

Last Week's Totals

Total Missions Faith Promise Monthly Commitment:	\$3,095.00
Missions Faith Promise Received in November	\$2,003.00
General Fund Offering Received 12/01/19	\$2,627.00
Parking Lot Fund	\$955.00
Missionary Christmas	\$2,005.00

This Week

Sunday	
- Choir Practice	4:00 PM
- WOL Meeting (Caroling)	5:00 PM
- Evening Service	6:00 PM

Tuesday	
- JAM Meeting	9-11:30 AM
- Elder Board Meeting	7:00 PM

Wednesday	
- Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM
- AWANA—Western Night	6:30 – 8:00 PM

Thursday	
- Grief Share	6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Vermontville Christmas basket assembly	

Saturday	
- MAD event—Christmas Baskets	8:00 AM- noon



Schedule

Sunday School	AM Service	PM Service
12/15 Jody Moore Sara Martin	Bobbi Bivens Kristen Finsaas Alison McGlocklin	Sharon Harris
12/22 Jody Moore Sara Martin	Jason and Hollie Raffler Ashton Rickerd	No PM

If you have a nursery pager lying around, please return it to the nursery ASAP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 17- JAM 9-11:30 AM
- December 18- Deadline to donate non-perishables for Christmas baskets
- December 19-21- Vermontville Christmas basket distribution
- December 22- Cantata during the 11AM Service
- December 31- WOL & church ice skating event at the Summit 1:00-2:20
- February 1- Big Game Dinner—doors open at 5:30 PM

This Week's Verse Challenge- Verse # 16

Mark 13:11

And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given to you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

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.....3rd room on the Left in the CAC

High School Grades 9-12.....Basement

Adult Sunday School Class-

- * 21 things God Never Said” in Auditorium
- * Family Life Today Parenting Series- CAC

Morning Worship Service- 11 AM

Special Music: Sara Martin
VBC choir

Toddlers Church (ages 2-5)

(must not have started kindergarten)
In Christman Hall for entire worship service.
Parents please pick up your children immediately following the service

Junior Church- To be resumed in January

Children's Activity Bulletins are available on the back table

Message: Pastor Joe Benedict

Christmas is a time of Emphasis
What should we capitalize on this Christmas?
Giving, Family, Traditions, Rejoicing
Christmas is a time for Traditions

Evening Service – 6 PM

Message: Intern Pastor Nate Otto

Luke 2:8-20

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Announcements



Vermontville Christmas Baskets

Non- perishable food items are needed to fill the baskets for families in need in the Vermontville Area. Items may be left in the CAC church kitchen until Wednesday, December 18. Assembly of baskets will take place on Dec 19 & 20. Basket distribution & pick-up will be held on Dec 21.
Thank You for your help!

***The youth group will also be wrapping gifts at the basket distribution. We have lots of paper. But If you have any Christmas ribbon or gift bags you don't need, we are collecting donations. Please see Sara Martin if you have anything you would like to donate or you can also leave it in the church office. Thank You.

Grief Recovery Support Group

meets weekly on Thursday nights thru December 19 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Grief can be lonesome. Professional support on DVD's will be facilitated to provide comfort in a confidential setting. We are never prepared for loss and we are here to help our church family and community. Questions?
Just come or call Ardy Robotham 517-852-4001.



Church Cancellation Info

If we have to cancel services due to weather, we will post it on WOOD TV 8 in Grand Rapids, WCSG 91.3 FM. You may also call the church, as the answering machine will tell you if services are cancelled and we will post it on the webpage.

We are looking to update our birthday and anniversary list! If you would like to be included, even if you've already given us the information, please email your family's birthdates and anniversaries to vermontvillebiblechurchoffice@gmail.com or give them to Meghan Otto by the end of the year.



Join us on Sunday, December 22 during the 11am service as the VBC Choir presents the Christmas Cantata “Waiting for Christmas”