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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: OCTOBER 17-23

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### Monday

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (103)  
- All women are invited to join as the group studies the book *The Gospel on the Ground*. The group is led by Nancy Wright

### Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m.** Engage Committee Meeting (103)

### Wednesday

- 1:00 p.m.** Safety Committee Meeting (103)
- 6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)  
- Menu Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Applesauce- \* gluten-free options are available
- 7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (Various classrooms)
- 7:00 p.m.** Men's Study (Sanctuary Foyer)  
- Open to all men, this class will discuss tactical ways to share your faith in a culture hostile to Christianity; led by Chuck Niswander.
- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Study (103)  
- Open to all ladies. Lynda Rodabaugh will lead the group through a study of "Adorned: Women Mentoring Women the Titus 2 Way".
- 7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)
- 8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

### Thursday

- 6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (Ron & Sue Epp's House, 489 Cherry St.)  
- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group. Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.** Deacons Meeting (103)
- 7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.)  
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one.
- 8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
- Open to all men.

### Sunday

- 11:15 a.m.** Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
- Meeting is for parents, students, and leaders to discuss checklists and preparations for the mission trip.
- 4:00 p.m.** Trustee Meeting (103)

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## The Book of Jeremiah

## "Justice of God"

Jeremiah 50 & 51

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### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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- 9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (Various Classrooms)
- 10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
*Message:* The Book of Jeremiah Series- Part VIII  
*Scripture:* Jeremiah 50 and 51
- 6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)

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**Welcome to Ebenezer!** We are so happy you are here. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

**Contact Cards** are available at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING REPORT

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### Attendance on October 2:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	225
Worship Service	331

**Missions Banquet:** Reserve your tickets for the Missions Banquet which will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 5 p.m. Financial donations will be accepted at the door for the meal on the day of the banquet. The Mission Committee is issuing “Reminder Tickets” to ascertain the number of individuals attending the banquet. See Amber August for your “Reminder Ticket” in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer. Bob Hay from SIM will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

**Hospitality Opportunities:** Our Missions Conference dates are November 6-9 & Sunday, November 13, and we have several missionaries who need a place to stay and meals to eat. This is an opportunity to get to know our missionaries while demonstrating loving hospitality. Sign-ups are in the Crossroads Ministry Center Foyer to host and/or provide meals. Contact Gera Bixel for details.

**Sharing Room Donations:** Please help us care for our missionaries by replenishing items for the Sharing Room. Items needed are stamps, small office supplies, gallon and quart Ziplock bags, Walmart gift cards, bath and kitchen towels, toothpaste, coffee makers, and plastic containers. You may drop off your gifts in the box by the Sharing Room (located in the basement) or the Drop Off Box at the kitchen window. For more ideas or questions, please contact Susan Bixel.

**Christmas Program Practice:** Practice for the Christmas program (grades K-5) will continue on Wednesday, October 19 in the Berean room from 6:15-7:00 p.m. The Christmas program is scheduled for December 11.

**HVAC Giving:** The trustees would like to inform the congregation that any individual wishing to make a donation to the purchase of the new HVAC unit should designate their giving to the Building Fund. For more information, please contact Kerris Wright or Dylan Whitlow.

**Baby Dedication:** The church will hold a baby dedication next Sunday, October 23 during the morning worship service. If you have made arrangements for your child to be dedicated, please attend an informational meeting following the worship service today. Contact Hanné Streicher or Pastor David with any questions.

**Ice Camp Registrations:** Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 13-15) and High School (February 24-26) are now available on the Church Center App and on the church website.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Chapels Dinner Concert:** A dinner concert featuring the Three Bridges gospel trio is being sponsored by 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Chapels on Saturday, November 5 at Bluffton University in the Marbeck Center at 6:00 p.m. To sponsor a table or to inquire about tickets for the dinner concert, please either call Kay Spallinger or email 2ndchancechapels@gmail.com.

**Samaritan's Purse Service Trip:** Volunteers are needed for a service trip with Samaritan's Purse to Englewood, Florida, November 2-5. The focus of the trip will be to assist homeowners affected by Hurricane Ian with mud outs, roof tarping, debris cleanup, and chainsaw work. Contact Crystal Hanna for more information.

**PRAY...PLAY...PIE:** All Senior Citizens are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship from 9-11 a.m., on Thursday, November 3. We will begin with a short time of devotion and prayer. Coffee and snacks will be available. After the prayer time, there will be a time of table games and fellowship. Bring your favorite game, and we will have a table ready. We will close with a delicious piece of pie. Feel free to join us for even an hour or so and leave when you need to. Bring a friend. For information call Pastor Dick (Church office: 419-358-8588).

**Vacation:** Pastor Nick will be taking vacation from October 20-29, and Dylan will be taking vacation from October 22-30. Remember to pray for rest and renewal for these staff, and please see Pastor David and the other office staff for any questions.

**The Pearl Valley Cheese Sale** for the Youth Missions Trip has begun! Cheese will be distributed on Sunday, November 20. Order forms are available at the church office or via the QR code. Email Pastor David with your order or drop your completed order form in green box in Foyer.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Nov. 6 - 13** 59th Annual Festival of Missions- Jesus: Hope of the Nations