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**Notify the office if we missed your
special occasion.**

THE CONNECTOR

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Why do we light a candle on the communion table at the beginning of the worship service?

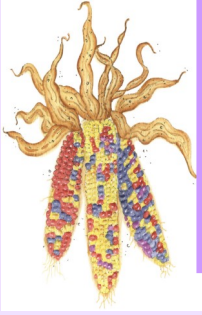
Some of you may have noticed the last few Sundays that our Worship Chair, Sandra Bingaman, has been lighting the candle on the table at the front with a candle lighter as the morning service begins. This practice is a

symbolism of the light of Christ being present with us throughout the service. You may be saying, "Well, Pastor Sharon, Christ's light is with me all the time." And, you are right! This practice does not dismiss the fact that, for those of us who are Christ-followers, His light is always with us. What the practice does do is help us focus and remember that we have joined together for one purpose: to worship, reflect, and listen for God's Word for us. Then, at the end of the service, I've asked Sandra to once again take the candle lighter, light it from the candle, and carry it "out into the world" as a symbol of each of us carrying Christ's light into our week—everywhere we go...the grocery store, the doctor's office, our place of employment, home to our family and friends, everywhere!

For anyone reading this who has not come to worship for a while, we encourage you to come. You are welcome! You are missed! We believe you will find that when you dedicate an hour (or more, if you come to Sunday school as well) to worship and fellowship with other believers, you will be refreshed, energized, and ready to **carry the light of Christ** into the new week! Amen.



COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



My “about the town shoppers” inform me that they have a good buy on throws for the homeless at Walmart. Remember the Hugs Tree when you are shopping. We will be putting it up on November 26th.

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Thank you for your faithful giving to the World Mission Offering during October. We appreciate your dedication to these various offerings during the year. We will be receiving the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering during the months of December, 2023 and January, 2024. We have extended it for two months because of busy holiday schedules we all have.

The Mid-Winter Mission Conference will be held on January 19-20 at Emporia, KS.

Jon and Amanda Good, Global Servants to Hungary will be our guest speakers.

Registration forms are in the office.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 11th— “GIVE THANKS FALL FESTIVAL” 1:00—3:00 pm

NOVEMBER 13TH- ABW CIRCLE—10:00 AM.

NOVEMBER 16TH— TOUR TO MURROW CHILDREN’S HOME IN MUSKOGEE, OK.

NOVEMBER 26TH—DECORATING THE CHURCH

DECEMBER 3RD—HOLIDAY DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING TO VOTE ON OFFICERS AND BUDGET

DECEMBER 11—ABW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11:30 am

DECEMBER 24TH—CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE





Activities of the AB Women's Ministries

The following ladies met at the church on October 9, 2023 for circle. They were Mary Solorio, Sherrie True, Jeannie Stoops, Candi Kolteryahn, Pastor Sharon Ball, Cheryl Matlock, Rita Siglin.

Vicki opened with a reading entitled "Prayer". An important part of our day.

The minutes were read by Rita and a correction was made.

Vicki explained the Treasurer's report. We had a lot of expenditures in September so she was very careful to outline the ones we had paid. She explained the cash quota for Nepal was only \$55.00 but that would be for three years.

Cheryl in the absence of Barbara Kannady gave the Love Gift reading. The offering was \$28.00.

Candi in the absence of Betty Eighner gave the report on the Bible Book of the month II SAMUEL.

Rita announced the Bible Book for the month of November will be Habakkuk. Our meeting will be held on November 13th with Barbara Kannady as our leader and Betty Eighner doing the program.

Vicki announced that she and Rita and Becky are going to Ft, Scott for the fall Rally on October 20th. Pray for our travels.

We will have a work day on October 19th to make craft items for the "Give Thanks Fall Festival" for the children. Everyone is invited to come help. Pastor Sharon will bring soup for us to enjoy.

Vicki gave the program on "Indigenous Peoples Day" which was today. It was about a missionary to the Native Americans Isabelle Crawford, and also the book "No Turning Back" About the times being so difficult. But they joined them and brought the word of God to their tribes. Our theme for the year is "Be Strong and Courageous" just as those Missionaries were years ago. A wonderful lesson in our Baptist History.

We enjoyed the bounteous refreshments the group brought and some stayed to help make craft items for the festival.

Rita Siglin
Secretary

SCHEDULE

Church School Classes 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

6:00 P.M.

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The prophet Habakkuk speaks God's word to us. They are preachers calling us to listen to God's words of judgment and salvation. They face us with God as he is, not as we imagine him to be. They insist that we pay attention TO God as he is not as we imagine him to be. But Habakkuk is puzzled and can't make sense of things. He faces God with our disappointment with God. He insists God pay attention to us and he insists with a prophet's no-nonsense bluntness. He realized that God was going to use the military machine of Babylon to bring God's judgement on God's own people. He felt "God you don't seem to make sense." Like us eventually, when he inhabit's the large world of God's sovereignty he turned to praying. He ended up in a world where every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

Dear Friends of Hope:

I thoroughly enjoyed Sunday morning worship with you. Thank you for your generosity and heart for Hope Pregnancy Center's mission to help men and women have hope and choose life

Barbara Crockett,

Hope Pregnancy Center, Tulsa, Ok.

