

10/26/2025 – 11/01/2025

People Don't Care How Much You Know Until They Know How Much You Care

Joshua 24:15 NIV

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

FINANCES:	Total Revenue	Total Expense
September 2025	\$17,672.47	\$11,232.09
June 2025-September 2025	\$101,563.15	\$90,941.33

~Sunday Morning~

- ❖ 10:00 AM –Worship (in-person and FB Live)
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Watch screen for children's dismissal to Children's Church
- ❖ Special Speaker – Gary Ritter

~Sunday School~

- **Teens** – Kip Shipley in "The Basement"
- **Children** – Various Classrooms – South Wing
- **Adult**- See Below
 - * Faith Connections - Bob Stultz-Room 104/106
 - * Evangelism for the Rest of Us by Dr. Mike Bechtle - Justin Hawkins-Rm 110

~Sunday Evening~

Gary Ritter's Life Group – will meet at 5:30 PM tonight in room 110. Anyone and Everyone is welcome! 812-278-4274

~This Week~

- *Wednesday – **October 29 –FALL FESTIVAL** 6:00-7:30 PM **NO Financial Peace class** tonight
- *Saturday – **November 1 – SWID EQUIP** 9:15 AM to 3:00 PM
- *Sunday – **November 2** – Christmas Parade planning meeting after Sunday School in 110.

~Upcoming Events ~

- *Sunday – November 2 – Christmas Parade planning meeting after Sunday School
- *Wednesday – **November 5 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**
- *Wednesday – **November 12 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**
- *Wednesday – **November 19 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**

*Sunday – **November 23 – Pastor Trevor's first Sunday & Church/Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

*Wednesday – **December 3 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**

*Saturday – **December 6 – Bedford Christmas Parade**

*Wednesday – **December 10 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**

*Friday – **December 12 – Wiggly Wednesday Christmas 6:30 PM**

*Friday – **December 19 – Carols by Candlelight 6:30 PM**

*Wednesday – **December 17 – Financial Peace 6:00 PM 106**

*Saturday – **January 17 – CPR/AED/Narcan Class 10:00AM**

~Announcements~

FALL FESTIVAL – Wednesday, October 29 6:00-7:30 PM. Last chance to get your candy, Little Debbie snack cakes (for the cake walk), and monetary donations in today! Drop off your bags of individually wrapped candy and boxes of Little Debbie cakes in the bin in the foyer.

Information is now available for the **SWID 2025 EQUIP Training Day** November 1 @ Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene. All the information is located on the flyer on the bulletin board next to the lady's room. You can scan the QR on the flyer for session information and registration, or see Renee Chambers if you need help. We look forward to seeing you at EQUIP! *****ONE MORE THING - If you have Flood Buckets for SWID Disaster Response--bring them! We'll be collecting them for our next deployment.

Christmas Parade We are having a Christmas Parade planning meeting on Sunday, November 2, after Sunday School. Bring your ideas and suggestions! We only have a few short weeks to prepare and need volunteers. Parade is December 6th.

Pastor Appreciation Month! October is Pastor Appreciation Month! We would like to shower Heather Ritter for stepping in and fulfilling the pastor role during our church transition while waiting for our new pastor. We invite everyone to participate in a gift card drive. These can be of any denomination and can be grocery cards, restaurant, home improvement, gas cards, oil changes, lawn care, etc. Please include a handwritten card or note of appreciation and encouragement. We will have a basket in the foyer for the next two weeks and will present it to her on November 9th.

Church/Community Thanksgiving Dinner We are planning an outreach, free Thanksgiving Dinner for our Church and the Community on Sunday, November 23 following Sunday School. This will be Pastor Trevor and Jeanie's first Sunday with us 😊. We are asking for volunteers to sign up to prepare dishes, including baking turkeys and hams. The church will purchase the food (or you can donate your dish) and the quantity needed is on the sheet. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, and if you have questions, please see Shelby Hernandez or Renee Chambers. Also, let us know if you would like to help serve the meal. We could serve over 200 people (or more) here. Also, if you would like to donate \$ to help purchase the food to be prepared, see Bill Maddox or Renee Chambers. This will be a big undertaking, but I think we are up to the challenge!

Carols by Candlelight is back! Friday, December 19 at 6:30 PM we will have a soup supper followed by Carols by Candlelight! We need 4 large pots of soup!! See Renee Chambers if you would like to provide a large pot of soup!

Remember to **pray** for our **Children's Bible Quizzing team**, Keegan, Griffin, Declan & Kellen and encourage them!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - Do you Love babies? Would you be willing to volunteer one Sunday a month (or more if you'd like) to care for our little ones! Please let Heather know today if you would like to help.

TEEN BEAN COFFEE BAR (NYI Fundraiser) will be open Sunday mornings at 9:30 until church begins and between Worship and Sunday School. Come early and fellowship in the foyer while enjoying a special treat!

THIRD TUESDAY LUNCH Tuesday, November 18 at Golden Corral at 1:30 PM. Seniors pay \$11 (tax and drink included). All are welcome, come fellowship with us!

A CPR/AED/Narcan class is being offered to our church people on **January 17** from 10 AM to 12 Noon. All children's workers and those in leadership are encouraged to attend if possible (it is not required). The class is free but we would like to collect \$ from each person so that we can get a gift card for the instructor for giving of her time. (\$10 would be a great amount if possible.) **Sign up in the foyer.**

WORLD MISSIONS QUARTERLY

FALL

September/October/November

A Season of Giving and Thankfulness

Faith Promise for World Evangelism Fund Goal: \$12,000 Promised: \$10,562. If you did not get your Faith Promise card turned in, there are more on the mission's table in the foyer. Please put them in the offering plate or give them to the church counters Bill M. or Renee C.

Alabaster Season: Sept. 28th thru February 22nd!

Goal: \$1,200 Total: \$60. Please give toward Alabaster any time between September 28 and February 22! You may give in person, or online and mark it for Alabaster. Our final celebration and traditional Alabaster March to empty our Alabaster boxes/jars will be on Feb. 22, 2026 so that everyone can bring their final gifts to pour into buildings and properties all around the world! 100% Participation! Thank you!

Church Office Hours

By Appointment only while we search for a new pastor. If you have a need, you can contact Heather Ritter at 812-583-1710 or Kip Shipley, Church Board Secretary, at 812-325-0733

PRAYER REQUESTS should be sent to Heather Ritter mshritter@outlook.com, or text 812-583-1710. She will send them out church wide as soon as possible after receiving them.