



October Is Pastor

Appreciation Month and Jared asks that we also honor staff.

Here are some ways to show your appreciation.

- Send a thank you card and tell them what you appreciate about them.
 - Oct. 1 - 6 send cards to Jared
 - Oct. 7 - 12 - send cards to Zane
 - Oct. 13 - 17 - send cards to Lydia
 - Oct. 18 - 23 - send cards to Kourtney
 - Oct. 24 - 30 - send cards to Lori
- Pray for Jared, Zane, Lydia, Kourtney and Lori every day this month.
- Invite them over for a home cooked meal or make a few freezer meals.
- When asked to volunteer - just say yes!
- Purchase a gift card for them for places such as:
 - Eagle Theatre
 - Just Love Coffee
 - Big Bat's
 - Visa Gift Card
 - Amazon

*We appreciate
all that you do*

Take time to show them some extra love In October.

OCTOBER

Important Dates

5

Harvest Moon Festival

6

12:45 p.m. Potluck

Board Meeting Following
Potluck

Bring donations for Mobile
Christmas Store

12

Mens Breakfast 8:00 a.m. at
the church

13

Bring donations for Operation
Christmas Child or Mobile
Christmas Store

16

Ladies Breakfast

8:00 a.m. at Country Kitchen

19

Homecoming Parade

20

Baptism Sunday

Bring Donations for Operation
Christmas Child or Mobile
Christmas Store

25

Trunk or Treat

26

Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. at
the church

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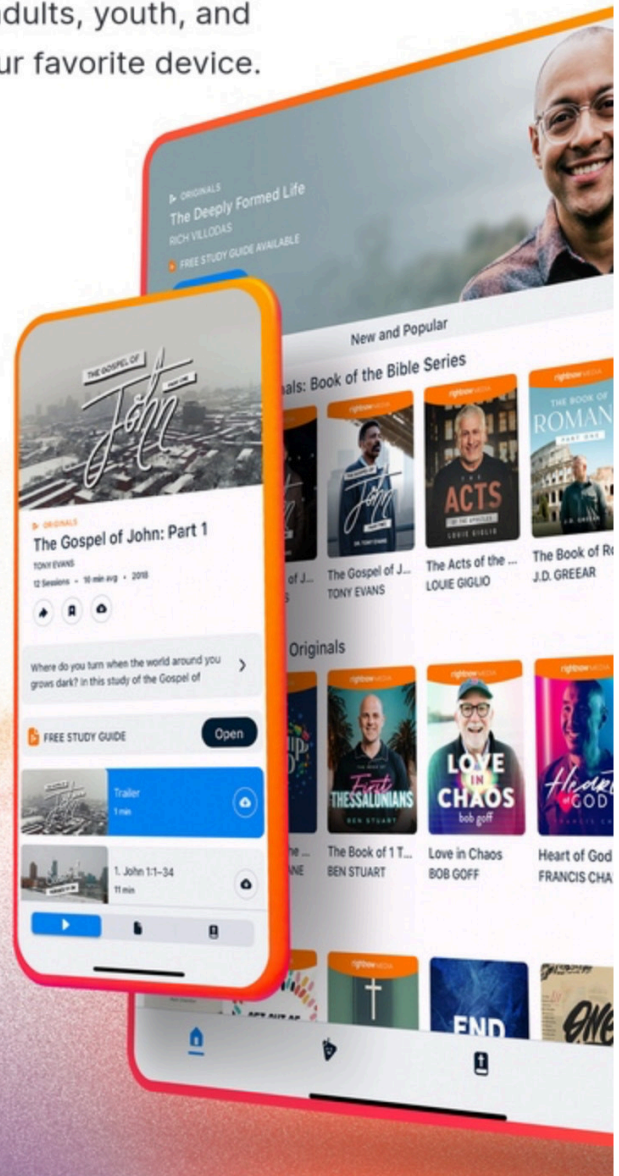
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Get Connected

Youth

Bible Buddies (Pre-k - 5th Grade)

- A space for your kiddos to learn about how Jesus loves them and wants a relationship with them through games, songs, and fun stories!
- 5:45-7 pm-Doors open at 5:30-Dinner served promptly at 5:45, Church

Youth Group (Middle School)

- A space for your middle schoolers to develop a faith of their own through games, teaching, and small groups.
- 5:45-7 pm-Doors open at 5:30-Dinner served promptly at 5:45, Church

High School Youth Group

- Where students grow in their faith together. Wednesday is the best night of the week! Great dessert, relatable teaching, and authentic small groups are what you'll find here.
- 7-8:15 pm, Church

M Triple S (Middle School Sunday School)

- Join your friends, have fun, and learn about how to live for Jesus in your generation!
- Cayden Carasco: (720) 612-9083
- Sundays between services



Women

Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World

- Join other moms at the park to learn practical advice for parents to cultivate gratitude, humility, and contentment in your children amidst a culture of entitlement.
- Who? Parents
- Fridays, 9 am
- Jade Smith: (402) 841-3999

Ladies breakfast

- Talking about life, faith, and the Bible with other women.
- Who? Ladies of all ages and stages
- 3rd Wednesdays 7 am, Country Kitchen
- Lori Lotton: (605) 890-1064

Crawford Sweetlife Sisterhood - Untangle Your Emotions

- Building friendships, offering encouragement, and empowering each other through Bible and book studies, prayer, and authentic relationships.
- Saturdays, 9:30 am, Perk Up Java Shop
- Lori Schiaffo (307)-575-6657

Am I Enough?

