
TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

November 2024

Happy Thanksgiving!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NOV 3 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
DEACONS MEET WITH PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS
- NOV 4 - BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
- NOV 6 - AMY BRILL'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 7 - PRAYER MEETING 4-5 PM (LARUE'S)
- NOV 9 - RURITAN VETERANS BREAKFAST 7:30 AM
MENS BREAKFAST 7:30 AM (SEE ARTICLE)
- NOV 10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SETH VANDERLINDEN'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 11 - VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY (NO BIBLE STUDY)
- NOV 12 - TIM WINGFIELD'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 17 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS
LAST DAY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
(SEE ARTICLE)
- NOV 20 - AMBER CAMPBELL'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 21 - PRAYER MEETING 6:30 - 7:30 PM (CHURCH)
LOGAN SPAID'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 23 - TOM PUGH'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 24 - SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE 11 AM
THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7 PM (SEE ARTICLE)
- NOV 25 - BIBLE STUDY 10 AM
- NOV 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY
GALEN SPAID'S BIRTHDAY
- NOV 30 - ED & JANET KLINE'S ANNIVERSARY
TOM & SHARON JENKINS' ANNIVERSARY

VETERANS DAY

On November 11th we will celebrate Veterans Day. This is a time when we remember those who have served our country in the armed forces. There are several folks associated with our congregation who we would like to recognize as veterans:

Phil Cash (USA) Michael VanDerLinden (USAF)

Steven Szelmeczki (USN) Chris Orndorff (USA)

Thomas Pugh (USA) Jim Campbell (USA- Rangers)

Galen Spaid (USA) Gerald Whitacre (USA)

Harry Spaid (USA) Tim Wingfield (USAF)

Charles Macomber (USN) Jonathan Brill (USA)

Please remember to thank those who have served our country for their service and dedication to the principles upon which this country was founded.

We apologize if we missed including anyone on the listing. We are maintaining a list of veterans, who are also church members, so please let us know if there are others that we need to include.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Sunday School will once again be collecting shoe box gifts in association with Samaritans Purse. These gifts are distributed to children in need in this country as well as remote areas around the world. Collections will end on November 17th. The Mission Committee will be paying for the postage again this year. For more information contact Jeanie Spaid.

We welcome any comments and suggestions.
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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year we will be holding our own Thanksgiving Service at our church on November 24th, beginning at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

RURITAN VETERAN'S BREAKFAST MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Ruritans will be serving a veteran's breakfast on Saturday, November 9th beginning at 7:30 am. The breakfast will be free to all veterans and spouses. A free will donation will be accepted from all others. The Men's Group will be attending the veterans breakfast as their November breakfast date at 7:30 am as usual followed by some activities.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

As has been the case for the past several years, we will be decorating the church and Parish Hall for the Christmas season on the first Sunday in Advent, which is December 1st following the worship service. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Forms have been placed in the pews for the purpose of having items placed into the monthly newsletter. This would include birthdays and anniversaries that we do not already have and any events and newsworthy items that should be included. If you have any items to include, please complete the form and place in the offering plate or give to Alan or Ginger. The reverse of the form also includes a prayer request and a removal from the prayer list section.

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PASTOR'S PEN

Ministry to State 2024 Election Prayer Guide BY CHUCK GARRIOTT OCTOBER 29, 2024

Editor's Note: The national election is just one week away. Ministry to State, a PCA ministry to elected officials in state capitals and Washington, D.C., has published the following prayer guide to help believers lift before the Lord their communities, the electoral process, and the officials chosen.

Ephesians 1:18-21 "I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come."

How To Pray

- Pray for "the eyes of your heart" to be enlightened to the reality of the immeasurable greatness of Jesus's power.
- Pray for a greater trust in God's sovereignty over this election season.
- Pray for the church as a whole to place greater trust in the rule and reign of Jesus.
- Pray for Christ to intercede for the needs of your community.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

How To Pray

- Pray for all who work in government (i.e. a high position) and for those about to be elected.
- Pray for people you know personally who work in government (consider reaching out and asking them how you can pray for them specifically).
- Pray for "a peaceful and quiet life" that is "godly and dignified in every way."
- Pray for those who have not come to the knowledge of the truth.
- Pray for Christ to intercede for our elected officials and our government workers.
- Give thanks for the good work that is being done through our government.

Romans 13:1 "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

How To Pray

- Pray for a peaceful election; that all Christians would be subject to the governing authorities.
- Pray for God to be merciful and gracious to our country.