



The Grapevine

What a wonderful time we had on **Anniversary Sunday**. Without the hard work Anniversary Committee and everyone who pitched in we would not have had such a special day. Thank you all for your dedication.

As I thought about Anniversary Sunday, I realized that the story of our church is the story of the Church on a small scale. First of all, we are a part of something that started long before us. Whether you became a part of Cove Spring Church in the 1930's or three months ago you became a part of something that originated long before you came on the scene. In the same way when you became a part of the Church you became a part of something that has been going on for 2,000 years, and really much longer than that. The Church is the continuation of the people of God. The Scriptures

teach that God has had a people in the midst of the world since the beginning of the human race. What a privilege it is for us to be included in the people of God.

Secondly, we are a part of something that is on mission. God is a God who is on a mission. All through the Scriptures we see that God is on a mission to rescue people from darkness and bring them into the light of the knowledge of His Son. This is why God put His Church in the world. This is why God put Cove Spring Church in Elizabeth Township. He put Cove Spring Church here to shine the light of the good news that all people may come into relationship with Him through His Son. Eugene Peterson said it this way "The Church is a colony of heaven in the country of death." What a privilege it is to join God in His mission.

Finally, we are a part of something that will endure. But at the end of time as we know it, it will be the kingdoms of this world that fade away and only the Church will go on into eternity. What a privilege it is for us to be a part of something that will truly last.

Faithfully, Pastor Greg



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Joys and Concerns

JOYS

- *Congratulations to Josh & Leanna Hersherberger on the birth of their son, Henry!*
- *Jenny Petrick's biopsy was benign*
- *Crystal Ayers – returning to work*

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

- *Our Nation*
- *The family of Eldon Luttrell*
- *Cyndi Rose – cancer diagnosis*
- *Catey Denson– horse riding accident*
- *James & Mathias Hoffman*
- *Suzan Suber*
- *John Jess*

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 5: WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

OCT 6: DEACON BOARD MEETING

OCT 12: PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

OCT 12: COVE SPRING KIDS

OCT 12: PARENT'S BIBLE STUDY

OCT 14: CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**7pm, all are encouraged to attend*

OCT 19 : YOUTH GROUP, 5 PM

**help with Harvest Party*

OCT 19: HARVEST PARTY

5:30p at the church

OCT 30: GENERAL FUND OFFERING

Happy Birthday!

Lauren Wright, Jennifer Bailey, Phyllis Bair, Rebecca Rife, Rita Miller, Zeke Milledge, Sharon Holzen, Hayden Willis, Allen Benham, Beth Dunivan, Paul Hersherberger, Mallery Laughman, Abigail Hilliard, Dee Dee Meyer, Michael Kemp, Bub Tackett, Anita Csikos, Lois Swallow, Ava Walters, John Jess, Cyndi Rose, Brian Bensman, Rebecca Russell, Tammy Parke, Dick Hill, Ethan Hersherberger, Jim Shellhaas, Bonnie Sutherly, Weston Sandberg, Madelaine Laughman, David Swigart, Diana Wilhelm, JoAnn Williams, Melonie Benham, Steve Yantis, Oliver Horner, Stacy Landis, Linda Shellhaas, Tiffany Hilliard



HAPPY Anniversary

Josh & Leanna Hersherberger, Justin & Meg Hersherberger, Michael & Charlotte Kemp, D.J. & Marissa Zerkle, Bradley & Destiny Knife
Josh & Lauren Stevens, Brian & Kim Harbison, Devon & Kelly Sentman, Matt & Katie Clevenger, Jordan & Sarah Miller, Brian & Jennifer Bowman, Lee & Debbie Shellhaas, Randy & Lynda Mott, Bill & Marisa Roeser, Garrett & Grace Sprankle, Jim & Debbie Faulder, David & Kathy Sturman

HARVEST PARTY

**Sunday, October 19, 5:30pm
at Cove Spring Church**

**We will have games, donut eating contest, scavenger hunt,
pumpkin decorating, along with food and drinks.**



**Everyone is invited!
Kids costumes are encouraged.
Adults can join the fun as well.**



COVE SPRING KIDS



OCT 12: Cove Spring Kids
OCT 19: Harvest Party, 5:30pm
NOV 9: Cove Spring Kids
NOV 16: Christmas Program practice
will start during Jr. Church each
Sunday
DEC 7: Final Program practice
and Pizza party 10:30–11:45
DEC 14: Christmas program

*Cove Spring Kids is for children in pre-k
through elementary. Please join us!*



YOUTH GROUP



**Youth Group Upcoming Events
for the 2025–2026 year**

- **OCT 19: Help set up Harvest party and run games 5–7 pm**
- **NOV 23: will help set up Nativity scene and carry up Christmas decorations (time TBD)**
- **DEC 14: Youth will lead church service.**
- **DEC 7th, 14th, 21st Christmas Card delivery**
- **JAN 18: Grocery Shopping for Community Food Truck boxes.**
- **FEB 15–16th: Lock in at church**
- **MAR 17: Work Fletcher Food Pantry 4:45p**
- **APR 9: Pickleball Plex TIME TBA**

*Youth group is for Jr High & High School age youth.
Please join us!*

IN NEED OF DONATIONS

**The Blessing Box
(Our Food Pantry)
is being used on a regular
basis and items are needed**



- CANNED OR BOXED FOODS
- SOUPS
- OATMEAL
- VEGETABLES, FRUITS



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We gather every **Wednesday at 12:30pm** in the church basement. We are doing a study on the book of Acts. All ladies are welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will meet on **Oct. 14 at 10am** for a work meeting. Please bring something to share for lunch.



PARENT'S BIBLE STUDY

Parents, please join us on **Oct. 12** after church. We meet on the **2nd Sunday** of the month while the children are at Cove Spring Kids.

CHOIR PRACTICE, WED. 7:30 PM

Choir practice is every **Wednesday at 7:30 pm.**

**We would love to see
some new faces!**



SERVING USHERS

OCT – Lee Shellhaas, Dick Hill

NOV – Jay Benham, Zane Baughman

DENIM PLACEMATS AND RUGS FOR SALE!

**From the loving hands of
The Women's Fellowship group, these
handmade rugs and placemats are made
of 100% recycled jean material.**

**They last a lifetime and can
be tossed into a washing
machine for clean up. All
proceeds from the sale of
these items goes towards
church missions.**

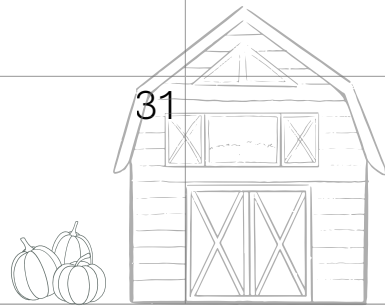
***Purchases can be made at
church or you can contact
Jill Benham at 937-266-4456***



***Denim Rugs are \$31 to \$34
Denim placemats are \$12 ea.***



OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Women's 1 Bible Study 12:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	2	3	4
5 World Wide Communion	6 Deacon Bd. Mtg 7pm	7 Women's Fellowship 10am	8 Women's Bible Study 12:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	9 Desserts for Miami East Football team by 3pm	10	11
12 LOVE Offering Pastor Appreciation Sunday Cove Spring Kids Parents Bible Study	13	14	15 Women's Bible Study 12:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	16	17	18
 19 Church Harvest Party 5:30pm at the church	20	21	22 Women's Bible Study 12:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	23	24	25
26 General Fund offering	27	28	29 Women's Bible Study 12:30pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	30	31 	

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized,
every one of you, in the name of Jesus
Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

-Acts 2:38

