September 8, 2024 "Blame" 1 Thessalonians 4:13:18 & Matthew 24:36-44				
1. There is a deadline.				
2. It helps to know.				
3. The only Hope.				
4. Worse than a horror film.				

## THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 8-15

Grandparents Day	9/8
Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	9/8
Sunday School for all ages nursery room 110	9/8
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	9/8
Missions/Koins for Kids/Children's Church 10:30 AM	9/8
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	9/8
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	9/8
Sunday Family Night resumes 6 PM Good News Club, Youth, Adu	Its 9/8
Ladies Bible Study resumes 9:30 AM room 103	9/10
I.U.P. Meet and Greet 5-6:30 PM	9/11
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	9/11
Board of Ministries 7 PM	9/12
Mahaffey Camp Men's Link Retreat	9/13-14
Morning Worship/Children's Church 10:30 AM	9/15
Sunday Family Night 6 PM Good News Club, Youth, Adults	9/15

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS**

Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	9/17
Elder Board 7 PM	9/17
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	9/18
Ladies Breakfast 9 AM at Rumors	9/19
Mahaffey Camp Writers' Retreat	9/19-21
Mahaffey Camp Prayer Journey Retreat	9/19-21
Autumn Begins	9/22
Creative Grace ladies event 6 PM	9/23
Shoebox Packing Party 6 PM	11/3

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## **ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS**

- ⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Verse of the Month: John 5:24 NKJV

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Meet and Greet
"Everlasting God"
Acknowledgement of God's Presence

"Glorious Day"

"Reckless Love"

**Koins for Kids/Missions Moment** 

Children's Church Dismissal

ages 3 - 3rd grade

Our Worship in Giving "Blessed Assurance" Message: "Blame"

"Gratitude"

**Parting Prayer** 

### WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8—We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

### **SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHTS**

Sunday Family Nights begin TONIGHT at 6:00 PM for Good News Club (ages 3 - 6th grade, divided), Youth Group (grades 7-12), and Adult groups. The Ladies are studying the book of 1st Corinthians and the men are studying "Understanding God and His Covenants" by Patricia Beall Gruits. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER**

A new adult Sunday school quarter began last week and will continue through the end of November. Three new topics are offered:

The Highlight Reel of Ephesians in room 112
Think Biblically: Conversations on Faith & Culture in room 105
A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 in room 103

#### **CREATIVE GRACE LADIES' EVENT**

All ladies are invited to "Posies, Punch, and Prayer" on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 PM. Bring a side dish to share, a small flower vase, a \$10 donation, and a friend. *Sign up in the narthex*.

### LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies' Bible Study resumes this Tuesday, September 10, at 9:30 AM in room 103. We will be discussing the book "Sit or Serve? *Discovering How to Balance Our Mary and Martha*" by Brenda Troutman. All ladies are welcome to join us!

#### I.U.P. MEET AND GREET

Our church will be participating in the I.U.P. Meet and Greet on Wednesday, September 11, from 5:00 PM—6:30 PM. See Brenda Troutman for more information or to help out.

#### LADIES' BREAKFAST

All ladies are invited to breakfast at Rumors on Thursday, September 19 at 9:00 AM. Save the date! The last ladies' breakfast until next spring is Thursday, October 17 at Gimmick's.

### MAHAFFEY CAMP APPLEFEST

Friday—Sunday, October 11—13

Mahaffey Camp Applefest is an annual fall festival held at Mahaffey Camp with activities for the entire family! A steam train demo, cornhole tournament, wagon rides, scarecrow decorating contest, benefit auction, "Anything Edible" Apple Baking Contest, food trucks, fresh pressed apple cider, homemade apple butter, and a whole lot more! Visit mahaffeycamp.com for more information. Come celebrate the fall season at Applefest!

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES**

**SEPTEMBER FOCUS - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES** 

(Clothing sizes S, M, L youth) shirt/shorts set, loose sundress, flip flops/slippers, underwear, socks, sunglasses, hair bows, tote bag/purse, friendship bracelet, hat/bandana, hair ties/bows/clips, scarf/hat/gloves. As the summer season comes to a close, please be on the lookout for clothing on clearance. Thank you!

Attendance L	endance Last Week			
Inside	112			
Facebook	19			
Online	5			
Total	136			

2024 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
9/1/24	\$6,434.62	\$6,811.57
9/8/24	\$6,434.62	
9/15/24	\$6,434.62	
9/22/24	\$6,434.62	