

# THE HIGHLIGHTER

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TO: Church Family and Friends

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~Deadline for the  
December Highlighter  
will be November 18.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear Ones,

Alice and I have come to love you so very deeply. Our purpose in coming to be your Interim Pastor was to prepare the way for a new Pastor to serve as Shepherd of East Sedalia Baptist Church. We seek the Lord's leadership in all we do. I pray about what I sense the Lord wants me to preach and continue to seek His will week by week. I don't always get it right, but attempt to follow His leading. Our time of serving among you will soon be coming to an end.

Most Pastors say it is a privilege to be a Pastor, but 55% of them say it is a lonely calling and they need friends. When your new Pastor comes, allow him to be your friend. Treat him and his family as you would want to be treated. Pastors make mistakes, forget things, and are human so remember to extend the same forgiveness to him that you would want.

God puts Pastors in our lives for many reasons, but one is for the purpose of ministering the Word of God to us. You wouldn't want a Pastor who was in rebellion to the Lord, and no Pastor wants his Church to be in rebellion to his God-given role in their lives. I encourage you to prepare your heart to receive the one God will put before you as your leader. Pray for yourself that you will be willing to follow the man God calls to be your Pastor.

I love you,  
Bro. Allen



It's time for Operation Christmas Child! Pick up a box or boxes from the display table in the hallway, sign the IN/OUT sheet with the number of boxes, then fill and sign your box(es) back in to the church by **Sunday, November 20.**

**POSTAGE:** Remember to include your postage of \$7 per box. If writing a check, make it out to Samaritan's Purse and enclose it in the box. (You may make out one check for multiple boxes and enclose in one box.) Please place a rubber band around your box, as we will NOT check boxes here; the distribution center will open and check boxes.

**Pray** (for the child who will receive your box)

**Think about what you'll put in your box** (see list below)

- ♥ **School supplies** (pens, pencils and sharpeners; crayons or markers; stamps and ink pad sets; writing pads or paper; solar calculators; coloring and picture books, etc.)
- ♥ **Toys** (small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos; jump ropes; small Etch A Sketch; toys that light up or make noise [with extra batteries]; slinky, etc.)
- ♥ **Hygiene items** (toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap [in a plastic bag]; comb; washcloth, etc.)
- ♥ **Other** (t-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hairclips; toy jewelry, watches; flashlights [with extra batteries].)
- ♥ **A Personal Note** (You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans. *Please use the shoeboxes provided by the church, as the plastic shoe boxes don't ship as well.*



### OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY

Every first Tuesday, our church volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop & Food Pantry. If you are unable to volunteer at the location, one way you can help is by donating non-perishable food items. This month we will be collecting **Canned Fruit**.

There is a bin in the hall outside the offices marked for Open Door. Our date to volunteer this month is November 1st from 9am to 2pm.


### Apples for Teachers

Apples for Teachers is in need of volunteers to help teachers once a month at Washington School. It involves cutting, pasting, assembling work books, etc.

We meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month (during the school year) and go to the school to work until 11 am. Our day this month is November 9.

We have a room to ourselves and are not involved in the classrooms. Please see Jeanie Bergman or Mary Pace if you are interested.





**This Month's  
Anniversaries  
& Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to:*

Jamie Groshart - Nov. 3  
 Betty Keane - Nov. 4  
 Elizabeth Lane - Nov. 6  
 Wiley Galloway - Nov. 8  
 Christopher Stowe - Nov. 8  
 Kirstin Bergman - Nov. 9  
 Christine McKinney - Nov. 11  
 Logan Acklin - Nov. 16  
 Sue Dedrick - Nov. 17  
 Glenn Cairer - Nov. 19  
 Susie Homan - Nov. 22

*Happy  
Anniversary to:*

Buddy & Ruth Moore - Nov. 1  
 John & Chris Stowe - Nov. 17  
 Ted & Marilyn Williams - Nov. 21  
 Jeremy & Laura Goss - Nov. 21

# YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: [ESBC Youth and College](#)

## Show-Me Craft Show

The youth will be working at the Show-Me Craft Show on Friday, November 11 (from 4-8pm), Saturday, November 12 (7-8:30am), and Sunday, November 13 (4-6pm). We will help unload crafts into the building on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, we will be helping to load the crafts back up in vehicles. Please sign up for at least one of these times so that we have enough workers.



## The Rock and Worship Road Show Concert



This concert includes Mercyme, Jars of Clay, Matt Maher, Hawk Nelson, Disciple, Groups 1 Crew, Trip Lee, and Bart Millard from Mercyme will be speaking. The cost for the concert is only \$10. We will be leaving the church on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 2pm and returning late. We are going to bring food to eat before the concert, but if you want buy food in the Sprint Center, please bring money to do so. <http://therockandworshiproadshow.com/>

## November Chiefs' Games Fellowship Schedule

We are watching the Chiefs games at the Braun's house again this year. Please bring \$3 per person to every Chiefs game to cover the cost of food and drinks. You are required to attend both Sunday School and Church to attend the fellowship.

