



Our Mission is

- 1) to REACH our world for Christ and the church in the shortest time possible
- 2) to TEACH and MODEL Christ-likeness in all we do.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening: Facebook Live Bible Study, in house Bible Studies, Teens Shine, and Children's Activities, 6:30 p.m.

Morning Worship
 November 19, 2023

WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

- "Alive and Breathing"*
- "Reckless Love"*
- "My Tribute"*

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "I Give Thanks For..."
 Invitation
"Give Thanks"

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Luke 16:13
 (You may give here, on the website or the BreezeCHMS app)
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer

Go out and spread the good news!

If you are a guest with us for the first time, please fill out a Connect Card, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a free book.

This service is streamed live on Facebook and then made available on YouTube and Facebook. Your image may be shown on those Social Media formats.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

November 19th – 26th

TODAY - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.
 - Choir Practice for the Thanksgiving Choir, 4:45, Aldersgate Church.
 - Thanksgiving Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Please have your food here by 5:00

MONDAY - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
 - Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY - VanZant's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
 - Community Choir practice, 6:00 p.m.
 - Nixa Community Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m. at Nixa General Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY - No Mid-week Services. Join us at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday night.

THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Day!

SUNDAY - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.

COMING UP...

- November**
- 27** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
 - Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
 - 28** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
 - 29** - Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Teens Shine, for all teens 6th grade – college, 6:30 p.m.
 - "In House" Bible Studies begins at 6:30 p.m.
 - Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
 - Children's Gathering, for 3 yrs. – 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.

December

- 2** - Teen Quiz Meet here
- 3** - First Sunday of Advent
 - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 - Communion Service, 10:40 a.m. This will be the "Hanging of the Greens". Come learn about the symbols of Christmas and share Communion with us.
- 4** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
 - Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- 5** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 6** - NMI Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
 - Teens Shine, for all teens 6th grade – college, 6:30 p.m.
 - "In House" Bible Studies begins at 6:30 p.m.
 - Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
 - Children's Gathering, for 3 yrs. – 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.
- 10** - Second Sunday of Advent
 - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.

Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center to save your seat at our Thanksgiving Dinner tonight. All are welcome.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

Fall Session of Life Groups

The fall session of Life Groups has ended. Our next session will begin in January. If you are interested in hosting or leading a group, let Marie Horne know.

Crisis Care Kits

With all the disasters around the world, Crisis Care Kits are in demand. We will be collecting Crisis Care Kits all year long, but sending in Kits at this time would meet a great need. A list of items needed for the Kits is on the table in the foyer. You can bring in single items or everything that it takes to fill a Kit. We have stuffed toys and 2-gallon bags, so bring anything else on the list for the kits.

Shoebboxes for Christmas

Once again, and with your and God's help we surpassed our goal of 150 shoebboxes this year. Thank you to those who delivered 178 shoebboxes to our drop off center this past week. And Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Shoebboxes for Christmas. During December you can be watching sales of anything for the shoebboxes for next year. Once again Thanks You for all you have done to help make this a successful year with the Shoebox ministry.

Nixa Community Thanksgiving Choir

Anyone interested in singing in the Community Thanksgiving Choir are welcome to join in the rehearsals on this afternoon at 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. at Aldersgate Church. The last rehearsal will be Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Nixa General Baptist Church. The service is a 7:00 at Nixa General Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 21. If you have questions contact Peggy Preston at pdp579@gmail.com or 417-725-1778.

Nursery Workers (November 19th)

Gloria Cariker and Evelyn Reynolds

Nursery Workers (November 26th)

Bonnie Hendrix and Heather Swearengin

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School - 64 Morning Worship – 105

FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 10-1-2023	\$64,712.25
Income for October	\$28,728.44
Expenses For October	\$26,421.88
Ending Balance 10-31-2023	\$67,018.81

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2023-24 Faith Promise Received	\$11,635.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 467.28
R.A.K.	\$ 225.14
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

Prayer Concerns

Tara Nichols – surgery recovery
Sue Kirk – surgery recovery
Stretch’s Great-Granddaughter, Adelyn
Bob Dyer – cancer treatment
9-year-old Shalynn Boyd – cancer
Debbie Whiteman – upcoming knee surgery
Crystal Walters – accident recovery
Tara Nichols’ friend Linda Stevens – health issues
Tyler Dixon – surgery recovery/cancer treatment
Rick Behme - cancer
Iris Geren – chemo treatments
Pat Roman – severe back issues
Randy Lange – cancer
Ramona Miller – cancer treatment
Tom Collins’ sister, Emma – brain bleed
Amanda Brant’s cousin’s wife, KJ – cancer
Tyler Smith – West Nile Virus
Carla Wagner – cancer recovery
Kelly Rogers – ongoing back pain
April Parra – surgery recovery
Cheryll Eoff – migraines and mother’s health
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues
Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery
Elsie Thompson – health
John Elliot’s Granddaughter – cancer/chemo
Volunteers to staff ministries and events
Betty Nance – Father’s health
Tara Nichols and her mother – health issues
Hendrix’s Son-in-law, Steven Brewster – ongoing health.
Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems
Peggy Aldridge – back issues
Heather Haworth – chemo
Vera Ker – health issues
Marie Horne’s Mother – health concerns
Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident
Victory Mission & Least of These – food & funds
Military Personnel
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)

I GIVE THANKS FOR...

PSALM 35:18

FAMILY THAT BREEDS FAITH

2 Timothy 1:3-5
Deuteronomy 6:5-7
Psalm 145:4

FAITH THAT BEARS FRUIT

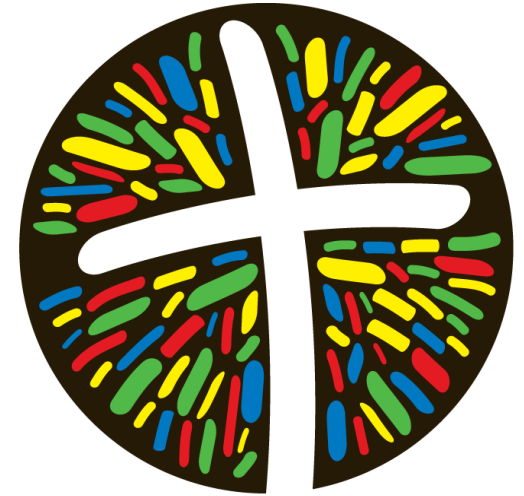
Colossians 1:6 John 15:16
Matthew 28:19-20 2 Corinthians 5:20
Galatians 5:22-23 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
2 Thessalonians 1:3

FRUIT THAT BIRTHS FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Romans 1:8-12 Colossians 3:16
Philippians 1:4-7 Hebrews 10:25

Life Group Questions

1. **What are the benefits of you giving thanks to God?**
2. **Who are some of the people you owe thanks to? Why?**
3. **Who misses a blessing when we don’t take time to express thanks?**
4. **Can you be grateful and give thanks and be negative at the same time?**



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Gary Swearingin, Pastor
Associate Pastors:
Don Daniel, David Sutton,
Jim Cariker, Gloria Cariker