



OAKLEY *Christian Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2020

From The Whyte House...

I hope this finds everyone doing well. For those that are recovering, our prayers continue for you. Here we are in November and the holidays are fast approaching with the end of the year hot on their heels. As we enter into the final months in the middle of a pandemic I wanted to remind us of a few things. First, God has and always will be in control. He is on His throne and that will never change. Second, we continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am for Sunday School and 10:30 am for worship service but we have gone back to doing things a little different to help everyone feel safe. We are still streaming our service to FaceBook and YouTube but instead of just the sermon portion we are streaming the entire service from beginning to end. If you are attending in person we have added chairs in the overflow area to help with social distancing. Feel free to wear a mask or not. We have added hand sanitizer throughout the foyer. We have removed our “formal greeting time” and replaced it with a simple wave. We are now offering prepackaged communion that we take together during our communion time, that you pickup on your way into service. We have also attached an offering box to the foyer wall near the entry doors as well as placed a few offering plates throughout the foyer. You can also drop your tithe/offering off at the church during the week, you can mail it to the church at P.O. Box 216, Oakley, KS 67748. You can also give online by visiting our website and clicking the “Give Online” button at the top of the page.

How long will this be our new normal? Who knows. But one thing is for certain, the creator of the universe knows all, sees all and is all. If He is for us who or what can be against us. He’s got us, this pandemic, this election and everything else that pops up right in the Palm of His hand. I hope you can join us in person, if not we understand. Please know that we are praying for you and your family. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. We pray God’s richest blessings on you and your families as you head into the final stretch and push of 2020.

In Him,

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Thanksgiving



Dinner

Sunday, November 22

NOON

Following the worship service

We invite you to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Feast! The elders and wives will be preparing the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and rolls. We ask that you bring a side dish and dessert to help round out the meal! We look forward to this great time of fellowship together!

Sunday, November 22

1:30 pm

(following the
Thanksgiving Feast)

Everyone is invited to help us decorate the church for Christmas!!



Happy Thanksgiving!

*"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father."*

Colossians 3:17



**SEND THE GOSPEL
TO THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH**

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NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

November 16-23, 2020



We are a collection site for Operation Christmas Child once again! We are also the central drop off location for Northwest Kansas. On Monday, November 23rd, 12 different drop off locations will bring their cartons of shoeboxes to us and we will load them on the truck! The GOAL for Northwest Kansas this year is 9,500 shoeboxes! We collected 8,715 shoeboxes last year and Oakley collected just over 200 shoeboxes! We have free GO boxes here at the church for you to take and fill this year! You can also share these boxes with anyone in Oakley that would like to pack a shoebox! We will offer curbside pick up this year due to covid - you can bring your boxes during National Collection Week (November 16-23) from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and we will meet you in the parking lot to pick up your boxes for you! You can also bring them to church on November 15 or 22!

We need MEN VOLUNTEERS for Monday, November 23 which is shoebox loading day—if you can help from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm please contact Rhonda Abell!



THE CAVE

YOUTH GROUPS AT THE CAVE

Middle School at 6:00 pm

High School at 7:30 pm

NO Youth Group on November 25th
(Thanksgiving break)



Adventure Bible Zone is our Children's Church Ministry. Held during the sermon time, for kids age 4 years to 4th grade.

ABZ will meet each Sunday in November EXCEPT November 29.



Card/Gift Card Shower Sunday, November 22 & 29

For Skylar Hanson and Kristin Heier who will be married on November 21, 2020!

We will have a basket in the foyer on both November 22 & November 29 for you to place your gift cards, cards for the couple!





November Meetings

Deaconess Meeting Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm

Elders Meeting Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm

*Both meetings will be held in the first classroom
off the sanctuary*



We invite you to join us! Moms Together is a casual get together and is for any mom who would like to connect with other moms!

Childcare will be provided!

Held at Oakley Christian Church

200 East 4th street

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

9:30 am to 11:00 am

Remainder meeting dates are:

November 12 and December 10

**PRAY FOR
OUR NATION**

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