

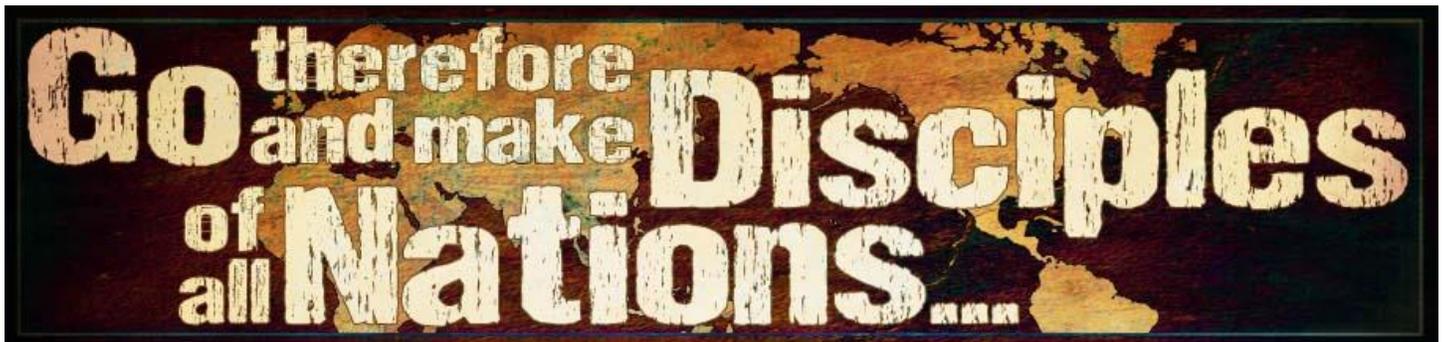


Gather, Grow, Serve

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**November
2016**

Sunday School: 9:00 am—Worship 10:00 am



November is Missions Emphasis Month

During November we focus on the missions we support both here and far away. We commit to fulfilling our part of the Great Commission of Jesus to take the Gospel into all the world.



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: November 6th after church

Lincoln Christian University will be with us on November 13th (Potluck following)

We will be making our commitment to the missions we support during this month. Please prayerfully consider how you can give.





Bret's Daily Grind

I have a trip coming up later this month. I'll be going to a town and a place I've never been before. When I received word about the trip the first thing I did was type the location into Google and map it.

Those of you who know me know the first thing I looked for. **Restaurants!**

As I followed the line on Google Maps I thought to myself, *"Oh! I've been that way before! There's a restaurant an hour north of where I'm going that has onion rings the size of donuts!"*

Then I calculated what time I'd have to leave to get lunch there and still enjoy dinner at the end of my trip.

Isn't technology grand?!?!?!

But imagine you're going someplace you've never been before. In fact, imagine all you've ever known is the comfort and community of a big city. Imagine you suddenly find you're going to be leaving town and going somewhere you've never been. There is no map. There are NO restaurants. There's not even a path to follow. In fact, you're going to have to cross a river that you've never seen and no one you know has ever crossed.

How would you prepare for a trip like that?

That describes Israel's Exodus from Egypt. It was a trip none of them had ever made before. There was no map, no guide, no rest stops along the way. They had no idea how they were going to get from here to there.

But what they had was enough. They had the presence of God guiding them. All they needed was the willingness to follow . . . no matter what.

During the month of November, we're going to be examining the Exodus on Sunday mornings at Kansas Christian Church. I think there's a lot in the story to teach us about **getting from here to there**. From where we are now to that point of greater faithfulness to God.



Coming in November



LCU at KCC



On **Sunday, November 13th** Lincoln Christian University will be visiting Kansas Christian Church to share about the college and encourage us in our time of worship.

Lynn Laughlin will present about the school during Sunday School and David Upchurch will be preaching. Also, we'll have some LCU students here to guide us in our worship time.

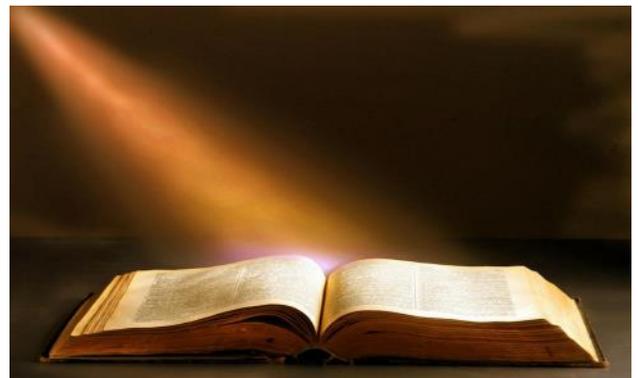
Afterwards we will thank the team with a potluck! I hope you can join us for a great morning together.

Wednesday Night in the Word

God has blessed this generation with some amazing preaching of His word. Preaching that not only presents information but touches hearts and changes lives. Preaching that both convicts and refreshes.

Join us on Wednesday nights in November as we experience some of the best preaching God has to offer. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and watching videos in the green classroom.

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



FALL BACK!

**Don't forget to change your clocks
on November 6th!**

CHURCH LIFE

Building Loan Information

Amount Borrowed: \$150,000

Paid to Date: \$114,000

Amount Owed: \$36,000

The next Food Pantry will be
November 19th at the Kansas
United Methodist Church

October Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>
2	111
9	95
16	110
23	121
30	<i>Not Available</i>

In **November** we will collect
money to ship boxes we pack.

Shipping is **\$7 per box**



Check out the **Business Craft Show**
November 12 from 1 to 5 PM.

This is a great chance to pick up holiday
gifts for everyone on your list.