



Calendar – October 2026

- 10/3 – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall reserved for decorating
- 10/4 – **Homecoming Sunday**
- 10/5 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(*Each Monday morning on 10/12, 10/19*)
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/6 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(*Each Tuesday evening on 10/13, 10/20*)
- 10/11 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 10/24 – Hopkins Chapel Fall Craft Fair @ 9:00 a.m.
- 10/28 – Trunk or Treat @ 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Children's Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers –October 2026

- Coda Brannan
- Milton Bryant
- Mike Bullock
- Johnnie Gryder
- James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – October 2026

- 4 Patricia McCraw & Susan Pierce
- 11 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 18 Cindy Ellington & Janet Alford
- 25 Deborah Mitchell & Patricia McCraw

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In chapters 9-11 in the book of Romans, we wrestle with some of the heaviest themes in all the Bible, the sovereignty of God, election, predestination, the responsibility of man. These three chapters are so controversial that many believers, preachers included, just skip right over them. Space here doesn't allow for even a summary of these verses. My emphasis is on the statement Paul made at the beginning of chapter 9. In verse 2, Paul says, "...I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart." He follows that up with this stunning statement in verse 3, "For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren..." Now we know from the Scriptures that can't happen. No human sacrifice can save a soul. Yet the greatest missionary in all history is saying in effect, "I would be willing to go to hell myself, if it meant my people could go to heaven." Paul weeps, desperately burdened for the lost. Let me ask you, when was the last time you wept for one that, should they die without Christ, is headed for the judgment of God? We fuss over things so trivial, while our loved ones, our friends, even people we struggle to like, are living this moment a breath away from an eternity without Christ. Would you ask the Lord today to give you a burden for someone you're convinced needs Jesus? Let me suggest you write down their name and begin to pray with passion for their soul to be saved. Pray as well that the Lord might use you to be the answer to that prayer. Trust God to give you the words, the opportunity and the courage to share your faith.

Love you,
Pastor Earl



October 2026 Birthdays

- 5 Basil Perry**
- 7 Naomi Miranda**
- Nate Sealey**
- 10 Teresa Barlow**
- Jadyn Burk**
- Jillian Burk**
- 12 Connie Taylor**
- 13 Richard Chait**
- 15 Tony Perry**
- 16 Wendy Geigel**
- Gwen Sealey**
- 17 Deborah Brannan**
- 21 Norma McGee**
- 22 Jim Burk**
- 26 Mary Godfrey**
- 27 Charles Pineda**
- 28 Beth Barham**

October 2026 Anniversaries

- 6 Nelson & Janet Pearce**
- 16 Andy & Brenda Woodlief**
- 19 Johnnie & Mary Gryder**
- 20 Chris & Dail Bunting**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

Bethany Brown	Danny Ray
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Lindsey Dockum	Hazel Perry
Pat Dugue	Tom Post
Jimmy & Cindy Ellington	James & Brenda Vaughan
Hilda Fowler	Judy Whitley
Marie Gay	
Mary Godfrey	
Ben Grindstaff	
Sam Head	
Brandon Lawhorne	
Charles Marshall	
Angela Melton	
Mike & Vicky Nessell	
Faye Pearce	
Kayelynn Penrod	