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Kid's Club	Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
Bible Study	Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM Upstairs in Rm 215 Upstairs
Bible Study en Español	Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel

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Pastor Nick's Letter November 2026



Dear Church Family,

As we enter the month of November, I look back on October with a heart full of gratitude. It was a full month in the life of our church, but it was also an especially unforgettable month for Jocelyn and me as we welcomed our daughter, Rosalie Victoria Allen, into the world at 6 pounds, 14 ounces! Mommy and Daddy are, of course, over the moon. One moment surrounding her birth is something I will never forget. As we were in the delivery room (Jocelyn was such a trooper, by the way), we had worship music playing. As Rosalie entered the world, "The Blessing," inspired by Numbers 6:24–26, was playing. I could not help but be struck by the timing. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you." What a beautiful reminder of the Lord's goodness and blessing in our lives. Jocelyn and I are incredibly thankful for Rosalie and for the love, prayers, and encouragement our church family has already shown us.

On Sunday mornings, we have continued our study through the book of 1 Corinthians. This letter continues to challenge us in practical ways as we learn what it means to be a church centered upon Christ, His Word, and His mission.

On Wednesday evenings, our evangelism study has shifted from simply learning about evangelism to putting what we have learned into practice. We have begun simulating real-world conversations and situations, working through how we can faithfully and confidently share the most important news ever entrusted to us the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. This has been an incredibly encouraging and edifying study, and my prayer is that it will equip us to take the Gospel beyond the walls of our church and into our everyday lives.

We also had a tremendous Operation Christmas Child fundraiser this month with Bible Bingo, a bake sale, potluck meal, and silent auction. What a turnout! Together, we raised $1,600 to help further the work of getting the Gospel into the hands and hearts of children around the world. Thank you to everyone who baked, cooked, donated, served, gave financially, and helped make the event possible. A special thank-you goes to Bonnie Kelley, Scotty Reynolds, and Tony Smith for heading up the event. What a success, and all for the glory of God and the advancement of the Gospel!

Our youth have continued their "Awakened" series, learning what it means to be spiritually alive in Christ and to live differently because of Him. They also had the opportunity to attend the Tribulation Trail at Beulah Baptist Church in Bennett, an immersive presentation depicting events surrounding the seven-year Tribulation described in the book of Revelation. It provided another opportunity for our students to think seriously about eternity, the return of Christ, and the importance of being ready.

Pastor Nick's Letter (continued on WMU Page):

November 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo



Hola,

Dios es bueno. Su presencia hace la diferencia en nuestras vidas. Octúbre trajo mucho trabajo y bendiciones. Prediqué la serie de sermones; Las aflicciones del Cristiano. El Domingo 11 de Octúbre celebramos la Cena del Señor con nuestro servicio bilingüe. El 31 de Octúbre también seremos parte del evento de alcance a la comunidad al compartir dulces y folletos evangelisticos a las familias. El ministerio en el acerradero va bien, gracias a Dios. He estado ministrado a varios empleados cada semana. El estudio bíblico con la familia nueva continúa cada quince dias. Agradezco a Dios por las personas que están presentes en cada reunión. Favor de orar por nosotros para seguir siendo de bendición a sus vidas. La asistencia en la capilla ha estado un poco baja, pero gracias a Dios por el grupo fiel que asiste cada semana. En la Escuela Dominical terminamos con el volumen dos de la serie Proyecto Evangelio. Seguiremos con el volumen tres. Aparte de eso, continuamos con el seguimiento to de algunas personas que asistieron a la Fiesta Mexicana. Noviembre ha traido más celebraciones de las cuales son de bendición para la Iglesia y para los visitantes. Recordemos la necesidad de estar siempre agradecidos con Dios por sus bendiciones. El apóstol Pablo escribe a la Iglesia de Tesalónica diciendo; "dad gracias a Dios en todo, porque ésta es la voluntad de Dios para vosotros en Cristo Jesús," (2 Tesalonicenses 5:18 LBLA). Feliz día de acción de gracias.

Dr. Robledo

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Hello,

God is good, His presence makes a difference in our lives. October brought lots of work and blessings. I preached the sermon series; The Christian's Afflictions. On Sunday the 11th, we celebrated the Lord's Supper with a bilingual service. October 31 we will be part of the community outreach event by giving out candies and evangelistic tracks to the families. The ministry in Troy Lumber is going well, thank God. I have been ministering to several people weekly. Bible study with the new family continues every two weeks. I thank God for those who attend each meeting. Please pray for us to continue to be a blessing to their lives. Attendance in the chapel has been a little low but thank God for the faithful ones who continue to attend every week. In Sunday School we finished volume two of the Gospel Project series. We will continue with volume three. Apart from that, we continue to follow up with some of the families who attended the Mexican Fiesta. October brought more activities that have been a blessing to the Church and the visitors. We are reminded of being always grateful to God just like Paul writes to the Church in Thessalonica saying, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus," (2 Thessalonians 5:18 NASB). Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Robledo

In Memory of:

Mackie Buie (Operation Christmas Child) by Gary & Kathy Kennedy
Mackie Buie (Renovations Fund) by John & Sue German
Mackie Buie (Renovations Fund) by Earle & Evalane Poole
Mackie Buie (Youth Caswell Trip) by Carolyn Russell

Joyce Crocker (Operation Christmas Child) by Earle & Evalane Poole

Mike Morris (Renovations Fund) by Harry & Debbie McRae

Evelyn Poole (Operation Christmas Child) by Gary & Kathy Kennedy
Evelyn Poole (Renovations) by Earle & Evalane Poole
Evelyn Poole (Tithes & Offerings) by Doris B. Story
Evelyn Poole (Tithes & Offerings) by Charles & Sue Bias
Evelyn Poole (Tithes & Offerings) by Maurice Haywood
Evelyn Poole (Tithes & Offerings) by Lane Poole
Evelyn Poole (Vota Vita Class Fund) by Faye Atkinson
Evelyn Poole (Youth Caswell Trip) by Peggy Hampton

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Operation Christmas Child News

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Operation Christmas Child Fundraising event such a success. The church participation was amazing! Total Amount Raised: $1,619.00

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OCC Packing Party & Pizza Saturday, 11/14/26 5:30 p.m.

