

Forgive and Let Go

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was said to never hold grudges. One day someone reminded her of an offense that another person had committed against her. "Don't you remember?" the friend pressed. "No," Barton replied. "I distinctly remember forgetting that."

Forgiving and forgetting are not precisely the same. While God declares that He'll "remember [our] sin no more" (Jeremiah 31:34), it's tough for humans to completely forget harm done to us, even when we want to forgive.

On the other hand, like Barton, we can consciously choose not to ruminate on an offense, as a cow does its cud. We can opt not to bring up past hurts during present disagreements, and we can intentionally not recount someone's sin to a third party, hoping they'll take our side. In the process of "choosing to forget" the wrong done to us, surely we'll also find it easier to forgive.

A Taste of India

The India Mission Team is very excited to invite all our Church family to a Special Dinner – "A Taste of India" on November 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the Life Center. We would love to enjoy the time with you all with authentic Indian food prepared with love just for you by the India Mission Team. We would greatly appreciate the donation of any items, baked goods, crafts or even your talents or services for the Live Auction. Contact Jennifer Rose (740-701-6196), Rhonda Lemaster (740-466-5397), or Allen Hawk (740-600-5029) with your items. Thank you in advance from the Team.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 6th when Daylight Saving Time ends. If you forget, you may be here at church rather early.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Daylight Saving Time Ends, November 6
- Voting Day, November 8
- Veteran's Day, November 11
- Taste of India, November 13
- Special Business Meetings, November 13 & 20
- Free Meal in God's Kitchen, November 17
- Thanksgiving, November 24
- Senior Saints' Luncheon, November 30



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Happy November Anniversary!

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Allan & Holly Helber | 10 Scott & Suzanne Cryder |
| Ryan & Katie Hosler | 15 Dave & Madge Estle |
| Shawn & Joy Ost | 21 Marshall & Eliza Baum |
| 3 Tim & Sabrina Gardner | |

Happy November Birthday!

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| 1 Emily Anderson Karst | 18 Tim Fife | Jane Lusher |
| Patty Putnam | Holly Helber | 26 Joe Moore |
| 3 Corbett Britton | Pete Rhoades | 27 Donald Benson |
| 4 Phyllis Ackley | 19 Ethan Morris | Linda Doles |
| Amy Putnam | Shawn Ost | 28 Don Schofield |
| 6 Vauda Bland | 20 Brock Caplinger | 29 Dorothy Green |
| 9 Michael Putnam | 21 Kiana Kitzpatrick | David Gunlock |
| 11 Claribel Hertenstein | Ben Karst | 30 Sue Goshorn |
| 12 Jenny Etling | Gene Oliver | |
| John Taylor | 22 Bob Bowers | |
| 13 Lynn Oney | Zachary Thomas | |
| 16 Barbara Steele | 24 Frank Kelly | |
| 17 Tricia Fleming | 25 Edward Chaffin | |

November Senior Saints' Luncheon

The Senior Saints' Luncheon will be Wednesday, November 30th at noon. The meal will be three kinds of soups, sandwiches, and desserts, all provided by the committee. You don't have to be a "senior" to come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship - invite a friend. Please sign up on the sheet posted in Lusher Hall or at the Connection Station.

(Just a reminder - There will be no Senior Saints' Luncheon in December)

Blessing Bags

Once again we will be handing out Blessing Bags to our guests at the December Free Meal. Below is the list of items needed. Your help is greatly appreciated. This was truly a blessing last year, and we want to carry it over to this year. We are hoping to pack about 200 bags. Any donation is welcome. May God bless you and yours for your love and generosity.

Deb May, Linda Doles, or Denise Hinton. Thank you.

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| Toothbrush and Toothpaste | Tube Socks |
| Comb/Brush | Rain Poncho |
| Soap/Washcloth | Hand Sanitizer |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Hand Wipes |
| Mouthwash | |

Donations are due by December 4th. There is a large tote in the hallway by the sanctuary. Any questions, please contact

NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 *9:00 Ladies' Exercise 6:30 Deacon Team	2 *9:00 Ladies' Ex. 5:30 Christian Ed. *6:00 Prayer Meeting *6:00 Praise Team (1st Service) *6:20 AWANA *6:30 Real Life *6:30 Choir Rehearsal *8:00 Praise Team (2nd Service)	3 *9:00 R.O.C.K. *9:30 Sr. Saints' Exercise 6:30 Community Choir Rehearsal	4 *9:00 Ladies' Exercise	5
6 Communion Daylight Savings Time Ends *8:30 Worship *9:45 Sunday School *11:00 Worship *6:00 7 Churches of Revelation *6:30 Restoring Your Joy	7 *9:30 Sr. Saints' Exercise *6:00 Men's Basketball 6:30 Mission & Outreach Team	8 Voting in Teen Center 5:30 Deaconess Team 5:45 Finance Team 6:30 Church Council	9	10 6:30 Community Choir Rehearsal	11 Veteran's Day	12 9:30 Choir Rehearsal
13 5:00 Taste of India 7:00 Special Business Meeting	14	15	16	17 3:30 Free Meal in God's Kitchen 6:30 Community Choir Rehearsal	18	19 6:30 Disciples Class Meeting
20 1:00 Birthday Party 6:30 Special Business Meeting	21	22 5:00 Trustee Team 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26
27 12:00 Birthday Party	28	29 5:00 Trustee Team	30 12:00 Senior Saints' Luncheon			

*Indicates same activity on following weeks.

Love Gift Offerings are taken the first Sunday of every month.

Check out our web site for a more detailed calendar.



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*GROWING TOGETHER AS
FAMILY*

*CELEBRATING JESUS
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JOHN 10:10*

Special Business Meetings

There will be two special business meetings in November. At 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13th we will have the meeting to vote on hiring Shane Muszall as our new Director of Student Ministries. At 6:30 p.m. on the 20th we will vote on the proposed changes to the church Constitution. Both meetings will be in the sanctuary. It is important for every member to be in attendance at these meetings.

Jim Buchanan, Moderator

Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale

We are having a Christmas Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Life Center on December 3rd from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This is being held to benefit the India mission trip. We are in need of help in several different areas for this event.

1. **Vendors** - If you or someone you know specialize in any type of craft, please consider signing up as a vendor. There will be a \$25 table fee, which will be donated directly to the India mission trip. There is a registration form so please contact Lindsay Helterbridle if you or someone you know would like to sign up to participate.

2. **Baked Goods** - We will be having a bake sale in the Welcome Center during the bazaar. We need people to donate baked goods that can be sold. All proceeds from this will go to the India mission trip as well.

3. **Christmas Decorating** - We have a beautiful facility, especially when it is decorated for Christmas! We will need help decorating before the event so that it looks festive by the 3rd.

4. **Shopping** - Come do your Christmas shopping during the bazaar! These vendors are donating to the India trip in order to set up to sell, so let's support them and their talents by doing some Christmas shopping with them. There will be primitives, woodcraft items, jewelry, holiday decorations, home decor, accessories, ornaments, and many other items available to purchase that day.

If you are willing to participate as a vendor, by making baked goods, or by helping decorate, please contact Lindsay Helterbridle at 740-600-2458 or ljbcollectibles@gmail.com.