

February 9, 2025

Look Out

Ezekiel 33:1-11

1. Definitions.

2. Responsibility.

3. Location.

4. Urgency.

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 9 - 16

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date. Includes items like Sunday Morning Prayer, Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Table with 2 columns: Event Name and Date. Includes Ladies' Bible Study, Volleyball, Elder Board, etc.

PASTOR/ELDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Table with 2 columns: Name and Phone Number. Includes Pastor Jones, Leonard Lloyd, Marc Jordan, etc.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- => Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
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at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family®

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Romans 10:9-10 NIV

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

“Happy Day”

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

Meet and Greet

“Your Love Never Fails”

“Gratitude”

“How Great Thou Art”

Koins for Kids/Missions Moment

Children’s Church Dismissal

Our Worship in Giving

Message: “Look Out”

“Reckless Love”

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.

SUPER BOWL TAILGATE PARTY

Tonight at 5:30 PM. Bring tailgate foods to share. Drinks and ice cream are provided. *Sign up in the narthex.*

HOUSEWARMING BLESSINGS

Kyle and Megan Beatty have moved into a house and we would like to bless them with our prayers and non-perishables, paper products, and gas and food gift cards. A blessings bin is in the narthex. Congratulations, Kyle and Megan!

RAINBOW EXPRESS

HELP NEEDED UNLOADING AND SORTING: Hoagies will be delivered on Thursday, February 13, at 7:00 AM. See Barb Schall if you are willing to help unload and sort.

HOAGIE PICK-UP: Please pickup your hoagies at the gym doors between 8:00—11:00 AM

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANK YOU

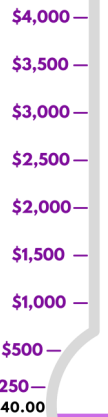
The numbers are in! Your incredible efforts in 2024 yielded 11,927,439 Gospel Opportunities that were packed, collected, and prayed over, including 10,574,805 in the U.S., an all-time high. Praise God! Because of your commitment, children all over the world will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and know Jesus. Millions of these boys and girls will go on to complete The Greatest Journey discipleship program, learning from faithful Ministry Partners in their communities about how to follow Christ and share the Gospel with friends and family. Thanks, everyone!

MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attention parents! Mahaffey youth camps registration is happening now! In the narthex you will find a scholarship application form and a brochure with the registration form. Complete both forms and submit them to the office or in an offering plate as soon as possible. *See Brenda Troutman with any questions.*

MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Kids Camp, Teen Camp, STEM Camp, Basketball Camp, Horse Camp and more! These are just a few of the many summer camps we hope to send the children from our church to, but we need your help in offering scholarships to help defray costs. Join us by choosing an amount from the tree in the narthex and placing your donation in an offering plate. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$4,000!



THANK YOU

Dear Punxsutawney Alliance Family, We had such a blessed time at your church! We’re impressed that so many of you came out sacrificially at the Christmas season. Your love offering was infinitely more than expected. May God bless you, pressed down and running over. Gratefully, Mike & Ruth Davis

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts through Michael’s health challenges. God bless you all! Wanda and Michael Schmaus.

Attendance Last Week	
Inside	95
Facebook	17
Online	1
Total	113

2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
2/2/25	\$6,770.00	\$5,487.50
2/9/25	\$6,770.00	
2/16/25	\$6,770.00	
2/23/25	\$6,770.00	

Operation Christmas Child Monthly Shoebox List for ages 5-9

MAR - "Wow" Items

APR - Personal Care Items

MAY - Crafts & Activities

JUNE - Clothing & Accessories

JULY - Toys

AUG - School Supplies

SEPT - Clothing & Accessories

OCT - Items still needed

Please remember the size of a shoebox when purchasing items.

Clothing sizes S, M, L, XL youth

Bars of soap are no longer permitted

"WOW" ITEMS

- doll
- stuffed animal
- outfit of clothing: boy or girl (S, M, L youth)
- nylon drawstring bag
- small tool set
- small sewing kit
- costume/dress up
- costume jewelry
- small lego sets
- flashlight (hand crank, solar powered, or battery operated)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- comb/hairbrush
- toothbrush (no paste)
- washcloth
- tissue packs
- fun adhesive bandages
- reusable eating utensils/small plastic cup
- manicure kits
- chapstick

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- small adhesive tape
- zipper pencil case
- pencils/sharpeners
- erasers
- small notebooks
- solar-powered calculator
- blank index cards
- safety scissors
- ruler
- glue stick

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- shirts/pants/shorts/loose sundress
- wrist watch
- underwear/socks
- sunglasses
- tote bag or purse
- friendship bracelet
- hair ties/clips/bows
- scarf/hat/gloves
- ball cap/bandana
- flip flops/slippers

TOYS

- foam/tennis ball
- hacky sack
- plastic dinosaurs, animals, toy figures (no war figurines)
- yo-yo
- small frisbee
- small etch-a-sketch
- balloons
- matchbox cars
- silly putty/play-doh
- jump rope
- deck of cards
- travel size checkers, etc.

