniel
Donna McGaha
Helen McGaha
Emma McLemore
Don & Nelda Murray
Glenna Oldham
Jason Oldham
Jean Oldham
Bobby Owens
Brandon Palmertree
Joy Peterson
Katherine Pichoff
Barbara Prevost
Debbie Prine
Judy Ray
Ronnie Shuff
Bertha Mae Smith
Carlton Smith
Don Smith
Fuzzy Smith
Edna Stover
Ben Sullivan
Nancy Sullivan
Billy Vining
Roy Williams
Tommy Wright
B. J. Zaunbrecher

New This Week

Estelle Creech
Jerry Harper
William Stutts

Cheryl Walker Family

Breakfast Schedule:

No breakfast until January



Ministry Council Meeting

Monday, November 11th @ 6:30 p.m.



State Youth Convention

November 22-24th
Alexandria, Louisiana
Register by November 6th

All Church

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Wednesday, Nov. 6th - 6 p.m.

Join us for a potluck meal (bring a dish to share) and then
help pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

(meal will start at 6 and children will have musical practice at 6:30 p.m.)

** Ladies will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday to organize items.**



YOUTH NEWS

Dear Church Family,

I am very grateful to be apart of this Church Family and community. I am humbled by the love you have shown me all year long. Thank you for allowing me to serve in ministry with you in our community. Thank you for the cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation.

Your Brother in Christ,
Josh

October 27

ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship	122
Evening Worship	35

OFFERING

Teresa is out of town this week. We will report this weeks giving in next week's weekly update.

Youth Fundraiser Meal

Sunday, November 4

Following the morning worship service, a meal of baked potatoes, soup, salad, and dessert will be served for a donation.

The money raised will be used for youth convention.

Please plan to stay after church and support our youth program!



We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Paul Ninemire, Paula Riley, and Teresa Traylor in the loss of Cheryl Walker.

Cheryl was Bro. Paul's daughter and Paula and Teresa's sister.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 2nd at Porterville Funeral & Cremation Center, 765 W Henderson Ave. Porterville, CA 93257.



Fall Festival for Mary Biggs

Thursday, October 31

10:30 a.m. - noon

Fall Festival Games and Lunch

[volunteers are asked to meet at the FLC a little before 10:30]



CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 31 [5:30-7:30 p.m.]

Invite all the kids you know!

Set-up is planned for Wed, Oct. 30 @ 6:30 p.m.
We'll need all the help we can get!!!

We need donations of toys, cakes, brownies, cookies [or any goodies] for the cake/toy walk. We will need volunteers willing to help with a game booth and/or set-up. Contact Elizabeth Williams, Heather Allen or the church office to volunteer or for answers to any questions you may have.

