



# FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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## Soldiers in God's Army

This week, we celebrate Veteran's Day, recognizing the service of those who have served in the U.S. military. The highest honor a Christian soldier can receive is to be met by Jesus at the end of our tour of duty and hear Him say, "Well done good and faithful servant." When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we are actually enlisting in the Lord's army to be soldiers for the rest of our days. As soldiers of God, we are expected to run the course and fight the battles set before us by Jesus. Of all the saints of God who have signed up to serve, there are few who exceed the commitment and faithfulness of Paul of Tarsus. In his second letter to the young minister Timothy, Paul gives his final testimony of his service as a Christian soldier. Paul's testimony serves as an example for all who call themselves Disciples of Christ.

*Ellis*

## Wedding Shower

Please join us **Sunday, November 10, at 1:00 pm** for a wedding shower in the FCC Parlor honoring Kourtney Williamson, daughter of David and Kristi Williamson, and Jeffery Sexton. The couple plan to be married on Saturday, December 14. They are registered at Dillard's, Walmart, and Pampered Chef. Regrets to Terry Hales at 479-459-1236. (Please note the earlier time for the shower.)

## Pastor's Bible Class

Pastor's Bible Class will resume in Disciples Hall on **Wednesday, November 6, at 12:00 and 6:00 pm.**

## Hope Campus News

We will prepare and serve lunch at Hope Campus Homeless Shelter on **Monday, November 11.** To sign up, contact Ginger Jefferies at 414-2466 or the church office. We are collecting large boxes of breakfast cereal to take to Hope Campus.

## Toddler Class Needs

The Toddler Sunday schoolers are in need of small, old shirts to use when they paint. If you have any children's shirts your kids or grandchildren have outgrown, please consider donating them to the toddler classroom. Nothing larger than a size 10, please. Just bring your donation to the children's building on any Sunday morning. Thank you!

*Connie Alexander*

## In the Life of the Church

- **Sunday, November 10, 6:00 pm** Cabinet Meeting
- **Sunday, November 10, 6:45 pm** Ministry Meetings
- **Monday, November 11, 9:30 am** Serve at Hope Campus
- **Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 am** DWF Group 4 (Parlor)
- **Tuesday, November 12, 11:30 am** Lunch Bunch at Walk-On's, 4306 Phoenix
- **Tuesday, November 12, 4:15 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- **Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 pm** DWF Group 3 (Parlor)
- **Wednesday, November 13, 8:00 am** Ecumenical Men's Bible Study
- **Wednesday, November 13** Pastor's Bible Class (12:00 and 6:00 pm)
- **Thursday, November 14, 10:00 am** Crazy Crafters (Parlor)
- **Thursday, November 14, 1:00 pm** Disciples of Music

## Prayer Concerns

- **Abby Musset**
- **Steven Riggs**
- **Jeanne Stebner**

**Dianna's Notes**

**Special Music**

**November 10** Chancel Choir  
Disciples Bells

- Disciples Bells meet at 8:30 am Sunday to rehearse.
- Chancel Choir will meet at 9:20 to rehearse. We will wear robes.

**Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your family time.**

**No Disciples Bells rehearsal on Sunday, November 24.**

**No Chancel Choir rehearsal Tuesday, November 26.**

**Elder for November**

Greta Pryor

**Deacons for November**

Floyd Hamm (Foreman), Stephanie Bailey, Jimmy Hudlow, Ginger Jefferies, Barbara Lynch, Margot Mundy, Dewayne Pryor, Audrey Stewart

**Greeters for November**

Jimmy Hudlow, Margot Mundy  
Disciples Hall Entrance: Audrey Stewart

**Prepare Communion for November**

Terry Hales

**DWF Group 3**

DWF Group 3 will meet **Tuesday, November 12**, at 6:00 pm in the Parlor for a brown bag supper. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

**Thanksgiving Meal**

Our annual Thanksgiving meal will be on **Sunday, November 17**, immediately following the worship service. The congregation is asked to bring their favorite dessert to share. **Membership Ministry**

**Community Outreach Project**

Please join us at the Community Clearinghouse, 4420 Wheeler Avenue, on **Monday, November 18, at 10:30 am**. We will fill bags for the Backpack Program, which benefits school children with food insecurities. Thank you. **Community Outreach**

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FOR THE RECORD November 3, 2024	
Operating Receipts	Not available this week
Endowment	
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$27,571.00

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday

**SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson**, Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456  
**Dianna Jackson**, Director of Music Ministry  
**Mary Beth Oliver**, Organist  
**Barbara Brown**, Office Administrator  
**Pam Shelby**, Financial Administrator  
**Lesley Fleming**, Nursery Attendant  
**Rev. Howard Marshall**, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)  
**Rev. Randy Jay**, Pastor Emeritus