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- small coloring books
- crayons/colored pencils
- small puzzles
- stickers
- jump rope
- chalkboard & chalk
- glue sticks
- watercolor paint set
- harmonica



ADDITIONAL TIPS THAT MAY HELP:

- Keep in mind the size of a shoebox when purchasing items. (11.5 x 6 inches)
- Remove packaging from your items to allow for more room in the shoebox and they don't have as much trash to throw away.
- Don't send anything that has directions/writing in English (i.e. toys with instructions, games that require kids to read English.) Since these boxes go to non-English speaking countries, it's worth only including things that are understood internationally.

Do Not Include

DO NOT INCLUDE: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans; bar soap



CALL TO PRAYER

FEBRUARY 2025



THE JESUS PEOPLE

After his release from a Thai prison eight years ago, Chhen arrived in Cambodia, along with hundreds of other illegal immigrants who were returned to the border in truckloads. “The officials just dumped us there to find our way home,” Chhen recalls. With no money or food and no way to contact his family, Chhen was desperate. His hometown of Anlong Veng was over 120 miles away.

Alliance international worker Syna Lao, along with members of an Alliance church in Poipet, was there that day to help the immigrants resettle. The believers set up tents along the border and prepared hundreds of care packages for the migrants. Chhen received food, clothing, and bus fare for the trip home. When the believers told him the love of Jesus compelled them to help him, Chhen was amazed. Upon arriving home, he told his family, “I must find the Jesus people.”

As the years passed, Chhen struggled to find work. He wandered from town to town, looking for any job available and asking if anyone knew about the Jesus people. Last year, Chhen reconnected with some old acquaintances who were

members of an Alliance church in another town. Through them, Chhen was hired as a construction worker at the Anlong Veng Ministry Center. He accepted Jesus as his Savior in November 2024.

Syna, who now serves in Anlong Veng with her husband, Soeuth, reflects, “We had no idea what the outcome would be when God led us to the border that day.” Late last year, Soeuth met Chhen while visiting a group of new believers in his home. After a harrowing motorbike ride on a dusty road surrounded by minefields, Soeuth, along with his fellow church leaders, were warmly welcomed into Chhen’s wooden home, built on stilts. “You came all this way to visit me! I am so blessed to have you here!”

After Chhen shared his story, the believers asked about his favorite Scripture passage. Immediately, he quoted Matthew 25:35–40. “That passage describes me! I was hungry and desperate to find my way home, and the Jesus people gave me food and sent me home. As long as I live, I will never forget their kindness.” Pray for Chhen, who is eager to share his faith with others.

SURPRISED BY THE SPIRIT

Rayma was pumping herself up for the fight that awaited her. After over a year of following God’s Son, she was ready to share her journey with her family. She was tired of hiding it from them and of their slightly veiled criticisms that she was no longer faithfully keeping the rules of their country’s majority religion. Rayma was going to tell her family about her choice to follow Jesus—and let the chips fall where they may.

Her heart pounding, she opened the door to the family home. As she entered the living room, her jaw dropped. Her whole family was sitting together, reading the Bible! Their religious leader had encouraged them to read all the holy books, and they now turned to Rayma, asking her all their questions. “We know you have read these books before,” they said. “Could you help us understand them better?”

Rayma was stunned by how the Spirit had miraculously prepared her family before she even arrived and given her the opportunity to share her faith in a way that strengthened her family relationships instead of severing them. Pray for protection over her as she shares the truth and that her whole family will embrace the Savior.

| by an Alliance international worker couple serving with aXcess in the Mideast/Central Asia Region

WHEN NEED BECOMES OPPORTUNITY

Amid ongoing, violent conflict—along with extreme deprivation and hardship—God is moving in Ukraine. What He is doing here is incredible, and He’s doing it through the Alliance national church network. Amazingly, 30 percent of those who attend these churches are non-Christians. With 10–15 million people displaced because of the war, 2–3 million families have also been separated due to the military draft. The violence is on the level of World War II.

The overwhelming needs have become an extraordinary opportunity to share Christ’s love. When Kathy, who attends one of our churches, saw all the soldiers showing up in her city, hungry and often sleeping outside, she gathered some church women, and the group started cooking large quantities of traditional Ukrainian food for the soldiers. Kathy also provided other items they greatly needed, such as new socks, personal care products, and medicines. She had use of a modest, old house, which she set up as a refuge where the soldiers could rest from battle. The women now cook and bake for the soldiers twice weekly and often take the food right into the battle areas. The soldiers praise God for this care and ask, “Why do you do this?” The women reply, “God has cared for us during this war, and we are passing on His care to others.” Pray that many will embrace Christ as Savior.

| by an Alliance international worker couple

TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE VISIT [CMALLIANCE.ORG/PRAY](http://cmalliance.org/pray).

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HELP SEND OUR KIDS TO CAMP!

**MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS
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FEBRUARY FUND DRIVE

2025 YOUTH CAMPS

- TEEN CAMP
- WORSHIP CAMP
- STEM CAMP
- SOCCER CAMP
- KIDS CAMP
- JUNIOR CAMP
- CREATIVE ARTS CAMP
- YOUNG EXPLORERS CAMP
- HORSE CAMP
- BASKETBALL CAMP
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