



A word from one of our Elders

The Practicing the Way Study that I am in along with the recent sermon from Pastor Chris has both highlighted the subject of confessing our sins, especially to one another. We can share our sins with our Heavenly Father in our private quiet place to some level, but admitting it is still a challenge to uncover every sin to Him at times.

But to confess to another? Why would I let others see my brokenness and weakness? We cannot conceal our sins from God, and often we cannot from each other also. Confession leads to repentance, a change within us taking responsibility and being accountable for our actions. We then acknowledge our dependence on God's forgiveness and grace.

When we confess to one another this opens us up from the spiritual attack of isolation we try to live in with our sins. By sharing our struggles, it invites community with other believers that you may find have the very same struggle as you.

There is power in prayer and being cared for and loved by others. This reflects who we should look like as an apprentice of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ"



Mark Sanders

PTW Book and Kindle Reading Plan for October

Book

October 4 - p. 64-84
 October 11 - p. 84-101
 October 18 - p. 101-117
 October 25 - p. 120-143



Kindle

Loc 1117-1383
 Loc 1383-1634
 Loc 1634-1842
 Loc 1847-2183

Training Tomorrow's Leaders Special Offering

In July, the Ganyo family visited LCC from Ghana, West Africa and Austin preached for us. They're are with Training Tomorrow's Leaders, a mission organization and longtime partners of LCC. They spread the Gospel in Ghana, Togo, and Burkina Faso. When Austin asked our Global Impact/Missions ministry to help fund a new project, we unanimously said 'Yes!'. They started a school that quickly grew, so they've begun construction on a new building to reach more people with education and the good news of Jesus. The total project is expected to cost \$60,000 70,000. Because of our generous church family, we have reached AND surpassed our goal to send a special offering for this project!

Offering Received	\$14697.92
Global Impact matching	\$5000.00
Anonymous Donor	\$5000.00

Total \$24,697.92

It's that time of year again, that we get the opportunity to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Pick up your boxes on **October 18**. The filled boxes will need to be returned by **November 15**



LCC is proud to be a Drop-off site for the area. You have a unique opportunity to help package the shoeboxes in cartons so they can be shipped out. Children and teens must be accompanied by an adult. Find your time below and sign up is available on the Church Center app

11/16 5pm-7pm
11/17 11am-1pm
11/18 11am-1pm
11/19 5pm-7pm
11/20 11am-1pm
11/21 9am-11am
11/22 1pm-3pm
11/23 8:30am-10:30am

412 Annual Dull's Tree Farm Hangout



October 25 1PM-5PM, No 412 Following — Dull's Tree Farm — This is a family event! We have a gazebo rented, individual admission would be for the group rate of \$14. Sign up soon, tickets will go fast! Registrations for this event will close on **Sunday October 18th**! After that tickets will need to be purchased at the gate at regular price.

Sign up on Church Center or our website

Advent Workshop

November 21- 2:00-3:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

We're kicking off the season with a multigenerational event to make and learn about Advent wreaths. Each household will leave the event with a decorated wreath, candles to light, and a devotional booklet to use throughout the Christmas season. The cost for materials is \$10 per household

[Register on the Church Center app](#)

Churchwide Christmas Decorating

November 21- 3:00-5:00pm

Join us to decorate LCC for Christmas and plan to stay after to enjoy cookies with our church family.



Christmas Program
"We Knead a Little Christmas"

December 12th
5pm



Women's Ministry

Women's Spice Night

October 17, 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM \$8

Want to spice up your kitchen? Join us as Bethany Deaton shares her cooking knowledge and we follow her lead making creative spice mixes. Each participant will take home a few mixes (with recipes). Fee to attend will cover supplies. Sign up on the Church Center app or our website

Monthly at LCC

Next Steps Class-Third Sundays- Next meeting October 18 12PM
Room 157 - Sign up on the Church Center app or our website

Men's Ministry Breakfast - Fourth Saturday - Next meeting October 24
8:00AM No registration needed- All men are welcome

Church Center App



What you can do with Church Center:

- Give, pledge, and manage donations
- Connect with community and chat
- Sign up for events
- Manage your volunteer schedules
- Check your family in and out
- Update your contact info and directory listing

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Giving Numbers

<u>Regular Offering</u>	<u>*Weekly need for the 2026 Budget</u>	
8/30	\$10,841	\$16,536
9/6	\$13,981	
9/13	\$38,947	YTD Weekly Average/YTD Total
9/20	\$20,474	\$18,826 \$715,400

**This includes the TTL special offering

Attendance 10.11.26 **411**

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