

# CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



Greeter: Charlene Campbell

## Schedule for November

1	Women's Bible Study	10am
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2	Feed the Youth	7pm
	Jett & Teri Warren	
5	Men's Breakfast	8am
6	Daylight Savings Time ends	
6	Quarterly Carry-in Dinner	
	Oct., Nov. & Dec. Birthdays	
	Anniversaries	
8	Election Day	
8	Women's Bible Study	10am
8	Women's Bible Study	6pm
8	Men's Bible Study	7pm
8	Ladies' Fellowship Grp	7pm
9	Board of Trustee Meeting	8pm
11	Veterans Day	
12	Wedding Shower for	1-3pm
	Rebecca Black & Chris Punto	
15	Women's Bible Study	10am
15	Women's Bible Study	6pm
22	Women's Bible Study	10am
22	Women's Bible Study	6pm
24	Thanksgiving	
29	Women's Bible Study	10am
29	Women's Bible Study	6pm



1	Helen Easter
2	Sherry Evans
5	Bryson Welty
6	Anisea Rhodes
10	Chris Punto
19	Pete Garvie
26	Forrest Nelson
27	Andy Brown
27	Jacob Carter
27	Garrett Kirkland
28	Irene Bush
29	Pat Chaffin
29	Anne Haight
30	Charlene Campbell



November 6



November 11



4	F.M. and Bonita Erikson
9	Derick and April Graves

## REMEMBER

Remember on Sunday mornings at 9am  
coffee and donuts for everyone.

## Wedding Shower

There will be a Wedding Shower on November 12 for Rebecca Black and Chris Punto. It will be held from 1pm – 3pm in the fellowship hall.

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### Pastor's Corner

Fall is here, thank goodness, and we are getting settled into a more consistent routine. God has been blessing in so many ways. For the first time in many years we now have Sunday school classes for everyone. Middle and older adults have two options. Kay teaches from the Sunday school quarterly which has a strong Bible curriculum and people in this class can take their quarterly home to read daily scriptures and to prepare for the next Sunday's lesson. F.M. teaches Biblical principles and their application in daily life. There is no age guideline for these classes. So any adult can choose which class best suits their needs.

Nathan is teaching a class for younger adults aged 20-40 mostly. We are encouraging these students to attend and some of them have children. So we have opened classes for children of all ages. JoAnn Smith is teaching the nursery class for children up to four years of age. Susanna Welty teaches five to eight year olds and Sherry Riggins has the class from nine to twelve. Lillie Burnidge teaches the teenagers. Most of the classes in the younger ages have video clips to help teach the lesson and to make it more fun and interesting.

If you have not been attending Sunday school, why not give it a try. This is a place where you can get better acquainted with people in a small group setting while learning Bible lessons to help in knowing and serving God.

Coming soon we will have a new format for our website. Linda Peterman keeps this up

to date with calendar events for the church. We have information about what the church teaches. A special section gives information about the missionaries we support. We hope to get pictures and information about the children our church helps sponsor (this year we are helping 26). Thirteen are rescued orphans in Africa and an equal amount of money helps children in Oklahoma through Oklahoma Baptist children's homes. Thank you to all who are supporting this great work and providing spiritual teaching as well as material needs for the children.

We have been involved now for several years with an international organization named KIVA. Many people around the world live in very poor conditions. Through KIVA we loan money to people who are involved in business activities to support themselves and their families. Many of these businesses are very small scale and they are often unable to secure loans from banks. The loans we help provide supply capital for their business. Sometimes a loan of three or four hundred dollars for a few months allows them to buy or make merchandise to sell or helps with other types of business. We usually loan \$25 to the individuals we select. We do not charge interest. When they repay the loan the money comes back into our account and we then loan it again so the money keeps working to help people. This is much better than just giving a handout that is soon used and gone. To date we have made 2,833 loans in 76 countries amounting to \$77,350. These people are very grateful for the chance to get ahead in life. We have less than 1% loss on all those loans. You can read about the people and their businesses on the KIVA link on our website. Check it out. [www.alvachurchofgod.org](http://www.alvachurchofgod.org)

Pastor Bob Brown