

## OUR MISSION

To demonstrate  
the love of  
Christ at the  
corner of  
Boulevard  
and the world.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is  
to be a caring  
community  
of faith  
that honors  
Christ, respects  
the individual,  
acknowledges  
diversity,  
encourages  
spiritual  
growth, and  
provides  
opportunities of  
service.



Dear Church,

Last month we announced a financial gift that will make possible the renovation of the sanctuary restrooms—making them handicap accessible and ADA compliant—and inviting others to give to this project so that we can expand the scope of work to include refreshing the main office and renovating the Media Conference Room and Room 108.

As we announced, \$25,000 more would need to be raised in order to make this expanded scope of work

possible.

To date we have received \$82,900!

This is an astonishing response, and I want you to know how grateful I am to serve such a generous church!

Let this be a case in point: when Boulevard has a need, Boulevard steps *up*!

Architects were on campus last week taking measurements and finishing designs for the bathrooms, and they are currently securing permits so that our contractor, Mavin Construction, can begin work.

Once we have a confirmed start date, we will announce it immediately.

For now, though, the banner headline is this: thanks to your generosity, *all* of this much needed work will get done—not to mention, we will have sufficient resources in the Capital Improvements fund to begin accomplishing other vital tasks that have been identified by our Building Maintenance Committee.

To God be the Glory!

All my love,  
Austin



This October, we're focusing on the impactful work of Scarlett Jasper and Olive Branch Ministries. Many of us know Scarlett through our annual Christmas Shoebox Collection, which brings joy to children in Kentucky. But as Scarlett shared with us last month, her ministry goes far beyond those shoeboxes. Olive Branch Ministries was founded on the belief that every person deserves to experience the peace and tranquility of Christ's love. Serving communities in the Appalachian regions of Kentucky and Tennessee, the ministry addresses the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of some of the nation's most materially poor individuals and families. Scarlett and her team work tirelessly to support families in crisis, including the homeless, domestic violence survivors, and those facing urgent medical challenges. They provide resources and encouragement for individuals stuck in cycles of poverty and instability. They guide low-income families toward financial literacy and self-sufficiency, helping them break free from debt and build a more secure future. As we support Olive Branch Ministries this month, let's remember that we're not just giving gifts -we're partnering in transformation. From Christmas shoeboxes to crisis response, this ministry is a powerful witness of Christ's love in action. ~Lucy



October has been a sweet one! Our children and youth families enjoyed a weekend retreating together, learning how we can "Light the Way". We talked about those who have been a light for us, how God is our light and how we share the light of Christ too. We played hard, laughed hard, and grew closer together. Lucy and I are so thankful for this yearly retreat. Our children's missions classes have learned about Scarlett Jasper and her ministry in Kentucky. We've packed 21 shoeboxes! GriefShare is in full swing, too. We've been working our way through the different experiences that grief can bring, learning that it's a journey with ups and downs and everything in between. I ask that you continue to be in prayer for all those participating. We are looking forward to ending the month with our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!~Anna Kate



## Fall Festival Fun

Mama Birria's food truck, Trunk or Treat, inflatables, and so much fun!

Wednesday, October 29 @ 5:30 pm  
in the church parking lot!



## REMEMBER TO FALL BACKWARDS!

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 2, 2025

## Floral Arrangements for Worship



Floral arrangements adorning the baptistry rail enhance worship and are a beautiful way to honor or pay memory to loved ones.

If you are interested in providing a fresh floral arrangement on a special Sunday, please visit the church's website and complete the Flower Reservation Request form or pick-up a paper copy of the form from the church office. Questions? Contact Lina Harris @ 864-940-8612 or Cindy Hughes @ 864-634-5550.



### November Emphases:

Ephesians 6:18

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Prayer is our constant connection to God, sustaining us and others in every moment and circumstance.



November 17, 2025

10:00 AM

Multi Purpose Room

The program will be presented by Lauren James from Calvary Home for Children. For more information call Billie Aman or Becky Lynch.

