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# Voice of the Dove

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November/December, 2020



*A weekly gathering of prayer, study and edification*

6:30 pm Prayer and Bible Study on Zoom

Our Wednesday night Bible study is an opportunity to recharge your batteries and face the rest of your week with encouragement and spiritual nourishment. Come join us on Wednesday Nights!

It's a great time together. Lots of laughter, conversation, learning, and encouragement. See you Wednesday!

We have ended our study of the Revelation and will begin a study of "Israel after the Babylonian Exile" - great stories of faith and courage!

This is a ZOOM on-line meeting so check out the instructions in this issue if you need help using this technology! Or call the church office!

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*"All the Coos that's fit to print"*

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## Advent @ Rolling Hills

*Some obstacles can become opportunities...*

COVID-19 cannot and will not keep us from celebrating the birth of Christ our Lord of Lords! But, as you can imagine, we will celebrate differently.

You are welcome to come and worship in-person during this Advent season. We will limit the number of people to 25 and masks are required. (There are new religious protocols suggested by the State of Arkansas Department of Health). Here are the dates of our Advent services:

- November 29<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday of Advent
- December 6<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent
- December 12<sup>th</sup>, Drive-thru Living Nativity, 4-6p
- December 13<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent
- December 13<sup>th</sup>, Worldwide Candlelight Service for Grieving Parents, 7p (Online only)
- December 20<sup>th</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve, 5p (Online only)

We will not be able to have our "Angel Tree" in the Narthex, our Chrismon Tree and memorial Poinsettias. However, we have a great solution! There will be a lovely Christmas tree visible each week during our online worship service (behind the pulpit). Each week we will hang ornaments in memory and honor of your friends and loved ones. These names will be announced and you will see the ornaments placed on the tree each week! The Advent committee invites you to make a contribution alongside the name of the person you want to memorialize or honor. These contributions can be made to: Lee Street Community Center, Arkansas Legion Soccer Club or Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO). Contact the church office if you want to memorialize or honor someone.




Steve Sheely

The Living Nativity will be a COVID-Safe drive-through event (weather-permitting) on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 4-6p. Participants will remain in their cars and make several stops along the way to Bethlehem, encountering angels, shepherds and Wise People as they share the Christmas story. There will be



also be an opportunity for you to share your musical gifts: handbells, singing, keyboard, instrumentals – all in a safe setting. The event will end as each carload of family members receives a Christmas gift.

So come help! Put on a costume! Read part of the Christmas story to carloads of families who need to know the true meaning of Christmas! Give presents to each car, play an instrument or sing a carol – this could be an extraordinary opportunity for our church!

Peace,  




*Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley, Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, preaches for us on Sunday, November 15th.*



*Multi-tasking Adam Higgins trains David Savage, Leona Tolley and Yuna Hutchison on online streaming technology and later accompanies his wife, Blair, on the guitar for the church service. This man has skills!*



### Ongoing Collection...

- |               |             |              |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cereal        | Canned Meat | Canned fruit |
| Peanut Butter | Soups       | Crackers     |
| Jelly         | Pet food    | Diapers      |

*Monetary Donations always accepted!*

### October Budget Summary

Undesignated giving	\$6,976.00	\$128,643.02	YTD
Endowment interest transfer		\$ 20,000.00	YTD
Budgeted expenses	(\$16,195.13)	(\$162,917.12)	YTD
Total giving minus expenses	(\$ 9,219.13)	(\$ 4,274.10)	YTD



### Grieving Parents Support Group

*Nov. 9 at 6:00 pm on Zoom*

This is a group of parents who have lost a child of any age.



### Worldwide Candle Lighting Service

For parents who have lost a child  
**December 13**  
**7:00 pm online**



*The Willett family showed up to enjoy Midweek Mosaic.*



# Elaine Happenings!

By Pat Kienzle



I zoomed with Brother Andrew, Ora, and Lisa Hicks-Gilbert. Brother Andrew and Ora will agree that Lisa is an answer to our prayers. Lisa is a descendant of Ed and Frank Hicks, who were part of the Elaine 12 that Scipio Jones saved from execution by getting all the way to the Supreme Court. Lisa is a founder of the *Descendants of the Elaine Massacre of 1919*. That group is partnering with the Lee Street Community Center. She lives in Little Rock and is working with government leaders and investors interested in Elaine.



