

Disciple Now

the
PAUSE
(Learning to Seek God)
November 7-9

**Sign-up forms available downstairs or
on the church website student page**

Mission's Committee

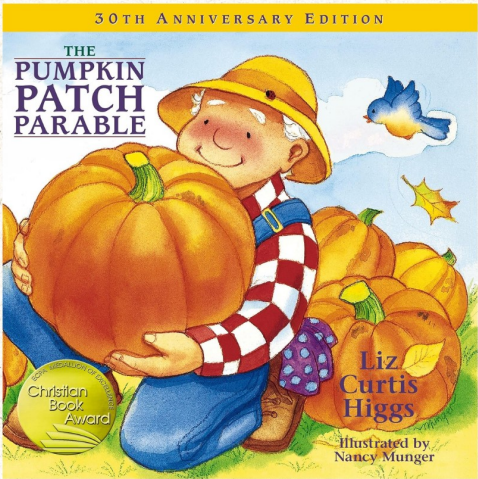
HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET DRIVE



We are accepting nominations from Oct 12th - Nov 9th for both Thanksgiving & Christmas holiday food baskets and Angel Tree gifts! If you are aware of a family, widow or widower that is in need, please complete the nominations form. These forms are found on the table in the main foyer. Please give completed form to Tony Hemmen or the church office by Nov 9th. Thank you!

Requirements: BSBC or Sunday school membership, and/ or participation in the youth or children's ministries. Non-Church families must reside in either West Wichita, Goddard or Maize.

BELIEVERS CHURCH LIBRARY



Share God's love and redemption with this beautiful fall story about a farmer who turns a simple pumpkin into a bright light that brings joy.



All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

NOVEMBER 23, 6:00 PM

**MEAT, ROLLS & DRINKS PROVIDED
PLEASE SEE SIGNUP SHEETS
TO BRING THE DISH OF YOUR CHOICE TO SHARE!**

SAVE THE DATE

Believers



“How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent?” (Romans 10:14-15).



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Sunday, November 2

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Guest Speaker, Cal Hiebsch

Celebration Rehearsal Choir 4:00 PM

Children's Missions 5:00 PM

Bible Studies 5:00 PM

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

Monday, November 3

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

Tuesday, November 4

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 5

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning, I will sit in my customary seat on the front row, the same place I've sat for the past twenty years but today I will not rise to enter the pulpit and open God's Word for you. This morning, I will remain seated because we have a guest speaker. Cal Hiebsch, a native of Wichita and a missionary with our International Mission Board is our special guest today. He will be sharing God's Word with us even as he informs us about the work he is engaged in. You might wonder, "Why are we going to hear from a foreign missionary?" There are several reasons.

1st, as a Southern Baptist Church who willingly and faithfully participates in the Cooperative Program and contributes generously to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, we at Believers Southern Baptist Church are partners with Cal and approximately 3,500 others like him. It is good for us to have the opportunity to put a face and a voice with those whom we support in the Great Commission work of taking and sending the Good News of Jesus Christ all around the world.

2nd, we need to be reminded that it takes all of us – those who give and those who go – to make the mission work! I am thankful that there are many who have heard the voice of the LORD saying, "**Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?**" and have answered like the prophet, "**Here am I. Send Me!**" (Is. 6:9). The mission will never be completed without those who hear the call and are willing to go. But it takes more than just someone who is willing to go. Paul questioned the Romans asking them, "**How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent?**" (Romans 10:14-15). My friends, I will never diminish or discourage someone who feels called to go as a missionary, but you can be certain of this as well, I will never stop encouraging Gods people to gift faithfully and generously to support those who have gone and need our support! The fulfillment of God's Kingdom mission requires servants and senders.

3rd, as we enter these last two months of 2025 what a wonderful opportunity to find inspiration to pray diligently, dig deeply, and give generously to support the work of OUR MISSIONARIES around the globe. There are so many who have never heard the glorious name of our Savior, they have never been told about a heavenly Father who loved them so much that He was willing to sacrifice His own Son so that they might have life. They have never experienced the life-changing power available through Jesus that can make a world-weary soul into a new creation. Without a willing missionary and faithful sending churches, how many will perish without ever hearing about the hope that is found in Jesus Christ?

None of us know the time of our Lord's return, but with each passing day we are closer. The time is growing shorter. Let's be faithful to give as we are led, to go as we are sent and serve in His kingdom as opportunities are given to us. Are you ready? Are you willing to be used for His purposes today and every day? Is He calling you today? Hear His voice, follow where He leads, and you will . . . Be blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Memories Of Christmas
Sunday December 7th at 10:30 AM

"Memories Of Christmas" is the title of this year's musical. There will be some testimonies of Christmas' past from 3 people in the choir with a shadow drama portraying those testimonies. I think it is great to look to the future, but we can derive so much joy and wisdom from looking to the past in family dynamics. Part of that dynamic are those whom we have lost but much of it is about new life coming into our families each year with children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. I thought it would be a good time as we are coming off the recent celebration of our 25th anniversary as a church and memories that were shared to continue that theme this Christmas. In addition to the drama there will be video and of course songs presented by our celebration choir and soloists.

You may not be a member of the choir, drama or tech team but you can be a part of the musical in a very special way. That is through prayer.

Please pray for these things specifically.

That the Lord will gain honor from what is presented.

That people's lives will be changed, and many will come to know Jesus as Lord.

Pray for the celebration choir that our voices will remain strong as we rehearse and present this musical.

Pray for the drama team as they are led by my wife Janet Waters and that their message will touch hearts.

Pray for the set team led by Theo McDuff and Austin Roberson that everything will be done well and safely.

Pray for whom you might invite to hear the good news of Jesus Christ during this special presentation.

²³ "**Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel,**" which translated means, "**God with us.**" – **Matthew 1:23**

Serving Him,

John



2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:
\$21,879.05

Attendance for Oct 26, 2025

Sunday School 151

Morning Worship 207

Fellowship 72

Attendance for Oct 28, 202

Ladies Bible Studies 17

Attendance for Oct 29, 2025

Children's Activities 53

Youth Activities 32

Adult Bible Study 35

Receipts for Oct 26, 2025

Budget Offerings \$16,793.05

World Missions Offerings \$345.00

Building Fund \$119.00

Love Offering Pastors \$400.00

Children's Ministry \$45.00

Horseshoe Ministry \$355.00

Library \$35.04

Youth \$131.00

Upcoming
Outreach Opportunities
Horseshoe Ministry
& Parade Events

College Hill Tract distribution
October 31

Wichita Veterans' Day Parade
November 8
Tract distribution only.
Derby Christmas Parade
December 6
Tract distribution only.

Text Giving-Contributors can
text GIVE2BSBC to 73256,
followed by your gift amount,
to give online through text.
(Standard text message and
data rates may apply)

Online giving:

onrealm.org/BelieversSouthe/give

Please Pray For

Ken Yost

Family of Darwin Davis

Judy

Stacy Otto

Jeff Pearce

Roxanne King

Emma Morgan

Dixie LaBrue

Ezra

Elaine

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Mel Kirk

Gail Kiser

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Nita Lewark

Robert McMillan

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Phillip Smith

Greta Speer

Bernell Stafford

Deanna Tennison

Evelyn Williams

Carol Winegarner