

BIRTHdays

Patricia Brown
Jill Hatter
Janis Keith
Silas Chappell
Emma Shipe
Pat Cash
Maya Harmon
Shirley Hise
Teagan Stumpf
Cassandra Hicklin
Leisa Ryals
Pete Baska
Autumn Thomas
Megan Beyeler
Lisa Johnson
Dwayne Jones
Linda Harris
Isaiah Renard
Mariah Gunn

November 2nd
November 6th
November 6th
November 7th
November 7th
November 10th
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November 12th
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November 15th
November 16th
November 18th
November 22nd
November 23rd
November 25th
November 25th
November 28th



IN TOUCH

NOVEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH

CHURCHevents

-Sun, Nov 1; **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends; Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR Saturday night
-Mon, Nov 2 (evening); Set-up for Election Day
-Tues, Nov 3; **ELECTION DAY** – Family Life Center reserved all day
-Sun, Nov 8; **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES DUE**
-Sun, Nov 8; **CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING**, after Worship Service
-Mon, Nov 10; Ladies Fellowship @ noon
-Sat, Nov 21; **AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS @ EXPO**
-SUN, NOV 22; **FELLOWSHIP BY THE FIRE**—Time to be determined
-Thurs, Nov 26; **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** (Church Office closed)
-Sat, Nov 28; **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ 7:30am**
-Sun, Nov 29; **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

JUST Athought

Thanksgiving is not a holiday. It is a daily part of someone who is looking more and more like Jesus; one of the unique characteristics of mature believers.

A culture filled with unbelief is revealed in it's attitude toward God, embracing a life of discontent because of a refusal to give thanks.

Several times, Paul describes a depraved, dark world as one lacking any thankfulness. Romans 1:21 states, "For although they (the world) knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him." In 2 Timothy 3:2, he paints a picture of the end times with one of the descriptions being "ungrateful".

A heart of thanks toward the Lord is one of the most obvious marks of one truly abiding in the Lord. Where there is a life with little to no thanksgiving, it only points to someone filled with unbelief, neither honoring nor valuing God.

A life of unbelief most often enjoys that which God has created but credits someone or something else for it. And when we don't give God all the credit, all the honor, and all the glory, we essentially replace Him with someone or something else... idolatry. An unthankful heart ultimately rejects the role of God in their lives and strangely enough lives their lives giving thanks to these idols.

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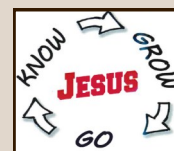
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everyone. everywhere. everyday.

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OUR VISION:
To be transformed lives
being used to
transform the world.

OUR MISSION:



S.O.A.P. BIBLE STUDY

SCRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

OBSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

APPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

NOVEMBER

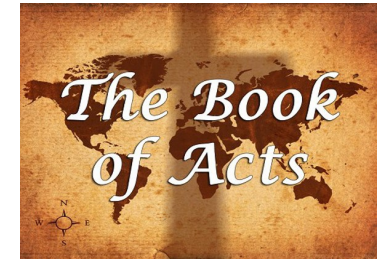
1 - Ps. 121; Mk.9-10
2 - Job 23-24; Mk. 11-12
3 - Job 25; Mk. 13-14
4 - Job 26-27; Mk. 15-16
5 - Job 28-29; Gal. 1-2
6 - Job 30; Ps. 120; Gal. 3-4
7 - Job 31-32; Gal. 5-6
8 - Job 33; 1 Cor. 1-3
9 - Job 34; 1 Cor. 4-6
10 - Job 35, 36; 1 Cor. 7-8
11 - Ps. 122; 1 Cor. 9-11
12 - Job 37-38; 1 Cor. 12
13 - Job 39-40; 1 Cor. 13-14
14 - Ps. 149; 1 Cor. 15-16
15 - Job 41-42; 2 Cor. 1-2

16 - 2 Cor. 3-6
17 - 2 Cor. 7-10
18 - Ps. 124; 2 Cor. 11-13
19 - Mt. 1-4
20 - Mt. 5-7
21 - Mt. 8-10
22 - Mt. 11-13
23 - Mt. 14-16
24 - Mt. 17-19
25 - Mt. 20-22
26 - Mt. 23-25
27 - Ps. 125; Mt. 26-27
28 - Mt. 28; 1 Th. 1-3
29 - 1 Th. 4-5; 2 Th. 1-3
30 - Rom. 1-4

