



INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Building Up and Reaching Out

Lead Pastor: Eddie Newton

Outreach Pastor: Michael Shanks

*We are so glad you chose to worship
with us today!*

November 24, 2024

Worship Service

9:30

Songs: "This Is Amazing Grace" / "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

"O Praise the Name"

"Draw Me Nearer" #375 / "Near to the Heart of God" #366

Sermon: "The Cure for Worldliness"

Scripture: James 4:7-10

Sunday School

11:00

A class for all ages!

Shepherds College, in Union Grove, Wisconsin, is a fully accredited, post-secondary, non-degree-granting college designed specifically for students with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Throughout the three years at Shepherds College, students will be equipped to reach appropriate independence through the development of vocational, social and life skills. A guiding principle at Shepherds College is that each individual has been designed by God on purpose and for a purpose. Students at Shepherds College have opportunity to discover the God who has designed them and investigate the specific purpose He has for their lives. Students are taught that learning and life must both be centered on Jesus Christ. This week's Sunday School missionary offering is our gift to Shepherds College.

Thanksgiving Meal

5:00

Meat and drink provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Thanksgiving Service

6:00

This Week in Focus

Wednesday: No Evening Service/ No Kids Ministries

Thank you to everyone who donated to **Operation Christmas Child** and thank you to those who volunteered their time! We were able to fill 67 boxes! Please pray that children and their families will be led to Christ because of this ministry.

Prayer Request of the Month

Pray for our October/November outreach: Towanda Area School District. Pray for the salvation of staff and students; protection and safety of schools; our gospel influence as light in the darkness.

The Ladies Missionary Fellowship sends **care packages to our military contacts** several times a year. It is our **Christmas tradition** to send gift cards to those who are stationed Stateside, along with a letter and Christmas devotional. We fully depend on the financial support of the church family. Would you consider giving toward this outreach? The total cost will be around \$600. See Roberta Ayers or Becky Hauser. Thank you!

November Calendar

November 27 – No Wednesday Evening Service/ Kids Ministries

December Calendar

December 07 – Christmas Parade-5pm (participants meet at 4pm at IBC)

December 15 – Sunday School Christmas Program – 9:30 AM

December 18 – Teen Christmas Party (adults invited) – 7:00 PM

December 22 – No Sunday Evening Service

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 PM

December 25 – Merry Christmas! (no Wednesday evening ministries)

December 29 – No Sunday Evening Service

The **ladies Sunday school class** will begin "Women of the Word-studying the Bible with our hearts and minds" on **December 1st**. Laurie Dunn hopes to encourage the class in the practical application of Scripture with purpose, practice, patience, process and prayer.

Towanda Christmas Parade

We are participating in our town's Christmas parade again this year! It will take place on Saturday, December 7 at 5:00 PM (participants meet at IBC at 4:00 PM). We are looking for carolers and sign holders. If interested, contact Pastor Mike.

Nursery Schedule

This Week

Morning Service: Jenny Shores, Ellie Alderfer, Ann Cummings, Rebecca Cummings

Sunday School: Bev Arnold, Debbie Godshall

Next Week

Morning Service: Dawn Little, Grace Bresee, Elaine Dorazio, Lydia Shanks

Sunday School: Patty & Mike Spencer