

# Calendar Events

**TODAY: Gatherings: 8:15am & 10am**

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday:** Celebrate Recovery, 6:30pm, Church Bldg.

**Tuesday:** **Election Day**

**Wednesday:** Supper's Ready, ROCK, & Westies, 5pm  
*Last Day to Return Operation  
Christmas Child Shoeboxes*

**Thursday:** LBA meeting, 6:45pm

**COMING UP:**

**Nov. 17:** Wesleyan Women, 1:30pm

**Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving

**Nov. 25-26:** Christmas 'Round The Town

**Nov. 27:** WKFM Sunday

**Dec. 12:** Four Health Family Resource Center  
Parent Chat: *Dealing with Holiday Stress*

*On November 13, children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade will begin practicing for the Christmas program. Practices will be held at the Schoolhouse.*

**Notes:**

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**Gatherings:**  
**8:15am (Church Building)**  
**and 10am (Ebenezer Center)**

Prayer concerns? Contact Bill Wilson at (616) 902-3308 with prayer requests. To receive prayer messages via email, contact: webman@wbwc.us.

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# 11-6-2016

## The Bulletin

OUR LIVES BEING TRANSFORMED BY JESUS CHRIST



WE WILL LOVE, LEARN, LIVE AND LEAD THE WAY OF JESUS

*One in Heart  
and One in Mission  
Better together*

# WELCOME

For thousands of years we thought the earth was flat and square, and that the sun revolved around our flat planet. Explorers set out with their crews on explorations, fearing that they'd come to the end of the world and plummet into an unknown abyss. Today, we laugh at that misconception because we've learned the truth. We know that the earth is a sphere, that we orbit the sun once every 365 days. We know of other planets, stars and solar systems. Why? Because we discovered that we were looking at things from the wrong perspective.

In John 16, Jesus tells his disciples that the world has some misconceptions about sin, righteousness and judgement. Why? Because they have the wrong perspective. The world sees things through a lens of hopelessness. But through Christ's sacrifice, we now have a glorious perspective of hope! Because of His victory, Christ tells us that we can think differently about sin, righteousness and judgement.

*God, thank you for giving us a new perspective of hope! Thank you for sending your Son to win the victory for us. And thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to constantly remind us that we can now see through that lens of hope. Amen*

## SCRIPTURES John 16:1-15

**LOVE LEARN LIVE LEAD**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Bless-A-Family Thanksgiving and Christmas*

Thanks to you, all of the items needed to provide three families with full Thanksgiving dinners has been fulfilled!

Three additional families have been chosen to receive complete Christmas dinner food items plus a \$25 gift card for each child in each family. The sign-up sheet for the *Christmas* Bless-A-Family donations will be available soon.

***Our November Mission Focus:***  
Our Missionaries in **Macedonia** —  
**Joel and Tiffany Toonstra**  
and  
**Bless-A-Family Thanksgiving**

Prayer Cards for those on our prayer chain and the Global Partners November Prayer Calendar are available on the Information Table.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES ARE DUE BACK IN THIS WEEK!**

**Bring your filled shoeboxes to the Ebenezer Center by Wednesday, November 9!**

## ***Christmas 'Round The Town***

Craft Booths are still available for Christmas 'Round The Town, held this year November 25-26. See the flyers on the info table or contact Carmen Curtiss (616-642-6508) or ccurtiss73@gmail.com.

**Trustees' Projects**  
**Generator**  
Goal: \$19,175  
Received to date: \$ 4,933 (26%)  
**EC Parking Lot Extension**  
Goal: \$20,000  
Received to date: \$ 823 (4%)

**FAITH PROMISE-GLOBAL PARTNERS**  
June 1, 2016–May 31, 2017  
Goal: \$5,500  
Rec'd Y-T-D: \$5,631 (102%)  
Additional Faith Promise donations will be used to further enhance our sponsored missionaries. Thank you for your prayers and supportive giving!

**10/30/16  
GIVING  
\$4,947  
Attendance  
116**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

For Your Ears Only

**Worship Gathering 8:15am**

Joyful Gathering of the Church

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn #622 . . . . . *A New Name In Glory*

Scripture . . . . . John 6:7-12

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 661 . . . . . *Since I Have Been Redeemed*

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Hymn #300 . . . . . *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

Message . . . . . Paradigm Twist

Hymn #302 . . . . . *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

Benediction

Scripture Reference:

John 16:1-15