



# The Messenger



## Westside Christian Church

October 31, 2016

Parsons, KS

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### Future Events

- Nov 4 & 5-Clothing Exchange**
- Nov 6-Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- Nov 13-Elder's Meeting**
- Nov 20-Thanksgiving Dinner**
- Nov 24-25-Office Closed for Thanksgiving**
- Nov 27-Monthly prayer meeting**
- Dec 2-3-Clothing Exchange**
- Dec 3-"It's a Wonderful Life" at OCC**
- Dec 7-Last W@W until January**
- Dec 11-Elder's Meeting 1:30**
- Dec 11-Christmas Program**

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## Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 20



**Thank You, LORD!**

- ☉ After Sunday morning services
- ☉ Please let the office know if you would like to bring a turkey or a ham so we know how many we have.
- ☉ Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share with everyone
- ☉ Let's thank God for all he's done for us!

### Doug's Desk

I just want to say thanks! Thank you so very much for having a special dinner and some gifts and supporting me and Randee. It was a great event all the way around. We have some great people here at Westside, good natured, godly and willing working people.

I also want to thank everyone for helping with mom. It is a great relief to know that everyone here is willing to help her get to a classroom, the sanctuary or other places when it is time. I want to make a special call out to Mary Ruth Allen and Judy Wells for helping mom in and out of swimming and Mike May for getting her here and there safely. I am blessed with kindness from everyone.

I am also blessed with grace in abundance and love from a God who loves us all. We all serve an awesome God and I love to see his people doing kind, loving and patient acts. God has blessed me far more than I deserve with a wonderful church family as well as a "this world" family that is caring and growing in the Lord.

This month we will all be visiting Thanksgiving Day in just three weeks or so on the 24<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for it I would challenge you to write 25 specific things/people you are thankful for. Make it a family project, personal prayer or just a personal challenge. I would bet there are 100's if not 1000's of things you can be thankful for.

Let us turn to Scripture for one passage of thanksgiving. 1 Chronicles 16:8-12 and :23-29. 8 Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. 9 Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. 10 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. 11 Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. 12 Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, 23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 24 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 25 For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. 27 Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling-place. 28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, 29 ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

May we all give thanks this month as we recognize, as David did, that God is the giver of all great things and that all our gifts to Him are actually from him, see 1 Chron. 29:14.

Give thanks unto God! Thank you Lord for the salvation you give us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Holiday Events



*Thanksgiving Dinner  
Sunday, November 20*

*"It's a Wonderful Life" At OCC  
Saturday, December 3*

*Christmas Dinner Theater  
Sunday, December 11*

*Christmas Caroling  
Wednesday, December 14*

*Christmas Eve Service  
Saturday, December 24*

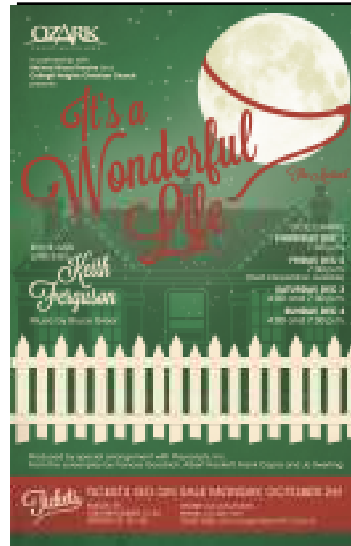
*Christmas Morning Service  
Sunday, December 25*

*Appreciation Boxes for Emergency  
Workers  
Saturday, December 31*



If you are interested in helping with the Christmas Program, please let Jo Dee Rea or Chris Ferguson know!

**Elder's Meeting  
November 13  
1:30 pm**



The Christmas event at Ozark this year is the musical, "It's a Wonderful Life." We have tickets available \$6.00 apiece for the 4:00 performance on December 3. Let the office know if you would like to reserve one. We'll take the van and stop for supper on the way back.

Taking communion to our shut-ins is a ministry we do every Sunday afternoon so we need a number of volunteers to take turns. If you could help with this particular ministry, talk with Doug and he'll be happy to explain how you can help. This ministry requires about an hour on a Sunday afternoon once a month or



*Shut-in Visitation*

## Prayer Concerns

### Those with cancer:

- Carol Conway
- Barry Johnson
- Duane Ewert
- Loretta Ball
- Rocky Read
- Janey-Joe Hills' sister,
- Jessica Pearson's grandmother
- Nell Ball-3rd time
- Dennis King
- Janelle Houk
- Jane Rea

### •Missions:

- Scott Springer
- Hidden Haven
- Farrans
- Cookson Hills
- Melinda Velasquez

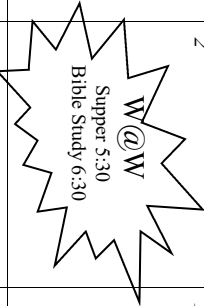


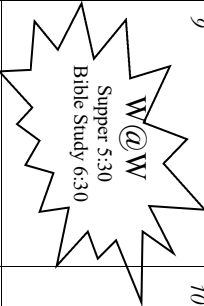



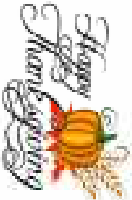


### Other concerns:

- President Obama
- The lost in Parsons
- Urcer Mac
- Gene Robinson
- Presidential Elections
- Elections at all levels
- Victims of earthquakes in Italy
- Sandi Osgood
- Edie George
- Search for a new youth minister
- Baby Rushton
- Barney Ellis
- Bruce Thompson-Colleen's father in FL.
- Kate Pearson

# Called to Serve

<b>November</b>	6	13	20	27
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Marie Norton	Marie Norton	Marie Norton	Marie Norton
<b>Greeters: Front Doors Inside Lobby</b>	Judy Wells Fergusons	Mary Ruth Allen Nola Fisher	Barb Meier Alan Meier	Randee Baty Karen Osgood
<b>Nursery</b>	Shirley Lunday	Randee Baty	Karen Osgood	Clarinda O'Brien
<b>Communion</b>	Doug Baty	Howard Weidert	Ralph Heady	Jeff Ferguson
<b>Ushers</b>	Joe Moyer Howard Weidert	Jeff Ferguson Steve Passwater	Thad Osgood Kenneth Lunday	Bruce Rea Joe Moyer
<b>Serving the Lord's Supper</b>	Thad Osgood Jason Adams Alan Meier Jeff O'Brien	Patrick O'Brien Joe Hills Tim Ren Chris Ferguson	Howard Weidert Seth Weidert Joel Ferguson Bill Longfellow	Josh Passwater Ralph Heady Steve Passwater David Baty
<b>Benediction</b>	Gene Robinson	Ralph Heady	Steve Passwater	Thad Osgood
<b>Shut-Ins</b>	Joe Moyer	Lundays	Thad Osgood	Doug Baty
<b>Nursing Home</b>				Good Samaritan 2:00 Woodridge 2:45

# November 2016

		1	2	3	4	5
			 <p>W@W Supper 5:30 Bible Study 6:30</p>		 Clothing Exchange 9:00-noon Larry Troester	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			 <p>W@W Supper 5:30 Bible Study 6:30</p>	Chris Ferguson		
13 Elder's Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	2	25	26
 <p>Thanksgiving Dinner</p>						
27 Prayer Meeting 4:00	28	29	30	Office Closed		
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