



# Owl Creek Baptist Church

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*OUR VISION: To be a continuing light in the world's darkness, inspiring people to love God and to love others.*

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## News and Announcements...

❖ *It's a Girl!* Danny and Elizabeth Shipman welcomed a 5lb. 1 oz baby girl on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! Welcome to the world Baby Girl Shipman!

❖ **Last Sunday Pastor JD shared a message entitled "Be Still."** "Many churches are wandering in the desert. Just like in the exodus they are wandering for the same reasons the Israelites did. That's because they are not grounded in God's purpose. The Israelites were called to serve God but they forgot their calling. You are called to serve God, have you forgotten yours?" **Join us on Sunday morning for "God's Masterpiece."**

❖ **Just a reminder** our sermons are recorded. If you miss a Sunday, the cd of the sermon is available in the Lobby.

❖ **We will be sponsoring an Adopt a Family** from Knox County this year. Information is available on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church. All items will need to be brought to the church, unwrapped, by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Kristi and Emma McVay are leading this mission. If you have any questions, call Kristi at 740-504-4054.

❖ **The Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry** wrapped up at Owl Creek last week. We were able to collect 32 boxes at last count. Alice Meadows has delivered them to the drop off location. There are some extra boxes at the church if anyone wants to grab a couple so you can fill them during the year when school supplies and other items are on sale. Thanks Alice for that tip!

❖ **Owl Creek's Jr. Church** has been very excited to begin a new program! Each week our younger members are participating in their very own kid focused worship service. They have been studying Abraham and Sarah the last few weeks with the theme last week being "God Works in Many Ways!" They have their own music with words and videos to follow along and lots of fun activities. Last week they even got to play with a camera obscura, while learning what that is! They give their own penny/change offering to help to learn what it means to be a part of the mission of Owl Creek and beyond! And most importantly they are learning to pray and speak to God about everything! We are so happy to be able to offer this program to our younger members. Any youth from Pre-K up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome to attend!



❖ **We will be observing Advent** in the weeks coming up to Christmas. Advent will begin on November 29 during the worship service.

Let us lift up in  
prayer...



### **Our nation...**

Pray for families and communities affected by the corona-virus pandemic as it is ongoing.

**Family of Lanny Lyons** who passed away from Covid complications.

**Loretta Crego**-multiple injuries from a fall from a horse.

**Our shut-ins** and those unable to be with their families during this time. Consider reaching out by phone or mail to them, especially during this holiday season.

**Kendrick and Bethany Flanagan and their family** as they prepare to move to Wisconsin. The blessing of a new job and adventure, with the prayer for the whole family as they make the transition.

**Unspoken prayer requests.** We have several requests in our congregation and extended families as well.