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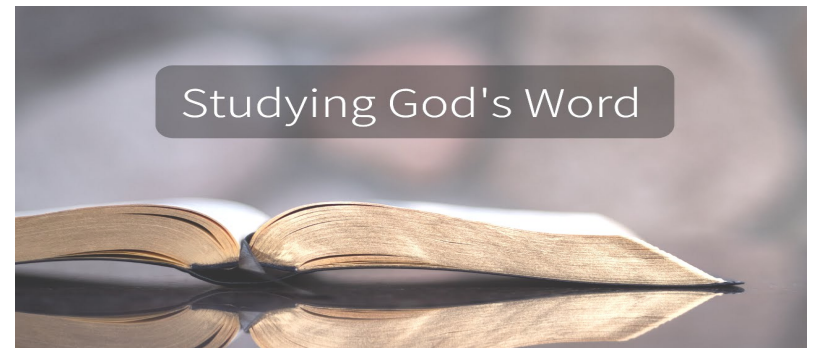
Location: Upstairs Classroom #1
Teacher: Dave Chappell

Location: Upstairs Classroom #2
Teachers: Ken Slack & Shawnee Kennedy



Location: Balcony
Teachers: Dirk & Cyndi Smiley

Studying God's Word



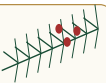
STUDYING GOD'S WORD
Location: Family Life Center
Teacher: Lane Thomas



LOVE INC SAW • CHRISTMAS 2026

Share the joy
of Christmas

Help a parent provide Christmas
for their child through the
Affordable Christmas Market.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 | AUGUSTA EXPO
177 Expo Road, Fishersville, VA 22939



Give your time

Set up: Friday, Nov. 20
Serve: Saturday, Nov. 21

SCAN TO SIGN UP



Give a gift

Sign up to purchase gifts
for children at the Market.

SCAN TO SIGN UP

+ Together, we can bless families this Christmas. +



Good News
Great Joy
Around the World

SHOEBOXES
CHANGE LIVES



BEGINS TODAY!

Pick up a box or 2!



**1 PICK UP
A BOX OR 2**



**2 CHOOSE A
BOY OR GIRL**
(see list for ideas)



**3 FILL WITH
GIFTS OF LOVE**

RETURN TO CHURCH FOYER BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH


 Questions?
See Rusty, Carolyn or Autumn!
 

Small
Shoeboxes.
Big Futures.

JUST *Athought* *continued*

Yes, we have so much to give thanks for! But it is imperative that we be thanking the correct source. The apostles were able to give thanks and praise amid trials and tribulations because they knew the source and they knew that what they had in Jesus far outweighed any temporary struggle this world could bring.

No wonder Paul commands the Colossian believers to “be thankful” (Colossians 3:15). This is not just done on the next to the last Thursday of every November. No, this is a lifestyle. A heart filled with thanks to God. “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him . . . abounding in thanksgiving” (Colossians 2:6).

“Abounding in thanksgiving” is intended to describe all mature believers; this becomes part of our unique witness to the world that Jesus truly saves.

Amen.

FOR THE RECORD OCTOBER 2026

OFFERING	\$ 29,376.21
BUILDING PRINCIPAL	\$ 2,902.90
USE OF BUILDING	\$ 150.00
DEPOSIT/BUILDING USE	\$ 100.00
HEBRONS	\$ 200.00
PASTOR WANZALA	\$ 600.00
REPRIEVE	\$ 710.00
FRYS	\$ 100.00
TRAINING2SEND	\$ 200.00
24.14 WORLD	\$ 100.00
ROBIN'S NEST	\$ 100.00
SHOEBOX SHIPPING	\$ 700.00
BENEVOLENCE	\$ 50.00
PLAYGROUND EQUIP	\$ 350.00
TECHNOLOGY/SOUND	\$ 1,000.00
TRANSFER FROM CEMETERY ACCT	\$ 125.00

IN THIS LIFE



**COMMUNION
SUN, NOV 1**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS @ 2AM on
SUN, NOV 1**



**ELECTION DAY
TUES, NOV 3**



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, following
Worship Service
Agenda is available in the
Church Foyer**

**WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP on
TUES, NOV 10 @
NOON**



**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST
SAT, NOV 28 @
7:30am**

MISSIONARY *Highlight*



Monthly Report: September 2026

Sierra Leone

New Churches: 12
New Believers: 2,310
New Baptisms: 572
Trained: 940
New Cell Groups: 22

Togo

New Churches: 1
New Believers: 118
New Baptisms: 68
Trained: 86
New Cell Groups: 4