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Trip to Samaritan's Purse Headquarters in Charlotte
for Operation Christmas Child on Saturday, 12/12/26.
Leave church at 3p.m. Will work from 5:00 – 10pm.

25 spots available and you must sign up by **12/06/26.**

For more information concerning any of these activities, contact Bonnie Kelley 336-465-7458

Article Submitted by: Bonnie Kelley

This year WMU has the theme "Meant for the Mission". Our theme verse is John 15: 16 - 17.

We are starting to enter the very busy holiday season. Many will be looking forward to planning family gatherings and attending them. Some will be missing loved ones for the first time this year, and some will not have family close by with which to gather. Others will gather with loved ones in health care facilities.

I am not trying to be a Debbie Downer in this monthly newsletter, but maybe our mission outreach needs to be looking for ways to reach out to others where maybe life is not so good right now. Look around and see who you could pray for, visit, or with which to share a meal. Small acts of kindness could mean so much to someone.

Believers are called to love not just with words, but with actions and truth when seeing someone in need. (1 John 3:17-18). James in his epistle calls for our faith to be in action.

I hope everyone has a special Thanksgiving and let's share the love of Jesus that He so freely gives to us.

In service with you,
WMU Director
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Seniors Together

Thanksgiving Lunch
Thursday, November 19th, at 12 Noon
Please sign up if you plan to attend
Article Submitted by: Bonnie Kelley

Pastor Nick's Letter (continued):

We ended October with one of our largest evangelistic outreaches of the year, Trunk N Treat! More than a thousand people came through our church grounds and enjoyed candy, hot dogs, popcorn, fellowship, and plenty of creatively decorated trunks. Most importantly, they were given the opportunity to hear and receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you to everyone who decorated a trunk, prepared food, worked behind the scenes, helped with setup and cleanup, welcomed families, and served throughout the evening. Events like this require many willing hands, and I am grateful for a church family that understands the importance of reaching our community.

As we look toward November, let's keep up the momentum for Christ Jesus! There are many opportunities ahead to worship, serve, give, and share the Gospel. May we continue to be faithful with every opportunity the Lord places before us and never lose sight of why we do what we do.

God is good, and I am grateful to serve Him alongside each of you.
I love you all and pray for you often.

In Christ, Pastor Nick

November 2026

Sunday School—10:00 AM **Morning Worship—Live & On Line 11:00 AM - En Espanol 11:00 AM in Chapel** **Youth 5:30 PM** **Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Saving Time Ends **1** 10 AM Classes 11 AM Message 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	**2**	**3** Trustee Meeting 6 PM Deacon Meeting 7 PM	**4** 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal/WMU	**5**	**6**	**7**
Veteran's Sunday **8** 10 AM Classes 11 AM Message 11 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	**9**	**10**	**11** 6 PM Kids Club 6 PM Bible Study English & Español	**12** 6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza	**13**	**14** Community Outreach 10 AM - 12 Noon OCC Packing Party 5:30 PM
9:15AM Business Mtg **15** 10 AM Classes 11 AM Message 11 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	**16** Baptist State Convention	**17** Mission Group 2 6:30 PM Baptist State Convention	**18** 6 PM Kids Club 6 PM Bible Study English & Español	**19** Seniors Together Thanksgiving Lunch 12 Noon	**20**	**21**
22 10 AM Classes 11 AM Message 11 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	**23**	**24** Mission Group 1 Fellowship Hall 10 AM	**25**	**26**  Office Closed	**27** Office Closed	**28**
9 AM 5th Sunday Brkfst **29** 10 AM Classes 11 AM Message 11 AM ONLINE Live 6 PM 5th Sunday Recreation Hanging of the Green	**30**		**Audio Team** Matt DeHart Chase Hogan Fred L. Taylor Tyler Wright	**Counting Team** John German Mitchell Whitesell	**Hospitality Team** Gary Kennedy Kathy Kennedy	
Elevate 1-Alyssa Hampton Peyton Saunders Emsley Sharpe 8-Guadalupe Peña Layla Freeman	**Elevate** 15-Naavah Piggott Angela Whitesell 22-Henry Bustle Raylan Hogan 29-Mary Hassell Anna Sharpe	**Sunday School Nursery** 1-Paula Shaw Sarah DeHart 8-Sarah DeHart Lee Wright	**Sunday School Nursery** 15-Wanda, Emsley & Anna Sharpe 22-Laya Smith Brittney Bautista 29-Ali Freeman Celia Iris DeBray	**Worship Nursery** 1-Bradley & Hailey Wright 8-Alyssa Hampton Denia Huntley	**Worship Nursery** 15-Wanda, Emsley & Anna Sharpe 22-Naavah Piggott Amber Hogan 29-Sarah DeHart Lee Wright	**Youth Meals** 1-Fred & Melissa 8-Bradley & Hailey 15-Jim & Wanda 22-Ali Freeman 29-No Youth Supper
Deacon of the Week		11/01-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	11/08-Joe Huntley, Jr 910-572-8534	11/15-Scotty Reynolds 910-975-2015	11/22-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470	11/29-Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598
Trustee of the Week		11/01Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398	11/08-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	11/15-Harry McRae 910-571-1793	11/22-Earle Poole 910-220-1753	11/29-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470