**November 6 & 13:** Chiefs' game at the Braun's house at noon

**November 21:** Chiefs' game at the Braun's house at 7:30pm

**November 27:** Chiefs' game at the Braun's house at 7:20pm

*Please talk with your parents to see how late you can stay on these two evenings.*



Open gym for basketball is on Sundays at 4:30pm.

A Time to Talk will follow basketball on Sundays at 6:00pm.



## ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP THANKSGIVING DINNER

Dear Church Family,

Thanksgiving is a time to remember and be thankful to God for all His blessings. One of the richest blessings is being a member of His church family. The Deacons of East Sedalia Baptist Church invite you and your immediate family to join with them in celebrating the Thanksgiving season by attending a special Fellowship Dinner to be held in the church Thursday evening, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be furnished by the church.

Dinner reservation forms will be in the Sunday bulletins the next few weeks. You may fill out a form, or call the church office with your reservation by Sunday, November 13.

Meals may be delivered to your home if you are unable to attend the dinner because you are homebound or are physically handicapped. Please call the church office with any questions you may have.

With a Thankful Heart,

*Don McMullin*  
Chairman of Deacons



# November



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b>            9:15 am Sunday School            10:30 am Worship            4:30 pm Youth/Adult Basketball            6:00 pm Sunday PM Bible Study            6:00 pm Time to Talk (Youth)            6:00 pm Awana</p>	<p>1  <b>Open Door</b>            9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>2            5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth            6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study            6:30p-Godz Kids            7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>3            Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm  <b>Women's Study</b>            7pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5   Turn Your Clocks Back 1 Hour</p>	
<p>6 N1 / CC6  <b>Deacons 2p</b>            Chiefs' Game NOON              Open Gym 4:30p            Awana-Bring a Friend</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8    <b>Council Meeting</b>            7:00 pm</p>	<p>9  <b>Apples for Teachers</b>            8:45am-2pm              5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth            6:30p-Business Meeting            6:30p-Godz Kids            7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>10              Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30pm  <b>Women's Study</b>            7pm</p>	<p>11              Youth helping at Show-Me Craft show 4-8pm</p>	<p>12            Youth helping at Show-Me Craft show 7-8:30am</p>
<p>13 N2 / CC1            Chiefs' Game NOON  <b>Dinner Reserv. Due</b>            Youth helping at Show-Me Craft show 4-6pm            (NO Open Gym)            Awana-Regular Night</p>	<p>14            TEL @ NOON (Hostess Location)</p>	<p>15    <b>Trustee &amp; Bldg Mtg. @ 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>16              5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth            6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study            6:30p-Godz Kids            7:30p-Choir</p>	<p>17  <b>All Church Dinner @ 6pm</b>  </p>	<p>18  </p>	<p>19            Youth/College Leave for Concert 2:00 pm 🎵</p>
<p>20 N3 / CC2            Awana Offering            Shoeboxes due back to church!              Open Gym 4:30p            Awana-Thankful Night</p>	<p>21            7:30 pm Chiefs' Game at the Braun's home</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23            No Evening Services or Activities</p>	<p>24              Church Office Closed</p>	<p>25            Church Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 N4 / CC3            No Open Gym, Awana, or evening services            7:20 pm Chiefs' Game at the Braun's home</p>	<p>28  <b>Outreach Committee</b>            6:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30            5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth            6:30p-Prayer &amp; Study            6:30p-Godz Kids            7:30p-Choir</p>	<p><b>Deacon Schedule</b>            Nov. 6 - Steve Acklin            Nov. 13 - David Bergman            Nov. 20 - Russ Dedrick            Nov. 27 - Leo Lewis</p> 		



## SUPER SATURDAY

Friendly smiles, great food, beautiful decorations, but more importantly, the sweet Spirit of the Lord accompanied our day Saturday. Last March the Lord spoke to my heart about planning an event for the women of East Sedalia that would be an encouragement. Those who attended the sessions said they were blessed, uplifted, and encouraged by the music, testimonies, and fellowship, and had new Hope for their hearts. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness.

I appreciate all those who helped so willingly. My prayer is that each of us will seek to become all that the Lord wants us to be as women and will keep growing in His grace so we can touch other people's lives with the sweetness of our Lord.

Thank you for showing your love in so many ways throughout these months.

“For it is God who works in you both to will and do of His good pleasure.” Phil 2:13



I love you,  
~Alice

### MINUTES – OCTOBER

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, October 5, 2011, in the church sanctuary. There were more than 20 members present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

**MINUTES** of September meeting were presented as printed. Church Clerk Don Morton made a motion to approve, 2d Russ Dedrick. Motion carried.

**NEW MEMBERS – Elva Luckey**, on promise of letter from Katy Park Baptist, Sedalia. Motion to accept made by Church Clerk. 2d Wiley Galloway. Motion approved.

