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Daylight Saving Time ends
Sunday, November 4
Don't forget to turn your
clocks back one hour
Saturday evening.

Quarterly Business
Meeting this Sunday,
November 4 at 5pm
Bring Snacks



QUARTERLY *Meeting*



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Lord's Supper
Sunday, November 11
Morning Worship Service

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Special points of interest:

- Quarterly Business Meeting, November 4 at 5pm
- Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 4
- Lord's Supper Sunday, November 11 during Morning Worship Service

Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

Nursery Volunteers

November 4—Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz,
Gloria Peck

November 11—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler



Shekinah's Singers Schedule

November 4—Meet at 3:45 pm to sing at
St. Ann's

November 11—Meet at 3:45 pm to sing at
Emerald Square

November 18—Sing for Morning Worship
Service—Rehearsal at 4:00 pm



Kids Choir Schedule

November 4—6pm Rehearsal

November 11—6pm Rehearsal

November 25—6pm Rehearsal

Ushers

November 4

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland,
Steve Shed

November 11

Dean Kennedy, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed



We want to express our sympathy to Joyce
Girod in the death of her husband, Jack.

We want to express our sympathy to Mark
Dukes in the death of his wife, Annie.



Boys Ranch Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16

We will be providing gifts for approxi-
mately

30 boys and 6 cottages.

We have received \$461.00 to date

Please mark your envelopes—Boys Ranch
Christmas Party



Worship is not optional. Like breathing is to staying alive. Worship is vital for our soul survival. Unfortunately, we have created an approach to worship that is centered around our personal taste and not an obedient response to the call of God to come and worship. Please take a moment to read Psalm 100.

¹ Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the LORD!

² Serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Acknowledge that the LORD is God.

He made us, and we are his —
his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good, and his faithful love endures forever;
his faithfulness, through all generations.

This is God calling us to worship Him, because we need to long for His presence in our life. When the day comes that we only “worship” (i.e. go to church) when we feel like it or when we are not too busy, is when we fall into a self-centered arrogance.

This may seem too harsh, but the reality is that God is no longer important to so many professing Christians. To say that I can worship anywhere is an excuse we use to explain our desire to ‘worship God on our terms and not His.’ From the very beginning it is God who comes to us and who calls us into His presence. Each week when we gather for worship, we are acknowledging the right place God has in our lives. When we allow other things, people, vocations, busy schedules, or our interests dictate our lives, we are placing God on hold. Worshiping Him is no longer a priority.

When death comes and we enter into heaven the first thing we will do is Worship the Lamb of God (Rev. 22:3). Many of us want to see God lifted up in our country and communities, but we must first let God be lifted up in our lives as we worship Him. We need worship, because we need God. COME LET US WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD!!

Bro. Charlie

*I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.*

– Psalm 116:17

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	2	3 Gospel Concert, Jim Wagoner
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends 3:45pm Shekinah's to St. Ann's 3:00 pm Church Council 4pm Deacons Mtg. 5pm Quarterly Business Meeting 6pm Kids Choir rehearsal	5 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Youth leave for Thunder Game 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	6 10 am Women on Mission	7	8 9 am Mobile Meals	9	10
11:45pm Shekinah's To Emerald Square 6pm Finance Committee Mtg. 6pm Youth Fellowship @ Workun's 6pm Kid's Choir Rehearsal	12 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	13 6:30 pm Random Diners	14	15 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	16	17
18 3 pm Church Council 4:00 pm Deacons Meeting 4pm Property & Space 4pm Shekinah's	19 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	20	21 No Choir Rehearsal No Team Kids No Wednesday Activities	22 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25 6pm Kid's Choir Rehearsal	26 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	27	28	29 9 am Mobile Meals	30 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr. 7pm Hispanic Prayer time	