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November’s birthstone is the Topaz (yellow to amber in color); the ancient Greeks believed the Topaz could make a wearer invisible. The November flower is the Chrysanthemum and represents “cheerfulness.”

After the **FLOOD**, God continued the steady cycle of days and nights, weeks and months, seasons and years; all maintained by the rotation of the earth on its axis and the orbit of the earth around the sun. God made it that way so that His universe would operate effectively. The Lord chose to pour His love and grace down upon the inhabitants of the earth. The Lord so arranged the universe that the living things on earth might be maintained, and this includes men and women who too often **forget God’s care!** (Genesis 9:2)

Planting seeds, then harvesting the crop. As long as the earth exists, this is the way things work on earth. This is true in the **spiritual** realm as well as in the physical realm. The Bible teaches that our words and our actions are the seeds we plant, that produce a harvest in our life.

Seed, Time, and then **Harvest** is how God operates. First, you have the **Seed**, which must be planted, then the **Seed** grows. Growth takes **Time**. This is why it can be helpful to remember this principle: “**Seed, Time, and then Harvest.**” Those are the three phases of receiving what God has provided for you. Plant the seed, be patient, and keep believing while the seed grows; then you will reap a harvest of **blessing!** (Luke 6:38)

Say this with Fran and Pastor Jim: *After I plant good seeds, I expect a good **Harvest.*** Jesus says this is the way the whole kingdom (or the rule of God) works.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jim & Fran



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The Herald

Seed and Harvest

November is a big part of the farmer’s harvesting and planting. There are two verses of Scripture that are important for us to know about: **Seed and Harvest.**



“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” (Genesis 8:22) The second verse: *“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”* (Luke 6:38) Let’s take quick peek at the month of November. Then we will get back to our devotion.

November comes from the Latin word *novem*, “nine,” because it had been the ninth month of the early Roman calendar. November 1st is “National Cook for Your Pets Day” (I think we already do that year round!). November 2nd at 2:00 a.m. is the end of “**Daylight Saving Time**” (This cannot be used as an excuse to miss church!!) November 11th we celebrate “**Veterans Day or Remembrance Day**” (Thank you, Veterans!) And of course, “**Thanksgiving**” falls on November 27th. (Yum yum!)

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Ministers & Missionary Offering

Throughout the month of November, we invite you to prayerfully support the Ministers & Missionary Offering. This special collection helps sustain those who faithfully serve in ministry and missions, both near and far.

As we reflect on God's goodness this season, let us give with grateful hearts.

Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to the work of the Gospel.

Christmas with CASA

November 1 to December 7

Our church is partnering with CASA to bring Christmas joy to children in need. Our goal is to donate \$500. We are also inviting members to choose a boy, girl, or both to shop for this season.

A sign-up sheet and 10 child profiles will be available soon. Let's share the love of Christ through giving!

For questions, please contact Tesa in the church office.

BCHS Flag Team – Gym Use

The Trustees and Deacon Board have approved the BCHS Flag Team to use our gym on **Thursdays** from **3:00–6:00 PM**. They will meet on **November 6, 13, and 20**, with additional dates to follow in future months.

Mary Ellen Aiken and Vicky Sanders will serve as church monitors. If you're interested in volunteering to help monitor, please reach out to either of these ladies.



Come join the fun and fellowship at Sing 'n Share on November **19th** at **4 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. Mark calendar now and plan to attend.

LADIES INVITED TO COFFEE

All ladies are invited to 1st Wednesday Coffee at The Buzz on **November 5th** at 9:30a.m. Bring your prayer requests and a friend.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



21st Casey Pitchford

Time Change Reminder

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night!

Let's be on time to worship and give thanks together—no excuses, just joy!

Pantry Update & Winter Needs

If you or someone you know needs a wheelchair, walker, or similar item, please reach out—we receive and share these resources. Following a deep clean, all clothing was removed from the pantry, so we're gratefully accepting cold-weather donations: blankets, gloves, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, and more. Food, hygiene items, and monetary gifts are always appreciated.

—Your Friends in Christ



**November Offering
Canned Corn**

THIS MONTH

Nov. 5th	9:30 A.M.	Ladies' Coffee at The Buzz
Nov. 7th	10:00 A.M.	Ministry at Heritage Woods
Nov. 11th	9:00 A.M.	Trustee Board meeting
Nov. 19th	4:00 P.M.	Sing 'n Share
Nov. 19th	5:00 P.M.	Deacon Board Meeting
Nov. 21st	10:00 A.M.	Ministry at Helia Health
Nov. 24th	9:00 A.M.	Brown Bag Packing (Please note: This is a Monday due to Thanksgiving break)

WEEKLY

Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Worship Service

Update From the Trustees

- Pastor shared that all employees and contractors are doing excellent work!
- The new copier has been installed and is functioning well.
- F&W Electric will be contacted to address discrepancies noted by the State Fire Marshal; Leon has already corrected one item.
- The elevator is experiencing issues. Trustees are monitoring the situation and will follow up as needed.
- A building use request from the BCHS Flag Squad has been approved.

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