### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**JEH Nursing Home**:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

#### **OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:**

Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

### Friends & Family:

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# "Have You Done What You Know to Do?"

Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

-James 4:17

It is never a minor thing to know God's will and not do it. God calls this sin. We can make excuses for our lack of obedience: "I'm just not ready vet" or "I'll do it later!" or "I don't think it will make a difference" or "I can't afford to!" We rationalize, we procrastinate; yet, in God's eyes, rationalization and procrastination are nothing more than disobedience. At times we deceive ourselves into thinking that good intentions equal obedient actions. They do not. A good intention without corresponding activity is disobedience. When we encounter God and He gives us a direction, it is not enough to write down the date in our spiritual journal, or even to tell our friends and church of our "decision." God's call is not to "make a decision" but to obey! Deciding to obey is not equal to obeying (Matt. 21:28–31)! Loudly affirming the necessity of obedience is not the same as obeying (Luke 6:46). Making commitments, even publicly, is not the same as obeying our Lord. Substituting our own good works is not the same as obeying.

God told King Saul to wait until the prophet Samuel arrived. Instead of waiting, Saul took matters into his own hands and offered a sacrifice. Saul discovered, to his deep dismay, that other acts of supposed piety do not take the place of obeying a clear command from God (1 Sam. 15:22). As with Saul, God expects you to obey everything exactly as He tells you. Only obedience satisfies God's desire for obedience!

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, <u>Experiencing God Day by</u> <u>Day</u> (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

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The Business Meeting has been changed to November 23, 2025

Join us for food and fellowship on Nov. 16th for our Thanksgiving meal. Please bring a dessert to share. Hospitality will take care of the rest! Hope to see you there. Nominees for Deacon from the Deacon Selection committee:

Charles Carlson Addison Williams David Wiley

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Committees for 2026-2028 Personal/Stewardship Angie Young **Property Committee** Gerhardus "G" Becker Morgan Kearse **Sandy Kearse Constitution & By-laws** Jonathan Brabham Fran Birch **Mission Director** Ken Ready AHBA Executive Committee Rep. **Charles Carlson Trustees** Neal Shramek **Church Clerk** Mary Jean Carlson **Treasurer Sandy Kearse Assistant Treasurer** Nix Loadholt

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OUR RECORD SPEAKS 11/9/25
Enrollment/Attendance 37 /24
Morning Worship...... 60
Operation Christmas Child 125.00
Lottie Moon ....... 10.00
Budget Offering....... 1805.00
Budget Needs (weekly ... 4339.00

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, 11/16	
Coffee & Christ	9:00am
Sunday School	10:00an
Morning Worship	11:00am
Гhanksgiving Dinner	12:00pn
-No Evening Service-	
Tuesday, 11/18	
Handbells	6:00pm
Wednesday, 11/19	
Children's Choir	6:00pm
Prayer and Bible Study	6:00pm
Choir Practice	7:00pm

## **SERVANTS** November 16, 2025

**Tellers** Larry Manuel, Jonathan Brabham

**Lord's Prayer Joey Oswald** 

**Church Monitor** Jacob Oswald

Greeters Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

Ushers Victor Googe, Neal Shramek

> Nursery Sara Googe