



NOVEMBER MESSAGE THEME: *“What Now?”* What are the next steps we should consider as Christians and as a family at Open Arms at this crossroads?

- 10th, Where Are We? God Guides Us.
- 17th, Who’s on My Rope? God Unites us to Him and one another
- 24th, What’s Our Next Step? God is Always with Us

NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

- Collecting “Take Out Tuesday” Visa Gift Cards for Veterans ends Nov. 10th
- 10th, Annual Voter’s Meeting & Potluck
- 17th, Homeless Lunches Packing & Angel Tree Names available
- 20th, MEAL Time
- 24th, Pie Sunday at Open Arms

THE OPEN ARMS ANNUAL MEETING is after the worship service on Sunday, November 10th. The 2025 budget will be presented, officers will be elected, plans for Calling a Pastor and goals for the New Year will be discussed.

CHURCH POTLUCK is planned for November 10th, before the Annual Meeting. Food for the potluck is still needed. Can you bring an entree, side dish, or dessert?

THE BELLEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE is Saturday, December 7th. Open Arms plans to put a float in the parade again this year. *Red and White strings of small LED lights are needed for this year’s float.*

A STAFF EMERGENCY FUND has been set up to help Staff Members when they are facing a financial emergency. You can donate online by going to the online offering page on the church website and click on Staff Emergency Fund. <https://www.openarmscenter.com/>
Donations may also be dropped off at the church office or placed in the Sunday offering baskets.

YOU CAN DONATE Visa Gifts cards by Sunday, November 10th to give to *Veterans at the Wayne County VA* for their **“Take Out Tuesday”** meals. Suggested amount for each card is \$25.

NOVEMBER 24TH IS PIE SUNDAY! Please sign up at the welcome center to bring an apple or pumpkin pie, or another pie of your choice, to enjoy with the Open Arms family after the service.

Team Tigers Thanksgiving Food Drive Needed! Drop your donation off at the church. Stove-

Top Stuffing	Canned Cranberries	Canned Gravy
Potatoes	Shelf-Stable Pie Crust (such as Jiffy, etc.)	
Pecans	Pumpkin Pie Mix	

Homeless Ministry Needs for lunch packing November 17th:

300-400 slices of lunch meet 60 sweet snacks 11 loaves of bread 1. 00 juice boxes
Please email Dana Underwood if you are going to donate any of the homeless lunches items.

Thanks dana.underwood1468@icloud.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – meets in the Upper Room, at 6:30 pm on the dates listed below.

- No session on 11/19
- 11/26 – we will complete the series titled; “Reel to Real of Fish & Men”
- 12/19 – we will begin a 6-part series called; “Anxious for Nothing” written by Max Lucado (associated with the book – “The Story”). The sessions will detail how to find calm as a Christian in a chaotic world. This is certainly a topic for discussion in today’s environment.
- 2025 Meeting Schedule: 1/21, 1/28, 2/18, 2/25, 3/18, 3/25, 4/22, 4/29 & 5/50. Bring your Bible, a friend and experience learning and discussion focused sessions. Please contact Deacon Dave if you have any questions.

THE OPEN ARMS ANGEL TREE PROJECT will again be giving people the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts for children from Belleville School. Information tags and requests will be available on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 15th.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES

- 4th, Wednesday Advent Service
- 7th, Belleville Christmas Parade
- 12th, Daycare Christmas Program
- 15th, Secret Santa Reveal Party & Angel Tree gift return deadline
- 18th, Meal Time
- 24th, Christmas Eve Service

MIKE AND PAT SLUDER do a wonderful job with the Card Ministry for Open Arms. You have probably received cards that they have especially made for you. If you do not get your birthday or anniversary card on time, be patient. It is coming. Mike and Pat are waiting for a new printer to arrive so that they can keep making and sending the cards to you.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

TYLER SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF collected 1,504 cans of spaghetti-os, ravioli, soup and vegetables for Team Tigers



TEAM TIGERS still need three wagons to be used by students at Tyler School to take the filled backpacks to the “pods” at the school for distribution to students.

Here is the link to the wagons.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B087N2WJGJ/?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_plhdr=t&aaxitk=b899d80a81c00c3e6bc4b049a57a3a30&hsa_cr_id=4136991330601&qid=1727399267&sr=1-2-3c6b3b04-89d4-46ee-857c-1e2f0de6a70e&ref_=sbx_be_s_sparkle_dlc_m_asin_1_img&pd_rd_w=xhdxo&content-id=amzn1.sym.4870a952-0dfa-4beb-9d2a-7a52537f019d%3Aamzn1.sym.4870a952-0dfa-4beb-9d2a-7a52537f019d&pf_rd_p=4870a952-0dfa-4beb-9d2a-7a52537f019d&pf_rd_r=MV6FC1FT7MR9G0KZTEPT&pd_rd_wg=9Wsgx&pd_rd_r=2c6bd1ac-d249-4fd6-b5da-33a0e2aa1460

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