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GOD IS WORKING

Awesome is the only way I can explain this last month. Sure, I've had some personal defeats, and many things have gone wrong in my life during this month. I venture to say all of us have had our ups and downs of late. It is normal for us to struggle in this life, but God is good and is always at work.

Let me explain: This month for me has seen a miracle of healing for a friend. Now don't get me wrong, there are many people on my list that are still there. Many prayers that I'm still waiting for an answer to, but I need to give God the praise for those that do take place and not stress out about the ones that don't seem to be working out the way that I would like.

I have seen a church that has shown love not only to the people coming through our doors, but also to the pastors. Thanks to all of you for the appreciation you showed us on Pastor Appreciation Day. It is easy to work for the Lord and all of you make it a pleasure to work for Him here at West Court. I haven't even started on the blessings you give on a regular basis to this church. New people are coming and participating in serving those that attend West Court. Your giving has made it possible for us to provide meals for the visitors that come in each week, for the Stem Saturdays, for neighborhood cleanup, monthly for My Brothers Keeper, for missions' support in other countries and the list goes on and on. To see our budget go over and above what we require monthly and see the building fund grow to over \$37,000 in the past month has warmed my heart and shows the commitment to the Lord that is constantly being expressed in this church. I'm just overwhelmed by the loving, sharing and caring attitude of the people of God.

So, my takeaway from this past month is that even when things seem to all be going wrong, it is important to remember that God is working, and He Loves us and is always watching over us if we just pay attention.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Thank you all from the depth of my heart.

Pastor Brad

COMING EVENTS

CHURCH INFORMATION MEETING will take place on **Sunday, November 9th** following the Worship Gathering. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed budget for 2026. Copies of the budget are available at the Connection Center

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & VOTE will take place on **Sunday, November 23rd** following the Worship Gathering. Absentee ballots are available in the church office. Sample ballot is posted in the west hallway near the Connection Center.

RAMBLING ROVERS GOING TO ZEHNDERS in Frankenmuth will enjoy a great lunch on **Thursday, November 13th**. Plan to meet by 1:15pm. If you need transportation, please call Dave Henry, 616.915.3652.

COMMUNITY HARVEST DINNER will take place on **Saturday, November 15th** from 2pm to 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. This wonderful full-on Turkey dinner, prepared by loving hands, will warm the soul (not to mention the stomach!) of everyone who joins us. If you are available to help with either food preparation, beverages, or just being a friendly smile, please contact either Frank Murdough at 810.422.4452 or Chris Walker at 810.653.7370.

HOLIDAY FOOD BOX SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED –

The time has come to seek financial support for the Holiday Food Boxes we provide for families in our community that would otherwise go without. The cost of sponsorship is \$35.00 but any amount is welcome. For more information contact Frank Murdough at 810.422.445.

LIFE CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

For donations, we are looking for socks, stocking caps, gloves, thermal underwear and toiletries and puzzle books. Monetary donations will help purchase boots as well as these basic items. The wrapped collection box is on the pew near the Connection Center.



Our last day to receive donations and collected items is Sunday, November 30. For more information, contact Lois StJohn at 810.423.2078.



We invite you to join us to help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, **November 29th at 9AM**. Many hands make for light work!

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE OPENS NOV. 30

Just bring your cards for currently attending church family and kindly make a donation to Christ's Birthday Observance for the amount of postage it would've cost to mail through the USPS. Cards are picked up each week by church family after worship service. Thank you.



Carols & Candles (& Cookies!) Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6:00PM

Cookies will be needed for our reception after the service. Thank you.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 COMMUNION DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - FALL BACK ONE HOUR 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 6:00pm The Ark	3	4 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	5 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	6 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	7 MICHoG General Assembly 4:00pm - 11:00pm The Ark Regional Gathering 7th-9th	8 MICHoG General Assembly 9:00am Men's Breakfast at Liberty Diner 4:00pm - 11:00pm The Ark Regional Gathering 7th-9th
9 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering/Faith Promise Sunday 10:30am Youth Worship 11:30am All Church Information/Budget Review Meeting 4:00pm - 11:00pm The Ark Regional Gathering 7th-9th	10	11 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	12 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	13 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 1:15pm Rambling Rovers/Zehnders 5:00pm Yoga Class	14	15 Newsletter Deadline 2:00pm - 5:00pm Community Harvest Dinner
16 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Message 11:30am Youth Ministry Meeting 6:00pm The Ark	17 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	18 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	19 12:30pm Women's Bible Study @ McLaren 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	20 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 2:00pm - 4:00pm Food Box Distribution 4:30pm MBK Meal Prep 5:00pm Yoga Class	21	22 11:00am - 1:00pm STEM Saturday
23 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 10:30am Youth Worship 11:30am Annual Business Meeting & Vote 6:00pm The Ark	24	25 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	26 NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TODAY 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28	29 9:00am - 12:00pm Sanctuary Decorating 10:30am - 12:30pm KOPS Honor Society Meeting
30 CBO Post Office Opens 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Gathering 6:00pm The Ark	1	2 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	3 NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TODAY 5:00pm Worship Team 6:00pm Prayer of Jabez Virtual Study	4 9:00am LOVE I.N.C. 5:00pm Yoga Class	5 2:00pm Church of God Pastors Meeting	6 9:00am - 4:00pm Kit Together Craft Retreat with Alycia 6:00pm CAROLS & CANDLES (& Cookies)



12 David Henry
 21 Trea Poe
 26 Dan Soper
 28 Everette Humphrey
 30 Tracy Waters



9 Elgie & Dee Bright (37 Yrs)
 21 Frank & Kim Murdough (25 Yrs.)
 25 Grant & Jinny Belinger (48 Yrs.)



OFFICE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY

Dream It – See It

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

RING THE BELLS !!! Please check the thermometer posted in the hallway to show our progress. **God is faithful and the fund is growing!** If you have any questions, please see one of the Leadership Team. Keep your eyes open as we see God at work! As of September 30, 2025, **\$37,496** has been given! **Praise God!** Continue to pray for this endeavor as we keep up with the maintenance of God's building.

When you contribute to this Campaign please indicate on your envelope or your check that it is for the Capital Funds Campaign and know 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 Walker

West Court Community Outreach (and the results!)

Trunk or Treat ~ October 25/Baptism Service ~ October 19



To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Has Done!