Pakistan

New Churches: 4
New Believers: 437
New Baptisms: 300
Trained: 877
New Cell Groups: 5

Rep of Congo

New Churches: 13
New Believers: 1,100
New Baptisms: 21
Trained: 400
New Cell Groups: 18

Tanzania

New Churches: 2
New Believers: 1,200
New Baptisms: 700
Trained: 2,000
New Cell Groups: 109

South Sudan

New Churches: 4
New Believers: 874
New Baptisms: 103
Trained: 177
New Cell Groups: 3

Liberia

New Churches: 4
New Believers: 789
New Baptisms: 46
Trained: 231
New Cell Groups: 12

Ghana

New Churches: 16
New Believers: 987
New Baptisms: 241
Trained: 422
New Cell Groups: 20

Rawanda

New Churches: 0
New Believers: 150
New Baptisms: 40
Trained: 100
New Cell Groups: 0

Zambia

New Churches: 0
New Believers: 500
New Baptisms: 50
Trained: 230
New Cell Groups: 9

Dem Rep of the Congo

New Churches: 6
New Believers: 250
New Baptisms: 14
Trained: 250
New Cell Groups: 8

Uganda

New Churches: 0
New Believers: 1,000
New Baptisms: 213
Trained: 2,145
New Cell Groups: 54

CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING- *minutes continued*

Outreach Team – Rusty Riley reporting:

- *Christmas shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse are in the church foyer & ready for filling
- *Next Love Inc Saturday volunteer day: 10/24/26

Finance Team – Sharon Moore reporting:

- *Appreciation to the team for the work on the 2027 budget
- *Working towards preparation for IRS Tax Exemption determination letter

Fellowship Team – Jen Slack reporting:

- *Chili Cookoff/Tailgate Party moved to Sun, 10/25/26
- *Thanksgiving/Fellowship by the Fire set for Sun, 11/22/26 – more info to come
- *Christmas Caroling event in December – date tbd
- *Christmas dinner set for Sun, 12/13/26 immediately following Christmas Cantata

Much appreciation to Ken for his commitment & dedication to the Chairman position – he does a great job!

Next meeting: Mon, December 7, 2026 @ 6p

Rusty Riley closed with prayer

Meeting adjourned 8:10p

Respectfully submitted
Tawnya Riley / Church Clerk



CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING— *minutes continued*

Hiring status for Church Secretary/Treasurer position:

Motion made to offer (name redacted) the position:

*Rate \$20/hr

*30 hrs per week

*This will go to the congregation for approval at a Called Congregational Business Meeting on Oct. 25.

*2 weeks paid time off (does not include holidays)

*Pension included

Motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried

This will go to the congregation as info at the November Congregational Business meeting

Discussion on slate for 2027 Board of Directors/Ministry Teams- Tawnya Riley reporting; Gifts & Discernment Team

*Reminder that terms for current members have reset as of Jan 1, 2026, placing everyone in their 1st year of a 3-year term

*Current open positions: approx 7

*Finalized slate to be presented once all members have committed to continue with current term & recruiting new members has ended

2027 Budget draft presented – Sharon Moore reporting

*Minimal discussion/questions on copy presented

*Motion made to accept the budget as presented; motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried

*Budget will be presented at the November Congregational Business meeting

Ministry Teams Reports:

Worship Team – George Kennedy reporting:

*Praise Teams have increased

*Ushers are meeting regularly

*Greeters are increasing

*Youth-led Sunday? tbd

Stewards Team – Mitch Moore reporting:

*Motion made to take to congregation for approval, purchase of 4 toddlers swings @ a quote of \$8500; motion seconded; vote taken, motion carried

Spiritual Formation Team – David Thompson reporting

*New teacher training for children's Sunday School & Kids Connect programs held 10/4/26

*November 1, 2026, new curriculum begins

*A Fall

*Party will be held on a Wed night towards the end of October

*Would like to include pictures of kids & youth activities in the Sunday morning Powerpoint

