

### Announcements November 3, 2024

Members are asked to volunteer for helping during Advent with lighting the Advent candles each week. Please consider helping. To sign up, look for the sheet on the desk in the hallway.

Girl Scout Troop 1948 would like to invite all church members and veterans to our flag retirement ceremony on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Union ARP Church. Please feel free to invite friends, relatives and especially our veterans to attend.

Our Women's Ministry is collecting items for Samaritan's Purse Operation Shoebox Gifts. If you would like to make a monetary donation to buy items in bulk or pay for shipping costs, please make out checks to our Women's Ministry and designate it for Shoebox Gifts. We are planning a packing party on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> following worship. We are also planning a chili/soup lunch. Please plan to join us.

Please plan to join us for our fellowship meals and Bible Study on Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal begins at 7:15 p.m.

Poinsettias for Advent cost \$15. All checks should be made out to Nancy Bailey. Please note Poinsettia in the memo line. Deadline for orders are November 17<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are on the desk in the hallway and in the vestibule.

Special Offering:

In Memory of Joe Gaston and Joe Simpson by Scott & Kathy Rishebarger

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Saturday, November 2 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)**

8-3 Free SLED Concealed Permit Class

#### **Sunday, November 3 (All Saints' Sunday)**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Catered lunch

#### **Wednesday, November 6**

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, **No Choir Practice**

#### **Thursday, November 7 (Flag Retirement Ceremony)**

6-8p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

#### **Saturday, November 9**

2-4 p.m. - Baby Shower for Courtney Shepherd Bradley

#### **Sunday, November 10 (Orphan Sunday)**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Diaconate meets

Lunch & Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

#### **Monday, November 11**

10:00 a.m. – Leadership Meeting in Conference Room

#### **Wednesday, November 13**

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, November 14**

6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

#### **Sunday, November 17**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Session and Women's Ministry meet

#### **Wednesday, November 20**

8-3 Free SLED Concealed Permit Class

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, November 21**

6-8 p.m. – Girl Scouts meet in Fellowship Hall

#### **Sunday, November 24 (Christ the King Sunday)**

10:00 a.m. – Child/Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. – Worship

3:00 p.m. – Joint meeting of Session & Diaconate

#### **Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

**No Fellowship Meal, Bible Study, or Choir Rehearsal**

#### **Thursday, November 28, 2024 (Happy Thanksgiving!)**

**Sandy Bennett – Fellowship Hall**

#### **Saturday, November 30, 2024**

9:30 a.m. – Decorate the church for Advent/Lunch

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2 – Andy Bennett	November 21 – Ann Crawford,
November 4 – Bill Gladden	November 21 -- Jimmy & Libby Gaston
November 5 – Daniel Dodson	November 23 – Sandy Bennett
November 6 – Mikayla Rivas	November 24 – Mary Beth Burton
November 8 – Sherry Melton	November 24 -- Scottie Gibson
November 20 – Lucy Melton	November 26 – Jessie Gordon