- Grow with other women in what Jesus has to say about self-love.
- Who? Ladies of all ages and stages
- Sarah Glaser 402-305-5004

Men

Finally Free

- Conversations following a gospel-centered approach to overcoming pornography addiction through grace, repentance, and personal transformation with guys who have shared experiences.
- Who? Guys of all ages and stages
- Zach Banzhaf: (308) 430-1593

Hay Springs Men's Group

- Talking about life, faith, and the Bible with other men who live in the Hay Springs area!
- Who? Men of all ages and stages.
- Thursdays 6:45 pm
- Jim Milne: (308) 760-6869

Men's Breakfast

- Talking about life, faith, and the Bible with other men.
- Who? Men of all ages and stages
- 2nd and 4th Saturdays 8 am, Church
- Eric Fuller: (308) 430-1452

Crazy Making

- Join other men exploring where destructive patterns come from, why we keep repeating them, and how to stop the crazy and live in the freedom Jesus makes possible.
- Who? Men 18+
- Dana Rider: (402) 206-5395



Stay Connected



Young Adults

Kent Basement New Testament Study

- Read through Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John with other college students
- Who? CSC students
- Mondays, 8 pm, Kent Basement
- Cody Rathjen: 308-629-7019

College Girls' group

- Play with Novah, talk about Jesus, and eat great food 🍕
- Who? College females
- Weekly
- Catie Deines: 402-841-0351

Sex, Jesus, and the Conversation the Church Forgot

- Learning about God's design for sex and the need for healing and redemption in areas of sexual brokenness.
- Who? Young Adults (18-25)
- Creighton and Olivia Trembly: (720) 491-8551

Early Bird Young Men's Group

- Rise and grind with other Millennial and Gen-Z men to dive into the Bible together every Thursday morning at 6 am.
- Who? Young Men (18-25)
- Eric Fuller: (308) 430-1452

Get Out of Your Head

- You don't have to be stuck in toxic thinking patterns. Learn how to refuse to be a victim to your thoughts by realizing you have already been equipped with power from God to fight and win the war for your mind.
- Who? Young Women (18-25)
- Ashleigh Hills (402) 710-6695



Everyone

Growing in Prayer

- Enrich your prayer life in praying for the needs of people in our church.
- Who? Anyone
- Mondays 5 pm, Church
- Diane Fuller: (308) 430-4101

New Testament Foundations

- Journey through the New Testament together and learn to read the Bible through the lens of Jesus.
- Who? Anyone.
- Sundays, 10:30 am, Church
- David Keim: (308) 279-1179

What Happens Next

- Learn about what might come after this life with other curious seekers! Oct.6 - Nov. 17
- Who? Anyone Sun. - 8:00 a.m.
- Weekly Church Basement
- Sherri Blome: (308) 432-8488

Divided We Stand

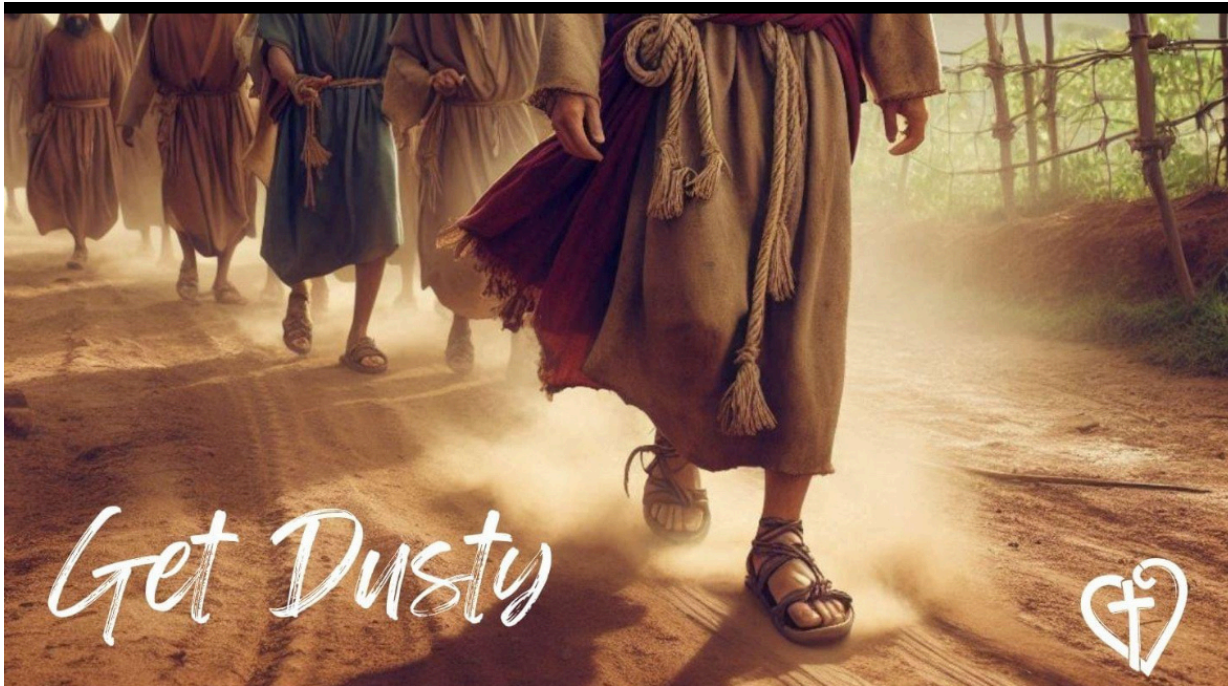
- Explore how to love like Jesus amidst disagreement by focusing on curiosity, humility, and justice. Especially during election season.
- Who? Anyone
- Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
- Tami Milne: (308) 270-5807

