

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:  
Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel,  
Buddy Craddock

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:  
Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army,  
Commander Joseph Dyches Jr.,  
Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family:  
Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley,  
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Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie  
Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James  
Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie  
Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs,  
Todd Grubbs, Linda Kears, Betty Jean Kinard,  
Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean  
Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett  
Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page,  
Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr.,  
Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Libby Smith,  
Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory  
Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas,  
Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim  
Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann  
Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham,  
W. K. & Else Windham, Billy Woolridge,  
Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



“Have You Done What You Know to Do?”

*Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.*  
-James 4:17

**It is never a minor thing to know God's will and not do it. God calls this sin. We can make excuses for our lack of obedience: “I’m just not ready yet” or “I’ll do it later!” or “I don’t think it will make a difference” or “I can’t afford to!” We rationalize, we procrastinate; yet, in God's eyes, rationalization and procrastination are nothing more than disobedience. At times we deceive ourselves into thinking that good intentions equal obedient actions. They do not. A good intention without corresponding activity is disobedience. When we encounter God and He gives us a direction, it is not enough to write down the date in our spiritual journal, or even to tell our friends and church of our “decision.” God's call is not to “make a decision” but to obey! Deciding to obey is not equal to obeying (Matt. 21:28–31)! Loudly affirming the necessity of obedience is not the same as obeying (Luke 6:46). Making commitments, even publicly, is not the same as obeying our Lord. Substituting our own good works is**

not the same as obeying.

God told King Saul to wait until the prophet Samuel arrived. Instead of waiting, Saul took matters into his own hands and offered a sacrifice. Saul discovered, to his deep dismay, that other acts of supposed piety do not take the place of obeying a clear command from God (1 Sam. 15:22). As with Saul, God expects you to obey everything exactly as He tells you. Only obedience satisfies God's desire for obedience!

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [\*Experiencing God Day by Day\*](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

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Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dennis Winstead. He died on October 27, 2025.

The Business Meeting has been changed to November 23, 2025

Join us for food and fellowship on Nov. 16th for our Thanksgiving meal. Please bring a dessert to share. Hospitality will take care of the rest!

Hope to see you there.

**Food Giveaway Open Arms Fellowship Church**  
**The Connexion - Cemetery Road, Varnville Every Monday Morning 9 am - 10:30 am**  
**Soup Kitchen every Thursday Evening Call the church at 803-943-0004**

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This is list of the Benevolence food box checklist. We are in need of some boxes.

1 canned ham

1 Jar applesauce

1 can green beans

3 lb. bag rice

2 cans chicken noodle soup

1 box cereal

2 cans whole kernel corn

1 can spaghetti

1 jar creamy peanut butter

1 can beef stew

2 cans baked beans

1 jar jelly

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<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/5/25</u>	
Enrollment/Attendance	37 /25
Morning Worship.....	57
Building Fund.....	100.00
Operation Christmas Child..	810.00
Lottie Moon .....	15.00
Budget Offering.....	2905.00
Budget Needs (weekly ...	4339.00

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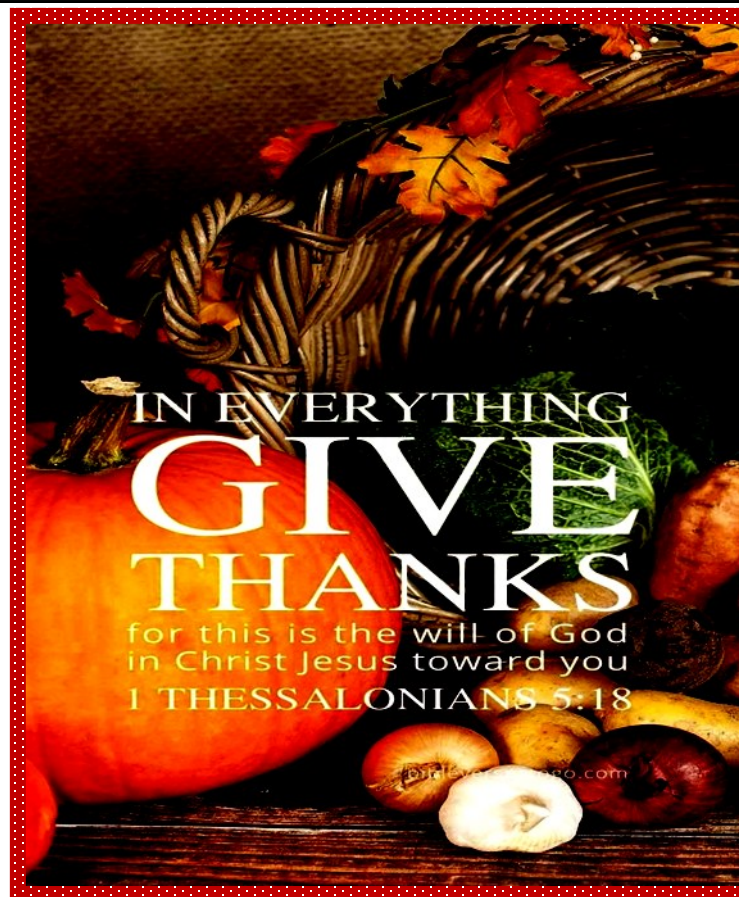
*Love God Supremely, Love Others as Yourself, Share the Gospel of Jesus*

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, 11/9**

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship .....	11:00am
Discipleship Training.....	5:00pm
Behold Your God Study Group.....	6:00pm

#### **Tuesday, 11/11**

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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#### **Wednesday, 11/12**

Children's Choir.....	6:00pm
Prayer and Bible Study.....	6:00pm
Choir Practice.....	7:00pm

### SERVANTS November 9 2025

#### Tellers

Gordon Kearse, Ryne Paschall

#### Lord's Prayer

Jonathan Wiley

#### Church Monitor

Ryne Paschall

#### Greeters

Jacob & Samantha Oswald

#### Ushers

Leroy Googe, Jacob Oswald

#### Nursery

Cindy, Sadie

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