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An Atmosphere Prepared for the Miraculous

We are turning a corner - as a church, and in our own lives. There are certain challenges that had us unsure of the future, and unclear regarding the next steps - and now, we see that God has continued to make answers available and miracles manifest. There was a time when the roof was leaking, the basement was flooding - and people were leaving. *NOW*, the roof and basement are dry, the boiler replaced, sanctuary carpet and lights have been beautifully upgraded. People have been healed of cancer, finding new jobs and wonderfully stable homes. We now have an increase in children, youth and adults in service - over 24 people have been baptized in the last year - and we are serving harmoniously in our community! In the next 90 days, alone - we anticipate welcoming:

- Dozens of families for STEMulating Saturdays
- Nearly 1000 individuals for the Annual Trunk or Treat
- Countless Families and Guests served at our Harvest Dinner
- Friends, Loved-Ones & Community Members cherishing Candles, Carols & Cookies

God has been performing Miracles in our lives - Are we able to recognize it?

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isa 43:19 NIV

Let's continue to look *within* - preparing ourselves to recognize & live in the Miraculous!

Dream Beyond Survival - See what God's placed in your hands - entrust it into HIS. Be moved with compassion and aspire to see others be blessed - not because they asked, but because you recognize God's capacity to multiply what's been dedicated to him. Jesus aspired to feed 5000 men + women and children; the desire was there - he just needed faith-fueled partners - and the disciples brought what they had access to: *"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" John 6:9 NIV*

Be Faithful where we are and with what we have - A Widowed woman was suffering under the crushing weight of debt - and a man of God challenged her to find gratitude and courage, leverage the resources she already had - ²*Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?" 2 King 4:2 NIV.* By Faith, she discovered that a little oil, a few trusting neighbors and a willingness to work, revealed relief and a rewarding retirement plan.

Remain true to the principles that God has already proven - David aspired to see the nation of Israel, protected and God's virtue preserved. He saw the attack. He was entrusted - yet told to approach it, the way everyone else expected it to be done - *"I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. 1 Sam 17:38-39* He also saw in his HEART, that God has always been faithful - and chose to trust what has already brought victory.

Continue to Have Faith. PRAY. Entrust God with what you have. Trust that HE is enough.

Let's participate in the miraculous growth and transformation God is performing in this church, by allowing the transformation to take place first, in our own hearts - as well as being willing servant leaders, as God performs miracles in the lives of others.

Let's Believe For Miracles to FLOW - in our lives, in our families, in our church!

Pastor Bernard Drew

Dream It – See It

*****More information on the Capital Funds Campaign that was initiated in December 2024!*****

BELLS ARE STILL RINGING !!!! We began our Campaign in December 2024, to help us take care of our aging building. In the 22 months we have been campaigning we have a balance of \$19,061.95 in our account. We paid out \$28,921.55 for our Sanctuary lights, are we finalizing the areas that they light up. Some of the original items on our list have come out of our regular budget as they were approved before the campaign started, so you will notice they are crossed out on the poster board in the hallway. There are still some significant projects that we need to complete. Steeple repair, painting areas, ceiling re-staining from water damage, basement floor, parking lot repairs and painting, repair dumpster approach, sound upgrades.

Here are some interesting facts I shared last month with you:

- 1 person giving \$500 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 5 people giving \$100 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 10 people giving \$50 per month in a year that is \$6,000
- 5 people giving \$50 per week in a year that is \$12,000
- 5 people giving \$25 per week in a year that is \$6,000
- 25 people giving \$ 25 per week in a year that is \$30,000
- 25 people giving \$10 per week in a year that is \$12,000
- 10 people giving \$10 per week in a year that is \$5,200

I say all this to say faithful giving adds up. If the above numbers do not fit in with your budget, that is okay. Those are just examples of what can happen. **God is faithful and the fund is growing! Praise God!**

When you contribute to this Campaign please indicate on your envelope or your check that it is for the Capital Funds Campaign and remember that we will not start any project without having sufficient funds for the completion of that project. Your gifts are greatly appreciated; any size donation is so helpful, it adds up when we work together.

Your Sister in Christ,
Chris



ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING
will take place on **Sunday**
November 1 following
worship.

Copies of the proposed budget
for 2027 will be available at
the Connections Center.



ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING will take place
on **Sunday, November 15**
following worship.

We will vote on the
proposed budget and
ratify positions for the
Leadership Team.

Rambling Rovers
Metzger's Restaurant ~ Ann Arbor
Thursday, Oct 22 @ 12PM
Dinner is on your own



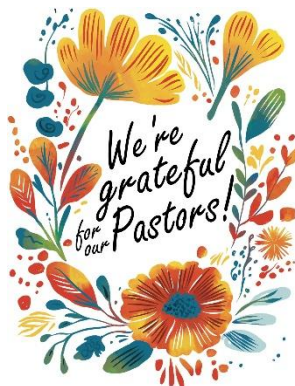
305 Zeeb Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI
If you need a ride, please call Dave 616-915-3652 or
Diane 810-252-0029



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:15am Fresh Start Class 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 11:30am- 1:30pm MBK Lunch 6:00pm The Ark	28	29 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	30 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	1 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	2 1:00pm Church of God Pastors Meeting	3 360 Conference - Church of God in Michigan 9:00am- 4:00pm Kit Together Craft Retreat with Alycia
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18 9:15am Fresh Start Class 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Message 11:30am- 1:30pm MBK Lunch 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 11:45am Pastors Appreciation Celebration and Dinner 3:00pm Flint Symphonic Orchestra at Mayfair Church 6:00pm The Ark	19 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	20 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	21 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Virtual Bible Study	22 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 12:00pm Rambling Rovers to Ann Arbor 5:00pm Yoga Class	23	24 11:00am STEMulating Saturday Kickoff Event 4:00pm- 6:00pm TRUNK OR TREAT
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5 Shirley Smith
 7 Elizabeth Smith
 7 Rashii Waters
 16 Kim Murdough
 17 Cindy Golden
 26 Sherman Bayless
 27 KJ Hooten
No October Anniversaries



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!
 Join us as we celebrate our pastors on **October 18th** with gifts and lunch in their honor. Plan to stay for lunch and let our pastors know how much you love and appreciate them. You may also want to send or give your own appreciation card or acknowledge them at any time throughout the month.

CALLING ALL KIDS!



STEMulating SATURDAYS
Kick Off!

DATE: October 24, 2026

TIME: 11AM to 1PM

WHAT TO EXPECT: Hands on Projects, Food & FUN!

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The poster features a blue background with various STEM-related icons: a gear, a lightbulb, a molecule, a rocket, and a beaker. The text is in a playful, colorful font.



WEST COURT STREET CHURCH OF GOD

TRUNK OR TREAT

CANDY, FUN & FAMILY FUN for everyone!

OCTOBER 24 | 4PM-6PM

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Join us for a wonderful evening of treats, community, and fun!

SHARING THE LIFE AND LOVE OF JESUS | LOVING GOD. LOVING PEOPLE. SERVING OUR COMMUNITY.

The poster shows a black car with its trunk open, decorated with Halloween items like pumpkins, a ghost, and candy. A sign in the trunk reads 'A SAFE, FUN, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY!'.

CANDY DONATIONS WELCOME!

BRING YOUR DECORATED VEHICLE AND HELP US PASS OUT CANDY AND TOYS