



**October 20, 2024**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES**

***Welcome!***

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



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MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR  
DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON

**Opportunity for Baptism**

November 3, 9:30AM & 11AM

**The Lord's Supper**

November 3, 9:30AM & 11AM

**SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups  
11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**MONDAY**

1:00 PM Fellowship Hall in Use

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM GriefShare (*Rm 067*)  
5:00 PM Fellowship Meal (*sign up in the main hallway*)  
6:00 PM Mid-week Service (*in-person & via live-stream*)  
Nursery  
Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years of age  
Pioneer Clubs, Grades 1-6  
Youth Group ~ Music & Bible Study  
GriefShare (*Rm 067*)  
ESL (*Rms 126 & 132*)  
7:00 PM Real Women, Real Jesus (*Rm 250*)  
Bible Doctrine Class (*Rm 262*)  
8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

10:00 AM *Surrendered*, Ladies Bible Study (*Rm 250*)  
5:30 PM Trunk-or-Treat\*  
7:00 PM College Life Group (*@ the Parsons' home*)  
DivorceCare (*Rm 132*)  
Safe Place ~ Addiction Support Group (*126*)

**SATURDAY**

7:45 AM Men's Life Group, *Iron Sharpens Iron* (*Rm 132*)  
3:00 PM Children's Department Three Cedars Farm Trip\*  
4:00 PM Solid Rock Class Party (*FH*)  
5:00 PM Bowling

*\*indicates additional information within the bulletin*

## Buy a Brick Campaign

Become a lasting part of Bambi Lake history by purchasing a personalized brick that will be used in the patio area outside of the Wilson Building. Leave a heartfelt message or names of cherished individuals that will leave a lasting memory, or honor someone special while supporting the ministry of Bambi Lake. For more information, go to:

[www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/bambi](http://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/bambi).

**GIVING**  
*as an act of worship*  
**BEFORE GOD**  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 HCSB

**Tithes Needed**  
**\$75,000/month**



**October Tithes  
Given to Date**

## Save the Dates!

November 24, Widows & Widowers Luncheon  
November 27, Thanksgiving Pie & Coffee Service  
November 30, Hot Chocolate Ministry@ GC Parade  
December 8, Adult Choir Cantata  
December 15, Preschool & Children Programs  
December 21 & 22, *Christmas with Friends*  
December 24, Christmas Eve Service

*\*More information will be provided closer to the event*

## Food Pantry Needs

Thank you! Your donations continue to feed and bless many families in our community. Our Food Pantry is in need of some specific items:

### Items needed:

*Jelly	*Peanut Butter
*Saltine Crackers	*Canned Corn
Tomato Soup	Vegetable Soup
Baked Beans	*Green Beans
Ravioli	SpaghettiOs
*Mayonnaise	*Canned Fruit
*Instant/Regular Rice	



*\*Indicates items that we are completely out of, or close to being out of.*

*Please only donate the above foods; we are unable to give out expired foods and we have plenty of the other items at this time. Thank you!*

### **Bangladesh Mission Trip Luncheon**

Join us after the 11am worship service next Sunday, October 27, for a Pasta Bar lunch with dessert to help raise funds for those who are going on the mission trip to Bangladesh. They will leave in November, and while there, their plans include encouraging leaders and children, visiting churches, and share the gospel with those they serve. Be sure to sign up so we'll know the amount of food to prepare.

### **Trunk-or-Treat ~ Update Information**

Thank you for all the candy donations for the Garden City Trunk-or-Treat. With all your generous donations, we have all we need.

### **Children's Department Three Cedars Trip**

Families of our children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us at Three Cedars Farm in Northville, on Saturday, October 26, at 4PM, for an evening of fun. Cost is \$10 per person and includes a private bonfire for our group, donuts, cider, various bonfire snacks, a ticket to the corn maze, and a ticket for the hayride. There are many other things to do, such as visit the petting farm, corn pit, and playground. This is a family event. Each child/group of children must be accompanied by an adult. Please sign up in the Children's Check-in area.

The church vans are available on a first come, first served basis, and will leave the church at 3:15PM, and will return by 10PM. Otherwise, you can meet us there any time after 4PM. (Please indicate on the sign up sheet if you would like to take church transportation.) If you want to bring dinner for your family, you are welcome to bring it to eat there.

### **Activity Tract for Trick-or-Treaters**

Please stop by the Information Center and pick up a pack of 30 activity tracts to pass out to the kids who visit your home on Halloween. This activity tract offers information about our church, a picture to color, and also a word search that presents the plan of salvation.

### **What Happens Next?**

Please join us at 11AM, or 4:45PM, on November 3, and for the following 6 weeks, as we study *What Happens Next*, from Max Lucado. *What Happens Next* is an optimistic, accessible, and non-sensational guide to what the Bible says about heaven's time line that will empower you to face the future with faith. Max believes God wants us to be prepared, not scared; informed, not intimidated. We will meet in Room 250. For additional questions, see Carl Hengstebeck.

### **Budget Requests Due**

Ministry leaders, your budget requests are due on Sunday, November 10. You may email them to Janet Gallo at [info@mrbc.us](mailto:info@mrbc.us).

### **The Lottie Moon Post Office**

The Lottie Moon Post Office will be returning to MRBC this Christmas season! Please stop by the Information Center and pick up information outlining some changes to the way the Post Office will be operating this year. After all, Christmas is only 66 days away!

### **Christian Sympathy**

We would like to express our sympathy to Bobby and Bethany Voss and family, in the recent death of Bethany's grandmother.

### *Stay* CONNECTED...

Have you've recently moved? Have you updated your phone number, or you no longer have a house phone? Do you have a new email address? Please notify the church office with any updated information at [info@mrbc.us](mailto:info@mrbc.us). Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date!



## **LIFE GROUPS**

Share life together around the word of God.

### **Connect with a Life Group!**

Life Groups are where you can share life together around the word of God. Together with believers, you will be taught God's Word and see how it relates to your everyday life. With other believers you will find a community that cares for you and will help you grow in your faith.

Register for a Life Group today! Stop by the Life Group Connect Area in the gym today where you'll meet some of our Life Group Leaders and find a group that works for you!

### **Opportunities to Serve**

Have you considered where God would have you serve here at Merriman Road? There are many opportunities where your gifts, talents and skills are needed. Here are some areas of service with opportunities for you!

#### **Tech Team**

This team helps to facilitate worship in our Sunday and Wednesday services. An interest in technical devices and willingness to learn is needed. Volunteers serve on a rotational basis. Positions include: soundboard, slide projection, lighting, video cameras, and video directors.

#### **Preschool Team**

Jesus invites the little ones to Him and you can serve as classroom helper on Sunday or Wednesday to help us welcome the little ones to our church. Our preschool area serves children from babies through kindergarten. Volunteers must submit an application and pass a background check and be able to serve on flexible rotations.

### **Additional Ministries you might be interested in:**

*Choose Life Ministry*

*Transportation Ministry*

*Kitchen Team*

Questions? Stop by the Welcome Desk or speak to a staff member. You can register for a SERVE TEAM by emailing [info@mrbc.us](mailto:info@mrbc.us).