



If you are interested in ringing hand bells for some of the services during the Advent season, please contact Sandy Altom or me and let us know. We need to begin rehearsing in order to be ready for Christmas. We will determine rehearsal times as soon as we hear from you. We would like to start rehearsing by the first or second week of October. Thanks for your interest and sharing your talents!
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Global Ministries

Pack the Container: We need volunteers to go to Elizabethtown and pack the container with the donated items to date in preparation for shipment to Zambia. We will leave the church around 8:30 am and be back in the afternoon. We will go on **Friday, October 6**. If you can help with this project please contact **Steve Dooley at 226-0973**. A sign-up sheet will also be in the back hallway and we will post the final date there. We are still in need of donated items as we expect once we pack items collected to date that we will only fill 50-70 percent of the container. Bring any donated container items to the church and we will get them to the container. Thanks for your continued support of this project.

Chuck's Column

Lonnie and Fran Turner will be here this Sunday and Lonnie will be sharing/preaching. He, of course, will give us an update about the container and their work in Zambia. There will be a brief informational meeting after the service for anyone interested in making the trip to Zambia.

I will be taking a vacation week next week and will be back October 8. Until this year, I have not taken all my days allotted for vacation. (In case you are wondering, my 15 years here translates into four weeks of vacation time.) This will be my third week of vacation use and I will probably utilize my final week in November around the time of Thanksgiving. I suppose at this point in my life I realize that time off work is just as important as time at work.

So next week we plan to visit family in Ashland, take the grandkids on a two day trip, maybe complete a project around the house, and I hope at least to get a day or two on the water fishing for that big bass. As many of you know I have developed a love for big bass fishing. I have always loved to fish, and the 8.10 lb. bass I have hanging in my study I caught on a trip to Florida with my father and brother years ago. But I didn't realize until I got into it how different big bass fishing is from just bass fishing in general. It requires a different mind-set and a different set of techniques and skills. And endurance, because there are many days a big bass fisherman doesn't even get a bite.

As a result a new book project has begun to formulate in my thinking. After completing my last book, I felt I had written everything I needed to write, but I have been observing parallels

between the techniques, wisdom, and skills required for catching big bass and the disciplines, mentality, and practices necessary for developing a healthy spirituality. So a new book project has been born: Spirituality and the art of big bass fishing (some of you may remember the book, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" that was on the NYT's best seller list for a number of weeks once upon a time.) I have no aspirations for writing a best seller, but I do feel the need to eventually get something in print. (You know, writers have to write regardless if anyone reads it.) This project is still in the infancy stage and will be several years in the making. While I know a great deal about the theology and practice of spirituality, I still have much to learn about the art of big bass fishing. (At least that's what I tell my wife, ha ha.)

Grace and peace, *Chuck*

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

October 4: No meal or activities*

October 11: chicken, fixins and dessert

October 18: Lasagna, fixins and dessert

Important Notice

*There will be **NO** Prayer/Devotion, Children's Activities or Fellowship Supper **Wednesday, October 4** due to Fall Break.

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

October 1 Sandy Altom

502-875-4873

October 8 Danny Bailey

502-875-5182

October 15 Mike Hatcher

502-223-3676

Job Posting



Elizabeth Wood has faithfully served our church extraordinarily well as our paid nursery staff for the past 2 ½ years and will be moving to the Nashville area the first of November. An ad will be placed in the State Journal later this week and we will fill her position as soon as possible. The candidate must be at least 20 years old and have good work and character references. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please invite them to contact Lisa to fill out an application.



XYZ Potluck Lunch

Everyone age 55+ is invited to join us **Tuesday, October 3** at noon, for our monthly potluck luncheon.

Goblins & Grub

October 29



Games, goodies, and grub are in store for all children and their families on **Sunday, Oct. 29, immediately following the worship service.** In lieu of

our former Trunks o' Fun (which wasn't very much fun on those cold, rainy nights), we will be enjoying a fellowship **lunch** with our children and their parents who are invited to visit a variety of booths where children can play games, win prizes, and be entertained by a surprise – or two! We'll have a cake walk and everyone may compete for prizes in the Pumpkin Patch. If you or your group would be willing to sponsor a booth, please let Lisa know. Last year's event was a great success, thanks to everyone's support and we hope this year will be just as grand. This is a great opportunity to reach out to families in the neighborhood and we hope the children will invite their friends. If you need suggestions for a low energy, simple booth, let Lisa know. We're here to help you help make this a fun and exciting event for our church's children and their families.

Christian sympathy is extended to Sara League in the death of her mother, Betty Jean Kruschwitz, on Friday, September 22.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IBC

Sunday, October 1

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Lonnie Turner preaching

Monday, October 2

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday October 3

11:00 am XYZ Council
12:00 XYZ Luncheon

Wednesday, October 4

No Activities Fall Break

Friday, October 6

8:30am Fill the Container

Sunday, October 8

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Church Council

Monday, October 9

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, October 11

11:00 am After Life Study
5:30 pm Children's Music
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/
Children's Formation
7:00 pm Sanctuary

Bus Ministry

October 1 Steve Dooley
502-695-2819

October 8 JT O'Connell
502-545-3016

October 15 Rob Laurenson
502-382-8579

