



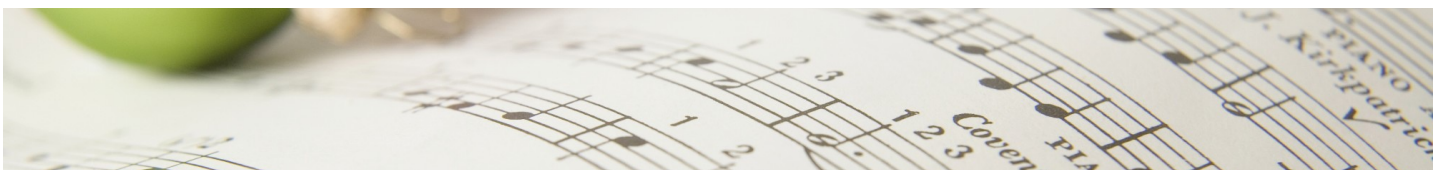
Pastor's Paragraph

Thankful for 2020

I did not expect to ever utter those words, but it is true. I am thankful for 2020. God has a plan and a purpose for everything. In His wisdom, he has allowed us to experience one of the craziest years ever. In spite of all of the pain and suffering, God is at work.

1. I am thankful for covid-19. Now, don't misunderstand. I hate covid-19. It is a vicious disease that has taken way too many lives and destroyed too many families and driven a wedge between God's people in the church. But, we can be thankful for the things that we hate. Covid-19 is a microcosm of life. In real life, bad things happen. The bad things are out of our control. Yet, God gives us grace to endure through the bad things. Then, we give God thanks and life goes on with a renewed sense of God's presence and blessing. Covid-19 is a great evil. But, God gives us grace to get through the times of great evil. Life goes on, and we draw closer to God with a renewed appreciation for all of those things that we missed so much.

2. I am thankful for the 2020 election. Again, don't misunderstand. The election has been extremely shrill and divisive. No matter which side you are on, you are not satisfied with the results! And, the results are still being contested in court. It has been the worst election ever. And, I am thankful for it. It is a reminder from God that no matter who is in the White House, God is on the throne. God reigns as Sovereign over all of His universe that He spoke into existence. Elections matter to us, but they are insignificant to God. It is also a reminder that God's clock is ticking. As our elections become more contentious and our leaders become more abusive, it becomes more evident that we are hurtling toward God's climactic intervention described in the book of Revelation. The rapture is imminent, a terrible time of tribulation is certain, the kingdoms of man will collapse, and Christ will return as King of Kings! If it takes one year of plague and politics to bring us closer to God's plan, then I am forever grateful for 2020! ~Pastor



December 2020



"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" Luke 2:14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Decorating Church 9:30 a.m. 	2 AWANA 6:30-8:00 pm Silly Socks Night! 	3	4 HSSH 4:30-7pm	5 Trustees' Mtg. 8 am
6 Communion [Please remember to bring your own supplies]	7 Monday Prayer 7pm Pastor/Day off	8 Deacons' Mtg 7 pm	9 AWANA 6:30-8:00 pm	10	11 HSSH 4:30-7pm	12
13 Bible Dedications are Due 	14 Monday Prayer 7pm Pastor/Day off	15	16 AWANA 6:30-8:00 pm Store Night! 	17	18 HSSH 4:30-7pm	19
20  Youth Group Christmas Party	21 Monday Prayer 7pm Pastor/Day off	22	23 No AWANA	24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm 	25 Christmas 	26
27 Guest Speaker	28 Monday Prayer 7pm	29	30 No AWANA	31 New Year's Eve		
Pastor on Vacation						

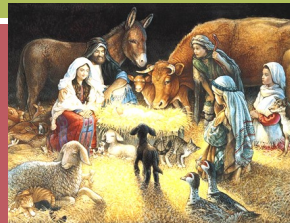
We will be doing Bible dedications in memory/honor of our loved ones this Christmas! Envelopes are available on the back table. (They are due on the 13th.)

Changes in Events due to Covid

Youth Group will not be doing a Progressive Dinner. They will be having a party in the Fellowship Center with a white elephant gift exchange on December 20th!

Our Sunday School Christmas program will be presented via video on Sunday, December 20th, at 10:30 a.m.

The Christmas Eve Service will begin at a new time this year, 5:30 p.m. Stay tuned for further details.



Christmas Events

December 20th
Sunday School
Video Program
10:30 am

December 24th
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
5:30 pm



October Finances

Balance Forward 10/1/2020

Deacon's Fund	\$5,196.46
Designated Fund	\$814.30
General Fund	\$53,243.40
Checking Account	\$59,254.16
October Income	\$15,663.64
October Expenses	\$15,428.37
Net Increase	\$235.27

Balance 10/31/2020

Deacon's Fund	\$5,196.46
Designated Fund	\$2,672.00
General Fund	\$51,620.97
Checking Account	\$59,489.43