Virtual

Chadron Christian Power Hour

- Virtually journey through the New Testament together as a church, one chapter at a time through the GroupMe app
 - Group QR code
- Who? Anyone and everyone!
- Jared Pilkington: 308-672-5588





Get Dusty Sermon Series - Invite a friend

10/6 - Commit - Your relationship with God is meant to be personal, but not private. People who commit to a community of friends live longer than those who don't, but this is just the beginning. Experience the joys that come with committing to a group of people seeking after the same thing—Jesus.

10/13 - Grow - Connecting and committing is great, but if you stop there, you'll hit a wall in finding and living-out your full purpose as a child of God. Learn how you can keep growing in your relationship with Jesus, no matter what comes your way or what people say.

10/20 - Invest - Part of following Jesus is inviting someone to do it with you! As you have connected, committed, grown, and invested along your discipleship journey, you now have the privilege of walking alongside someone else in theirs!



Operation Christmas Child

This year we are asking for donations for the Shoeboxes that will be prepared at Bible Buddies to send to as part of Operation Christmas Child.

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

PRAY

for the families of the
children receiving
boxes

Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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Bring your donations to Lydia on October 13, 20 and 27.

The kids absolutely love being able to help other children.
If you have questions, please contact Lydia Peters.



Mobile Christmas Store

Short term ministry project serving the most marginalized population of people In our country, right here In our back yard. Providing the parents the dignity and opportunity to **purchase** Christmas gifts for their children as opposed to searching for **donations** of gifts If you have questions, contact Deanna Lashley. (see directory In the church app. for contact Information).

Ways to Help

- Provide trucks, shade tents, tables
- Volunteer to sort and categorize donations.
- Load the donations, set up at 3 locations on the Pine Ridge Reservation, Work at the "store" on Dec. 7th.
- Donate gifts for the families to purchase.

Suggested Categories List for Donations

Riding toys for toddlers.

Sport balls, outdoor sports sets

Remote controlled toys

Cars, trucks or similar toys

Kitchen dish sets, cooking sets

Tabletop games and sports

Musical instruments (keyboards/guitars)

Batteries (all sizes)

Earbuds, headphones, portable speakers

Educational/instructive toys

Baby dolls (all sizes) or boxed doll sets

Lego and building sets (boxed)

Razors, scooters, skateboards for youth

New rolls of wrapping paper

MERRY
Christmas



Life Changed!



Congratulations to Porter Anderson
Terri Lemmon & Joel Lemmon
on dedicating their lives to Christ by being
baptized! We love witnessing God moving In
the lives of our family.





October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Happy Birthday Bode Anderson	2 Happy Birthday Ashlynn Wylie	3	4	5 Harvest Moon Festival
6 Potluck Board Meeting Bring donations for Mobile Christmas Store	7	8 Happy Birthday Terri Lemmon	9 Happy Birthday Scott Johnson Jack Hinrichs Jen Mendyka	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Delanie Reeves Olive Thiry Men's Breakfast
13 Happy Birthday Katie Spalding Bring donations for Operation Christmas Child or Mobile Christmas Store	14 Happy Birthday Braxton Bronson	15	16 Ladies Breakfast	17	18 Happy Birthday Shantae Morgan Samantha Bronson	19 Homecoming Parade
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27 Happy Birthday Kolt Lotton Cordell Farmer Bring donations for Operation Christmas Child or Mobile Christmas Store	28 Happy Birthday Sophie Watson	29 Happy Birthday Allie Stack	30	31		