

## Weekly News and Events November 6, 2011



**Tuesday**  
**November 8, 2011**  
**6:30 pm**



### Food Collection

We will be collecting non-perishable food during November and December. The collection place is in the narthex. The food will be distributed to food banks in both Sherman and Denison.



**Saturday**  
**November 26**  
**9:00 am**



Join us to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Everyone is invited!

### Mission Statement

Grace exists to strengthen members in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others.



### Bearing Fruit for Jesus

“Fruitful Use of Time” is our theme for this week. Time is one of God’s most precious gifts to us so we don’t want to squander it. When we seek God’s Divine guidance through His Word and prayer, we can accomplish much more with our time. We pray that the Bible studies and sermon messages will help us to be fruitful with our time as well as with our talents, and money, which will be our focus the following two weeks. Our prayer is that this series on bearing fruit will challenge you to grow spiritually and to bear more fruit for Jesus. May God’s Holy Spirit fill each of us as we grow, serve, and work together.



**Fall Midweek**  
**Confirmation**  
**Adult Bible Study**

**Wednesday**  
6:00 pm dinner - Hot Dogs  
6:30 pm programs

This weeks lesson

*Fruitful Trees* (Matthew 7:15-20)

The Kid’s are asked to wear the color green or flowers.



**Youth Sponsored**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**Everyone Welcome!**



Wednesday, November 23, 6:00 pm  
Turkey and all the trimmings.  
Youth will receive donations.

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

**Thanksgiving Worship 7:00 pm**  
**“Thanks Through The Church Year”**

## Today Is Apple Day!

Upon leaving church, you will be given an apple. We hope you will not only enjoy the taste of the apple and benefit from its nutritional value, but we also want the apple to remind you of the spiritual fruit that Jesus has chosen and appointed you to bear (John 15:16). Ask Jesus to show you opportunities and to equip you to bear fruit of faith this week by witnessing, serving, befriending and encouraging others. As the Apostle John exclaimed, *“This is to My Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourself to be My disciples”* (John 15:8).

### Pledge Sunday November 20th

### Harvest of Baskets

Pregnancy Care Center  
of Texoma

Bib	Dish
Onesie	Outlet Covers
Newborn Outfits	Pacifier
Shoes	Q-tips
Sleeper	Teethers
Quilt (thick blanket)	Toiletries
Lap/Burp Pad	Hooded Towel
Diapers (size N-5)	Baby Tylenol
Baby Bath tub	Wash Cloth
Bottle (4 & 6 oz)	Baby Books
Bottle Brush	Wipes
Comb/Brush set	Baby Bible
Sippie Cup	Small toy

You still have time to bring items for the Harvest of Baskets. Lets see if we can fill up more than we did last year. We filled 3 baskets last year.



Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	28	109	137	45	41
Avg	29	106	133		

#### Serving Today

<b>Elder</b> - 8:00 Lindel Davis 10:30 Bob Hixson Gary Stone	<b>Organist</b> Cheryl Mattil
<b>Ushers</b> - Don Klauser Danny Blackshear	<b>Flowers</b> Roy & Arlene Hale
<b>Altar</b> - Jan Grams & Verna Bach	



Serve the Lord with Gladness ... Psalm 100:2

**Quarterly Meeting....** Today, all ladies are invited to stay for the luncheon and the meeting.

**Ladies Bible Study...** All ladies of the congregation are invited to the Bible Study on Wednesday, 11:00 am, here in the fellowship hall. We have a potluck luncheon at noon if you would like to stay.

**Cell Phones and Printer Cartridges...** We still collect old cell phones and used printer cartridges. Collect from your friends, relatives, and coworkers. Collection boxes are at the back of the fellowship hall.

**Stamps....** Remember to save the postage stamps from all your mail. Put them in the “Stamp” box in the fellowship hall. Proceeds from the stamps help pay for the shipping expenses of Lutheran World Relief items.



#### Together Campaign Building Fund Pledged

\$297,769.05

As of Oct. 30, 2011

#### Received

\$233,922.36

#### Remaining

\$63,846.69