

The Wellspring

November 2024





Let your glory be over all of the earth – Psalm 108:5

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their packed boxes so far. I counted 20 boxes this past Sunday (Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>). We are almost to our goal of 30!

By packing shoebox gifts, you're helping to spread the Gospel to children around the world. Remember to make each shoebox gift fun, full, and personalized. Anyone can participate by filling a shoebox full of fun toys, school supplies, personal care items, and a "wow" item, such as a doll or soccer ball. The "wow" item makes a joyful first impression when the child opens the shoebox. A \$10 donation per shoebox helps cover shoebox collection, shipping, processing, training local volunteers, and Gospel materials. Packing materials can be found at the OCC table.

Our final day for box collection will be Nov. 17th. For questions, contact Michelle Horvat at 217-898-4927 or mrhorvat4@gmail.com.





Thank you! United Women in Faith are so appreciative of your support of our recent bake sale. The funds collected will be used for our year-end donations to Cunningham Children's Home and Lessie Bates Davis

Neighborhood House. Anything not sold was shared with the Monday morning Parkinson's support group.

I wanted to say a massive thank you for the cards and gifts during the Pastor Appreciation Month. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was a wonderful reminder of your love, prayers, and friendship; and helped me reflect upon my ministry to commit more to the work of His Kingdom along with you. Your friend in Christ,



Each month this Fall we will be having two events per month: one Sunday night and one Sunday morning.



#### November -

Nov 3 - Sunday NIGHT 6-7:30pm at the Taylors' home Nov 24 - Sunday MORNING 9:45AM - 10:30AM in the SUMC Youth Room

## December -

Dec 8 - Sunday MORNING 9:45AM - 10:30AM Dec 15 - Sunday NIGHT 6-7:30pm at the Taylors' home.

Let us know if you have any questions about this schedule. We're looking forward to connecting on Sunday mornings some weeks!

Andrea and Paul Tavlor 217-840-1342 for more info.

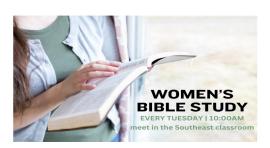
## COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND DATES

- Trustees First Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm
- Stewardship/Finance Second Thursday of the month \* at 6pm
- Ad Council Third Thursday of the month at 6pm
- PPRC First Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm
- Mission Team Third Tuesday of the month at 5:45pm
- Prayer Team First and Third Wednesdays of the month at 4pm
- Worship Team Second Sunday of the month at 10:45am.

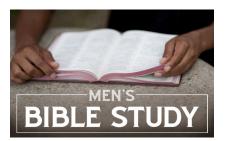


#### **Tuesday Bible Study**

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Crossroads Classroom. Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend!



All women are invited to this weekly Bible Study. Contact person is JoAnn Warnes.



Wednesdays at 7:30 am at the Original Pancake House.



Thursday mornings at 9:00. Contact Cindy Cook with questions 217-841-0420.

First & Third Saturdays

Breakfast provided



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#### **MISSIONS TEAM**



**THANK YOU** all for your support for Illini Fighting Hunger! We packed 700 pounds of rice! Thirty people stayed for lunch, packed rice and cleaned up.

## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your long time support of our church food pantry. The shopping cart is in the hallway, available to receive any non-perishable items you would like to donate. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please be sure to note "food pantry" on the memo line of your check. November 5 and December 10 will be our next open food pantry distributions. For anyone who wants to help, set up is at 2:15pm. Clients are served 3:30-5pm. Please encourage those who may be food insecure to visit us!

Helene. Milton. The devastation from the Southeast is overwhelming and heartbreaking. With damage on this scale, how can we make a difference? What relief agencies can we trust?



Our <u>United Methodist Committee on</u> Relief (UMCOR) is providing an oppor-

tunity to offer real, meaningful help with the confidence that 100% of our donations will go directly to disaster response and recovery here, in our country.

We have already begun to make donations to UMCOR, THANK YOU for your generosity. If you have not yet given, you may place your check made out to Savoy UMC, memo: hurricane relief.