## The Tie That Binds

### A Women's Mentoring Program

Find more info and the link to sign up in the weekly update

Plan to join us for a kick-off retreat in January!



## FIRST SUNDAY OF



### Save the Date!

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Alternative Gift Fair

Saturday, December 6th

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7th

Following Worship

(11:30 a.m.) - 3:00 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

## September Stewardship Summary

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Budget Offerings:     | \$ 64,648.37  |
| Monthly Budget Goal:  | \$ 93,528.75  |
| YTD Budget Offerings: | \$ 758,888.39 |
| YTD Budget Goal:      | \$ 841,785.75 |
| September Expenses    | \$ 113,601.07 |
| YTD Expenses          | \$ 853,888.06 |

### Designated Funds

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 364,309.11 |
| Debits            | \$ 12,411.11  |
| Credits           | \$ 94,452.61  |
| Ending Balance    | \$ 446,350.61 |

### Capital Campaign

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Pledges        | \$ 2,721,213.23 |
| YTD Receipts   | \$ 374,831.25   |
| YTD Expenses   | \$ 597,625.23   |
| Ending Balance | \$ 630,314.50   |

## PrimeTimers

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Updated Date:** It's a Wonderful Life - Clemson Little Theater in Pendleton on December 6th at 3:00 p.m. Travel in your own vehicle. Cost is \$15.00. Sign-up deadline with payment: Monday, November 3rd.

Please use the Event Registration Envelopes located outside of the church office to register. You may place the envelopes in the offering plate or turn into the church office.



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## **Sundays**

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service, in-person and via Livestream

3:00 p.m. - Japanese Worship (MPR), 2nd Sunday

## **Mondays**

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

12:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study (FH), 1st & 3rd

Monday

12:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study (MPR), 1st & 3rd

Monday

## **Tuesdays**

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

## **Wednesdays**

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

9:30 a.m. - Prayers & Squares (BFH)

11:00 a.m. - Joyful Ringers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meetings (CAC)

6:30 p.m. - Boulevard Bronze Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## **Thursdays**

8:00 a.m. - Walking Track Open (Gym)

11:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (Blue Room)

## **Christmas Shoebox Ministry**

We are filling Christmas Shoeboxes for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade children living in 8 counties in Kentucky and Scott County, Tennessee. Let's work to provide quality Shoeboxes! Boxes ,available in the church office door foyer and vestibule. The shoeboxes should be decorated with your artwork, cards, stickers, etc. Decorations must lay flat as the boxes will be stacked. Identify the grade level on a bottom corner. (Example: Girl, 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Boy, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Girl, 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Return filled boxes to the collection room October 1- 31. The Kentucky Mission Team will deliver the boxes in November. Thank you for joining us for this ministry! For those who wish to fill a box but may be unable to shop, there will be shoppers available throughout October. For questions contact Beth Cooper or Becky Lynch.

### **Christmas Shoeboxes for 1st - 6th Grades!**

#### **Items that must be included in each box**

- Toothbrush
- Brush
- Hat
- 2 in 1 shampoo/body wash or 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioner/body wash ( place in a Ziploc bag)
- Toothpaste (small)
- Washcloth
- Gloves
- Book (age appropriate)

#### **Items that must not be included in each box**

- Money or Gift Cards
- Violent or war related items
- Candy/Snacks
- Knives/Guns
- Clothes/Socks/Shoes

#### **Optional Items**

- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- High Lighters
- Glue Stick
- Toys (age appropriate)
- Coloring Book
- Stickers
- Lip Gloss
- Jewelry
- Personal Note and/or Christmas Card
- Card Games
- Hair Bows
- Legos
- Barbie (and clothes)
- Jump Rope
- Puzzle
- New Testament
- Devotional Book
- Bubbles (in Ziploc bag)
- Play Dough (age appropriate)
- Stuffed Animals