I just reread an article about things that have already happened and are in the works. I will only note one thing here. Arkansas Attorney General Lesley Rutledge filmed a video for the Descendants acknowledging the massacre. It was the first time anyone in the executive branch of our state government has acknowledged the injustice.

Lisa and the Descendants group members are excited about the birdhouse project. It is seen as an opportunity to bring some economic and aesthetic hope to Elaine. God's timing is wonderful. While we are unable to physically be in Elaine, we can send prayers and support, knowing things there are not at a standstill.

## COVID 19 Won't STOP Us.

We are starting slowly, but we *are* starting our Single Parent Program very slowly.

Our first two bags were delivered to single parent families with a total of 6 children from 6 months to 14 years old. Our focus is nonfood items, bags did include some food.

We were there over 30 years ago. We were thrilled when a church brought us a Thanksgiving basket. We aren't thinking of food right now. We will focus on cleaning and health needs. We are starting close to the church, so we can deliver to their doors, socially distancing and with masks. When we see how many of you want to help, we will be able to expand to more families.

Do you know a family? Do you want to contribute supplies? Do you sew and want to make face masks for the children and parents? What are your suggestions for this program?



Yuna Hutchison  
Children's Activity director

I want to thank everybody who came to our Halloween event! The weather was perfect, everybody was dressed up and we also had some spooky music going on!! *It was so much fun!* We absolutely loved seeing our friends and families that we missed so much. Y'all made the event even more fun. I know everybody went home with a smile on their faces so I think it's safe to say the event was a big success! We might not see each other as often as we used to but we have been doing well with staying connected and let's keep it that way.



We are not stopping here! We are going to have a  
**Drive Through Live Nativity**


Dec. 12th 4-6pm.


There's going to be live music, crafts and goodie bags and so much more. Stay tuned for more details!



As the cars were greeted in the front parking lot, they were directed to the back lot to receive goodie bags hanging on broomsticks from our "goul-ish" helpers.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	5	6	7
8 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	9 6:00 Deacon Prayer 6:00 Deacon Prayer 6:00 Grieving Parents Group	10	11 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	12	13 Office closed	14
15 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	16 6:00 Deacon Prayer	17	18 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	19	20 Office closed	21
22 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	23 6:00 Deacon Prayer	24	25 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	26	27 Office closed	28
29 <i>Advent 1st</i> 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	30 6:00 Deacon Prayer					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	3	4	5
6 <i>Advent 2nd</i> 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	7 6:00 Deacon Prayer	8	9 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	10	11 Office closed	12 <i>4-6 pm Drive-Through Live Nativity</i>
13 <i>Advent 3rd</i> 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service <i>7:00 pm WWCL (online)</i>	14 6:00 Deacon Prayer	15	16 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	17	18 Office closed	19
20 <i>Advent 4th</i> 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	21 6:00 Deacon Prayer	22	23 6:00 Midweek Mosaic on Zoom	24 <i>5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service (online only)</i>	25 <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	26
27 10:00 Sunday School on Zoom 11:00 Worship Service	28 6:00 Deacon Prayer	29	30	31		

### November Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Nov. 4 Brock Watson   | Nov. 5 Patty Severino   |
| Nov. 7 Eva Springer   | Nov. 10 Amy Jones       |
| Nov. 16 Mark Jones    | Nov. 17 Bill Merrifield |
| Nov. 22 Blair Higgins | Nov. 27 Steve Golden    |



### Military Care Packages

Here's a list of what to put in care packages:

- Sunblock
- Sudoku
- Puzzles
- Books
- Magazines
- Toilet paper
- Paper
- Envelopes
- Snacks ( Pringles, nuts, trail mix... something that isn't easy to crush into a little crumbs.)
- Board games
- Pens
- Socks
- Underwear
- Flip-flops
- Chapstick
- Babywipes
- Powder

You can bring items to the church foyer.

### December Birthdays

- Dec. 3 Gale Golden
- Dec. 20 Kathy Nobel
- Dec. 22 Jean Vaughn
- Dec. 30 Adam Higgins
- Dec. 30 Lee Watson

### December Anniversary

- Dec. 21 David & Rita Savage