We are planning a trip to Murrow Children's Home in Muskogee on November 16th. Notify Pastor Sharon if you would like to go or furnish a car. We will be delivering our Christmas Gifts and taking a tour of the home.

Immediately after our morning worship service on November 26th we will be hanging our large Christmas decorations and assembling the Nativity Scene getting ready for the Advent season,.

God Bless You!

Community Baptist,

Thank you so much for your donation, it is greatly appreciated.

Here is a picture of one of our girls celebrating a birthday and another picture of a volunteer telling a story to our young boys!

Murrow Indian Children's Home

(Pictures posted on bulletin board)



Prayers for those with immediate needs

*(Indicates CBC Member)

urr* and Barbara* Kannady—Recovery on Barbara's shoulder and Burr as he continues to do repairs around the church. Also, Cheree who is in M.D. Anderson Hospital (her niece) Burr's brother Luke whose wife is in rehab
Pray for Keith and Jeannie Jones in their health issues.
Keep Sandy'* Bingaman's Brother in law Mark in our prayers for Cancer healing.
Cheryl* Matlock's relatives Debby Matlock and Kayla who are fighting health issues.
Candi* Kolteryahn has several health issues that we need to be in prayer for.
*Charles Brewer would like prayers for his hip as it is giving him some pain. Also be in prayer for his brother Hollis who is fighting cancer.
Maty Chappell –Pray fr her carpal tunnel surgery and her recovery
Pray for our church and new directions for our pastor and the congregation
Be in prayer for our "Give Thanks Fall Festival". The helpers, children from the neighborhood, a Christlike example for our community as we reach out to them.
Rob Paris as he recuperates from toe amputation.
Pray for Betty* Eighner as she rehabs at her home so she can return to services soon.
Patti Horner as she recovers from a recent hospitalization
Randy Brooks (Camdi Kolteryahn's brother in law Recovering from covid.
Christy Cantrell* DOC# 254300 Mabel Bassett Correctional Facility 29501 Kickapoo Road, McLoud, OK. 74851 Keep her in our prayers
Pray for Kathy McQuigg's son James Hargett #52593 in Omaha facility. Address: P. O. Box 11099, Omaha, Nebraska 68111
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Cancer fighters/Survivors:

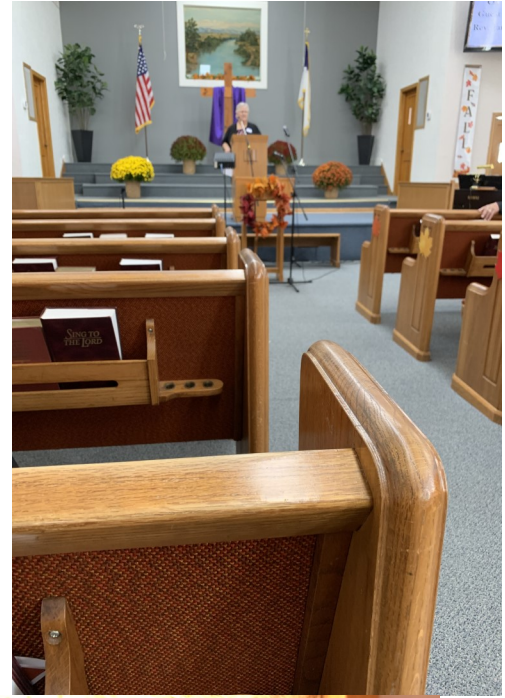
Charles Brewer
Burr Kannady
Cheryl Matlock
Beverly Claghorn



Ladies enjoying the Fall Rally at Ft. Scott



SPEAKER: Pastor Janet Crowl



Pastor Sharon and
Archie Mason
enjoying the Annual
Gathering



Mang Sonna and Ben Sullivan at
Annual Gathering.



Laura, a former AB Women's
Ministries Scholarship Student
enjoying the Annual Gathering



NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study 6:00 PM ON ZOOM	2 s	3	4
5 Comm. 9:30 am SS 10:45 am Worship.	6	7	8 Bible Study 6:00 PM ON ZOOM	9	10 	11 Give Thanks Activity 1;PM- 3PM
12 9:30 am S.S. 10:45 am Worship	13 AB Women's Circle 10:00 am	14	15 Bible Study 6:00 PM ON ZOOM	16 Tour to Murrow	17	18
19 9:30 am S.S. 10:45 am Worship	20	21	22 NO BIBLE STUDY	23 	24 Office Closed	25
26 See Schedule 	27	28	29 Bible Study 6:00 PM ON ZOOM	30 		