Youth:

testimonies by visitors will be happening throughout the year

Corn Maze trip 10/10/26

Christmas on the Run in December – date TBD

MISSIONARY *Highlight continued* TRAINING2SEND—September 2026

Kenya

New Churches: 2

New Believers: 735

New Baptisms: 200

Trained: 1,800

New Cell Groups: 15

Central African Republic

New Churches: 2

New Believers: 689

New Baptisms: 391

Trained: 158

New Cell Groups: 14

Niger

New Churches: 3

New Believers: 47

New Baptisms: 9

Trained: 86

New Cell Groups: 25

Ivory Coast

New Churches: 5

New Believers: 480

New Baptisms: 65

Trained: 100

New Cell Groups: 15

Cameroon

New Churches: 17

New Believers: 2,100

New Baptisms: 51

Trained: 918

New Cell Groups: 19

Senegal

New Churches: 0

New Believers: 56

New Baptisms: 13

Trained: 163

New Cell Groups: 3

Guinea

New Churches: 4

New Believers: 557

New Baptisms: 35

Trained: 257

New Cell Groups: 2

Chad

New Churches: 5

New Believers: 106

New Baptisms: 6

Trained: 37

New Cell Groups: 21

Benin

New Churches: 6

New Believers: 90

New Baptisms: 0

Trained: 144

New Cell Groups: 1

Gabon

New Churches: 12

New Believers: 600

New Baptisms: 18

Trained: 514

New Cell Groups: 15

Cape Verde

New Churches: 2

New Believers: 6

New Baptisms: 2

Trained: 2

New Cell Groups: 3

Burkina Faso

New Churches: 1

New Believers: 693

New Baptisms: 89

Trained: 463

New Cell Groups: 7

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MISSIONARY *Highlight continued*

TRAINING2SEND—September 2026

Guinea Bissau

New Churches: 0
New Believers: 32
New Baptisms: 24
Trained: 8
New Cell Groups: 0

Algeria

New Churches: 1
New Believers: 3
New Baptisms: 1
Trained: 5
New Cell Groups: 3

United Arab Emirates

New Churches: 0
New Believers: 8
New Baptisms: 2
Trained: 8
New Cell Groups: 2

Totals

New Churches: 130
New Believers: 19,174
New Baptisms: 3529
Trained: 13,175
New Cell Groups: 402

Thank you so much for prayers and support in seeing the Gospel go to hard places, disciples trained, and churches planted! You can continue to help support our trainers by giving to: Training2Send – PO Box 1206 – Verona, VA 24482

Testimonies From the Field **Pakistan: Follow up from last month**

As our master trainers continued to disciple Rabia, a new believer, she began sharing the Gospel with another woman named Albeena, who also gave her life to the Lord. Despite having her Bible burned, Rabia stood firm in her faith. Both women were baptized, and we praise God that they are now free, both physically and spiritually, to walk in new life with Christ! They are continuing to grow in their faith through training in God's Word while also learning to sew so they can provide for their own needs.

CHURCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING *minutes*

October 5, 2026

PRESENT: Jen Slack, David Thompson, Mitch Moore, Sharon Moore, Ken Slack, George Kennedy, Cassidy Stutes, Rusty Riley

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: David Chappell, Hannah Smith, Tim Holcomb, Cyndi Smiley, Tawnya Riley

Meeting called to order @ 6:04p
George Kennedy opened with prayer

Meeting Minutes for approval: 8/3/26 Board Meeting Minutes
Motion made to accept minutes as presented; motion seconded; vote taken; motion carried

Financial Reports: as of 9/30/26 – presented as information only; no action required

Sharing/Prayer:

Stuarts Draft Community of Churches – Pastor Dave reporting:
Food Pantry Update:
*Status on hold
*Need for more area churches to partner – currently have 4 committed; need 6-8 to make the program successful
Discipling the Body:
*1 time per quarter holding ministries on biblical world views: finances, parenting, social justice, etc – more to come

CommUNITY gathering update – Cyndi Smiley reporting:

*Beautiful time of prayer – 9/26/26, 6a – 11p
*24 individuals showed up throughout the day
*Common theme: Pray for The Church

Love Inc update – Rusty Riley reporting:

*“Night of Transformation” 1st Inaugural fundraising dinner 9/25/26 – amount raised has not been announced
*White Hill volunteer Sat, 9/26/26 went well – good representation from WH
*Affordable Christmas – Sat, 11/21/26 – More info to come

From Pastor Dave:

*Beautiful time on Sun, 10/4/26 of baptisms & new members
*November may be another Sun set for baptisms
*A new Sunday School class starting up on Sun, 10/18/26 for young couples
*May include a teacher rotation
*Stressed the importance of meeting & greeting, getting to know the new people coming in the church. A few ideas:
Name Tag Sunday
Switch up pews from usual place on Sunday mornings

From the Directors:

Christmas Cantata set for Sun, 12/13/26 with carry-in meal to follow
Combine with other churches
Christmas caroling – date to be determined

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