Another concrete way to help is to provide UMCOR with cleaning kits to help people in need. These time-tested kits include a five-gallon bucket filled with the cleaning supplies that are especially useful for making a home safe to live in again – and that are often especially hard to find in areas where they are most needed.

One of these buckets is a real, tangible expression of how much others care. The list, which you can find on the Welcome Center at church, is **very specific** in terms of sizes and types of supplies, so that all of the items will fit in a five-gallon bucket.

Home Depot will graciously provide the buckets and lids. You can shop locally for all of the items for one cleaning kit, shop for some of those items, use **our Amazon list** to easily pur-

chase items to be sent directly to the church or donate money so that others can do the shopping for you. Checks should have "flood buckets" in the memo line. Drop off your items to the church **before Wednesday**, **Nov. 13**.

Anyone interested in helping assemble the kits can join in a **kit-making party at Quest UMC in Urbana on Saturday**, **November 16, at 1:00pm.** Quest will then deliver the kits to Midwest Mission. Contact Cindy Cook at 217-841-0420 with questions.

Let's set our goal to fill at least 25 buckets!



United Women in Faith will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 9 am at the church. The program will be on our World Thank Offering so please remember to bring your offering so the funds can be turned in to the district treasurer on time. We will be discussing December plans. As always all ladies of the church are invited to join us. Need a ride? We can help with that too.

# **CUNNINGHAM CHRISTMAS**

Every year we receive the Christmas wish list from the youth at Cunningham which we share with the church family by making tags for each item and hanging them on our tree. If you wish to donate we ask you to take the tag, purchase



the item and bring back UNWRAPPED. The tree will appear Friday, November 8 and we will need the gifts by the end of November (exact date to be determined). Most of the youth are between the ages of 11 and 17. Your support in the past has been so appreciated not only by us but by the staff at Cunningham as they strive to help the Kids know that God loves each and every one of them and we can help show that love by making their Christmas bright. Wrapping paper, Scotch tape and ribbon are appreciated too!

## SENIOR SAINTS

Save the date! Thursday, December 19 at 11:30 am. Carl Johnson has agreed to bring his combo again this Christmas season and treat us to their wonderful music. Lunch will be provided.

This event is sponsored by Senior Saints **but everyone is invited**. More information to follow.



# **CHURCH CALENDAR - NOVEMBER**

FRIDAY, NOV 1 9:00am Cleaning Crew SATURDAY, NOV 2 7:30am Journey Men 9:00am Quilters SUNDAY, NOV 3 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School **MONDAY, NOV 4** 10:00am Parkinson's Group **TUESDAY, NOV 5** 9:30am Tues AM Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Food Pantry Set up/Clean up 3:30pm Food Pantry Pick up 6:00pm S/PRC 7:00pm Al-Anon WEDNESDAY, NOV 6 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House) 10:00am Prodigal God Bible Study 4:00pm Prayer Team 5:30pm Trustees 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal THURSDAY, NOV 7 9:00am Chick Chat 7:00pm Scouts FRIDAY, NOV 8 All day Prep work for Chicken Noodle Dinner 9:00am Cleaning Crew SATURDAY, NOV 9 All day Set up for Chicken Noodle Dinner 4:30-7:00pm Chicken Noodle Dinner SUNDAY, NOV 10 9:30am Worship 10:45am Worship Team Mtg 4:30pm Church Conference MONDAY, NOV 11 10:00am Parkinson's Group 7:00pm Troop 101 **TUESDAY, NOV 12** 9:30am Tues AM Bible Study 10:00am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm AL-Anon WEDNESDAY, NOV 13 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House) 9:00am United Women in Faith 10:00am Prodigal God Bible Study 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal THURSDAY, NOV 14 A OF THE C 9:00am Chick Chat 6:00pm Stewardship/Finance Mtg 6:00pm Troop 2119

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We will be decorating our church for the Christmas season on Sunday, Nov 24 following Worship. After the work is done chili will be served.