

**Last Week's Totals**

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| Total Missions Faith Promise Monthly Commitment: | \$3,095.00 |
| Missions Faith Promise Received in November      | \$427.00   |
| General Fund Offering Received 11/11/18          | \$n/a      |

**This Week**

- Sunday**
- Choir Member Practice 3:30 PM
  - WOL meeting 5:30 – 7:45 PM
  - Evening Service 6:00 PM
- Tuesday**
- JAM Meeting 9-11:30 AM
- Wednesday**
- Pie & Praise Service 7:00 PM
  - No Prayer Meeting or AWANA
- Saturday**
- Men's Prayer Breakfast and Hunt at 6AM Brunch at noon



|       | Sunday School             | AM Service                                       | PM Service            |
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| 11/18 | Sara Martin<br>Jody Moore | Lorraine and Brian<br>Benedict<br>Ashton Rickerd | Becky Ramey           |
| 11/25 | Sara Martin<br>Jody Moore | Jan Raffler<br>Sarah Gurd<br>Zac Ramey           | No Evening<br>Service |



Toddlers Church-ages 2-5 (must not have started kindergarten)

**Children will be in Christmas Hall throughout the entire 11 am worship service. Parents please pick up your children immediately following the service.**

**COMING EVENTS**

- November 25- No Evening Service
- November 26- Elder/ Deacon Board Meeting 7PM
- December 2- Kids Christmas Program 6 PM
- December 8- Mission's cupboard Christmas Tea 10AM
- December 16- Word of Life Caroling
- December 18- JAM meeting 9-11:30 AM
- December 20-22 Vermontville Christmas baskets in CAC
- December 23- VBC Choir Christmas Cantata 11AM



If you are interested in learning more about baptism or would like to be baptized, please see Pastor Joe

**Sunday School - 9:45 AM**

- Nursery**.....available for newborns up to 2yrs old
- Children's Opening** ..... ages 2-Sixth Grade. They will be meeting in Christman Hall. Age Appropriate Classes following opening
- Jr. High Grades 7& 8**.....3<sup>rd</sup> room on the Left in the CAC
- High School Grades 9-12**.....Basement
- Adult Sunday School Class**- All adults meeting in the Auditorium

**Morning Worship Service- 11AM**

- Special Music**- Joe Bivens
  - The VBC Choir
- Toddlers Church (ages 2-5)**  
(must not have started kindergarten)  
In Christman Hall for entire worship service.

**Junior Church**- (for grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)  
Children will be dismissed before the message.

**Children's Activity Bulletins are available on the back**

**Message: Pastor Joe**

Thankfulness  
Enhancing Our Relationship with God  
Col. 3:15-17

**Evening Service- 6 PM**

**Message: Pastor Joe**

The Tough Stuff of Shame

**This Weeks Verse Challenge- Verse # 11  
Romans 8:5-6 (KJV)**

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**Announcements**



Next Sunday, during the morning service we will be taking up a special offering for the Missionary Christmas. The money collected will be divided up equally between all of our VBC supported Missionaries. Thank you for your generosity.

**All are invited for a night of fun and laugh with Tim Hawkins**

**Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 @ 7pm**

**Gracespring Church - Richland, Michigan 49083**

**Tickets are \$27 per person**

**Group orders and Pre-Payments are Today to Bobbi Bivens, otherwise you can purchase tickets on your own if available.**

**For questions, see Bobbi Bivens 269.317.4118**



**Attention Church Families-**  
we are looking for people willing to host a fellowship get-together at their home. This could be for a Campfire, swimming, game night, hayride, Sing-along, etc.... anything you would like to host sometime throughout the year. If you are interested or have any questions, please talk to Pastor Joe.



**Thanksgiving Pie & Praise Service  
This Wednesday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM!**

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those planning on attending. This is an evening you won't want to miss!!  
PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY SO WE KNOW HOW TO PLAN!**

**What is Pie and Praise???**  
One of the highlights of the year at VBC is this informal gathering, giving you the opportunity to share with your church family what you are thankful to God for or how your have witnessed God working in your life or the lives around you during the past year. There is singing, laughter, and sometimes even a few happy tears.

**What better way to follow all that thankfulness???**  
With a time of yummy goodness in the form of **PIE, DESSERT AND ICE CREAM!**

**What do you need to bring???**  
Please bring a praise & a PIE or other dessert to share.



The Youth Group will have an ongoing collection of hygiene items & basic essentials throughout the year for our Homeless Blessing Bags. Please feel free to leave your donations in the bins located in the shelving units in the CAC foyer by the WOL Bulletin Boards. There are already assembled bags available for you to take and give away. We also have a clothing drive that goes all year long as well. Thank you!