



### Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday (26th) and Friday (27th) for the Thanksgiving holiday!  
We pray you have a safe & joyful Thanksgiving!

### Drive-in Movie Night

Wednesday, November 18th

Thank you for joining us at our pop-up drive-in movie night! Even though it was chilly, we still had a great time!



### Christmas Cards

If you have Christmas cards for church members, please drop them in the basket on Sunday mornings. The church office will sort and redistribute the cards as we receive them!



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

A Great *Multitude* + You  
Rev. 7:9

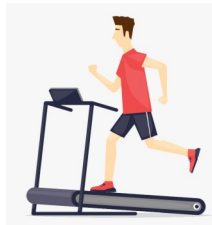
I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes...  
Revelation 7:9

2020 Week of Prayer for International Missions  
November 26 - December 6

### Gym Equipment

The Church Office is looking to set up a gym room with equipment that is easily transportable and in proper-working order. If you have a piece of equipment that you would like to donate, please contact the office.

\*Please do not drop any equipment by the church before approval.\*



## November 22, 2020



I will praise the Lord at all times;  
His praise will always be on my lips.  
Psalm 34:1

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## Sunday, November 22nd, 2020

Committed to His Worship (Psalm 99:1-9)

**The Point:** God deserves our worship and praise.

**The Bible Meets Life:** We have many reasons to love the fall season: the leaves change colors, the weather gets cooler, and football season arrives. Boys in small towns and big cities put on pads and helmets so that they can play a game that borders on sanctioned violence. Fans pack into stadiums to cheer for what has become the ultimate American pastime.

The people watching these games are called fans—a word that's short for *fanatics*—and for good reason. Their behavior often borders on the fanatic. When their team scores, fans simultaneously shout at the top of their lungs—thousands of people joining their voices in a mighty roar of approval. As the fans scream and cheer for joy, they also jump to their feet, raising their hands in the air. Thousands of hands instantly reach for the sky as a symbol of both victory and sheer adulation.

We all grow excited and lose ourselves in rapturous joy at such times. Each of us has an innate desire to give adulation and praise to something we love—and nothing and no one deserves our worship and praise more than God.

**Live It Out: Evaluate.** Make a list of the things you focus on doing during the week and the ways you like to spend your time. Do an honest evaluation and determine if any of those things are objects of worship. Ask God to reveal your heart and lead you to make Him first in your worship. **Trust.** If you are currently in a situation marked by injustice, consider the ways you have responded and should respond. Lift the matter to God in prayer and trust Him to respond. Praise Him for His love and justice. **Worship.** Set aside a day or a half a day for extended worship—just you and God. Confess sin. Read Scripture to God as a form of worship. Focus on God's character and all He has done for you. Let that focus lead you into worship and a closer walk with Christ.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### All In: A Life of Commitment

Sunday, November 29 Committed to His Mission  
(Romans 10:9-17)

### When Emotions Rise

Sunday, December 6 Walking in Grief  
(Psalm 116:1-9, 15-17)

BIBLE  
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## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

8:00 AM Sunday School

*Online (Email)*

8:30 AM Worship Music

*Online (Facebook)*

9:00 AM Worship

*Drive-in*

9 & 10 AM Worship

*Online (Facebook)*

10:00 AM Worship

*Sanctuary*

### Wednesday

6:00 PM Youth *resumes 12/2*

*Fellowship Hall*

6:30 PM Worship

*Online (Facebook)*

## Service Attendance

Sunday, November 15

Drive-in: 27 Indoor: 8

Online Reach: 265

Wednesday, November 18

Drive-in: 17 No Online

## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

November Offering

To Date: \$13,128.00



## Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Barbara Gamble

Ray Greene

Nan Helms

Iris McSheehan

Carolyn Street & Family

## Operation Christmas Child

Please return your OCC shoeboxes TODAY.

The Church Office will deliver shoeboxes to the UBA on Monday, November 23.



Did you know? You can build a shoebox online for \$25-\$31.

Go to: [samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline)

What a great way to spread the Good News from your computer!

## On-Campus Disclaimer

*\*We are taking precautions to prevent the Coronavirus from spreading, but we cannot guarantee that you are safe from the virus when you attend a service on OBC's campus.\**