

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024



**UNLESS  
THE LORD BUILDS  
THE HOUSE,  
THOSE WHO BUILD IT  
LABOR IN VAIN.  
PSALM  
127:1**

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**EPISTLE READING**

**HEBREWS 9:24-28**

**\*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**UMH 95**

**\*HYMN**      **“O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”**

**UMH 430**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

**MARK 12:38-44**

**SERMON**

**“WELFARE REFORM”**

**PASTOR THOM**

**\*HYMN**

**“TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE”**

**UMH 399**

**\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**GARY MAYNARD**

*\*Please stand only if you are able.*

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday School**                      **Each Sunday**                      **10:00am**

**Exercise Class**                      **Tuesdays & Thursdays**                      **9:45am**

*(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)*

**Choir Practice**                      **Tuesdays**                      **5:00pm**

**Education, Outreach  
& Missions**

**Tues. Nov. 12**

**6:00pm**

**Thanksgiving**

**Community Dinner**

**Sun. Nov. 17**

**6:00pm**

*(Invite your Family & Friends)*

### **HANGING of the GREENS**

**We will be decorating the church for the Christmas Season on Tuesday, November 26 (11:00am) and Saturday, November 30 (10:30am). Please join us as we beautify our church to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.**

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

**We appreciate your continued support of the Backpack Ministry in partnership with Crosspoint Community Church. For November, please donate individual servings of beef ravioli or ramen noodles. THANK YOU!**

## *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office.*

*For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

Joe Barnett  
Shirley Bias  
Matt Brown  
Bob Carrico  
Milton Clay  
Jill & Jim Combs  
Bill & Jenny Daniels  
David & Donna Davis  
Glenna  
Bill Hively  
Jeff Hunt  
Marcus Kirby

Shirley Kizee  
Patty Lewis  
Stacy Malcolm (Pastor's Nephew)  
Howard Marcum  
Tom Maynard  
Priscilla McAfee  
Steve Morgan  
Roy Preston  
Katie (Black) & Justin Obramo  
Red Sowder  
Ashley Stender  
Jonah McMillion Wiles

*Remember those not able to join us for church.*

Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

**Pastor Thom Malcolm**

**Cell: 304-654-9440  
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**Stephanie Malcolm**

**Cell: 304-654-9148**

**Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh**

**Cell: 304-633-3680**

*(Office Hours: Wed & Thurs – 2:30 – 4:30pm)*

**Music Director:**

**Gary Maynard**

**Pianist:**

**Gary Maynard**

**Liturgist:**

**Brenda Carrico**

**Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by  
Wed, 2:30pm.**

## RESPONSIVE READING

### Psalm 127

#### *Children a heritage from the Lord*

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

**People: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives sleep to his beloved.**

Leader: Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

**People: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.**

Leader: Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Our church Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. The dinner will be catered by Rebel Barn. If you wish to make a reservation, please let Laura Blake know by November 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$11, and payment is needed at time of reservation.**

## THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

November 17 @ 6:00pm

Our Thanksgiving Community Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 17 @ 6:00pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the parlor for you to indicate the delicious dish that you would want to bring to share with others. **INVITE YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS.** We hope that our fellowship hall is full of great food and fellowship. If you have questions, please ask Laura Blake.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

So many need help in serving a nice Thanksgiving dinner for their families and we want to support them. We will be filling food baskets for three families. A sign-up sheet is in the parlor if you would like to donate to this outreach activity. If you have questions, please ask Ann Wheeler or Laura Blake.

## THANKSGIVING DAY CARDS

We want “those unable to attend church” to know that we continue to love and pray for them. Thanksgiving Day cards are in the parlor for you to sign and these will be mailed for Thanksgiving. Please sign.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE



As Christmas approaches, we remember those loved ones that have passed on to their heavenly home. This year, the Women’s Circle is going to add a “Christmas Memorial Tree” to our sanctuary decorations. The tree will be decorated with pictures of loved ones. If you wish to participate, please provide us with a picture that could be used to make an ornament and you will be given the opportunity to place it on the tree. Please provide a picture with the name of the person by **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Unless requested, the picture will not be returned. If you have questions, please ask Laura Blake or Ellenda Ward.