**Jamie Groshart**, on statement of faith. Motion to accept by Church Clerk. 2d Jason Groshart. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** was presented as printed. (Copy included in Minutes.) Treasurer Wayne Stackhouse made a motion to approve. 2d Russ Dedrick. Note: Undesignated Receipts for year were about \$8,000 more than same time last year. Motion carried.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** report presented by Mary Pace. 100 more Bibles were ordered so that an enlarged area may be reached. Apples for Teachers needs volunteers, 2 hours per month. Contacted homes through Bible distribution will be sent early Christmas cards announcing Christmas programs and Christmas Eve service.

**YOUTH** report presented by Scott Braun. Cole McMullin visited homes missed with Scott. Chris Stowe, church secretary, has compiled a list of new AWANA contacts from homes visited. Movie Night will be Friday night, 7:30 p.m. on church lawn (inside, if rain). Movie to be shown, “Not a Fan”. Christian movie, “Courageous” is highly recommended. Scott has tickets. Attendance at Chief's viewing at Scott's house going well. Sunday evening Open Gym is continuing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** report presented by Mike Cramer, Sunday School Director. 3 from our church attended the training session held at First Baptist, Sedalia. Average attendance for September was 90.

**QUILTERS CLASS** report presented by Jeanie Bergman. Quilts were given to 8 tornado victims; 10 to Boys Home in Peculiar; 3 baby quilts; 1 to sick little girl; 8 to church members. Plan to give 21 to Children's Home in Mt. Vernon. All quilts are quilted “from scratch” by class members.

Motion to adjourn made by Russ Dedrick. Prayer list: Wiley Galloway, Jack Brewer, Jimmy Hayworth, Louise Bittiker. Prayer by Don McMullin.

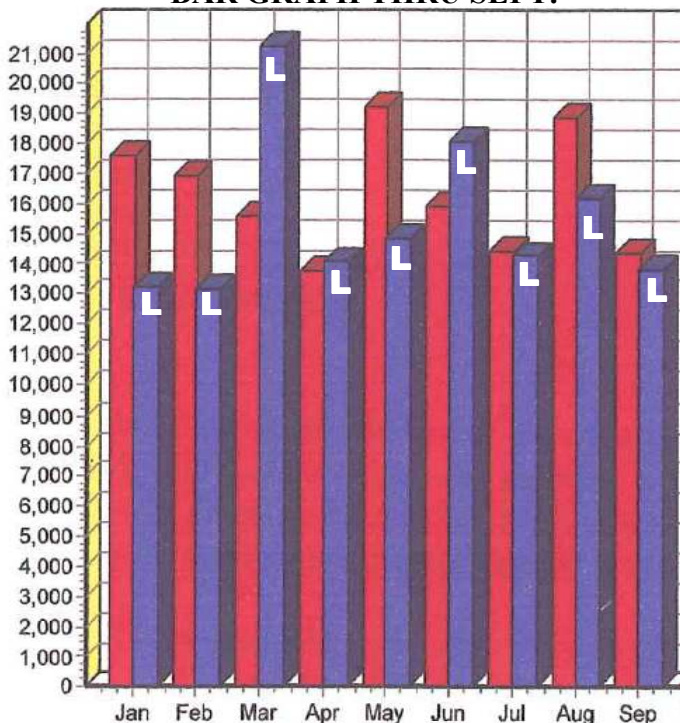
Don Morton  
Church Clerk



Finance Report for week of	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Weekly budget required	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00
Weekly budget received	6,186.00	3,839.00	2,309.00	2,183.01
Challenge to build received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other offerings received	105.00	0.00	130.00	825.00
<b>Total tithes and offerings</b>	<b>\$6,291.00</b>	<b>\$3,839.00</b>	<b>\$2,439.00</b>	<b>\$3,008.01</b>
Weekly budget +/-	\$1,996.00	(\$351.00)	(\$1,881.00)	(\$2,006.99)

Accounts	(Through Sept)	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
<b>Revenues</b>					
Designated Receipts		\$538.65	\$23,197.52	\$0.00	\$12,109.02
Undesignated Receipts		\$14,441.01	\$146,797.89	\$0.00	\$138,913.15
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$14,979.66</b>	<b>\$169,995.41</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$151,022.17</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Designated Receipts Expenses		\$538.65	\$23,197.52	\$0.00	\$12,109.02
Mission Ministry		\$1,494.00	\$10,423.58	\$22,738.00	\$1,107.21
Multi-Ministry Bldg Percent		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pastoral Ministry		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,204.57
Minister Of Youth & Music		\$2,230.76	\$21,192.22	\$29,000.00	\$16,576.65
Christian Education Ministries		\$612.75	\$5,054.55	\$15,500.00	\$8,583.33
Music Ministry		\$588.68	\$2,350.56	\$5,487.00	\$4,038.09
Support Ministry		\$4,762.63	\$30,294.29	\$68,760.00	\$32,987.95
Building & Grounds		\$3,782.40	\$49,779.85	\$76,400.00	\$59,481.15
Interim Pastor		\$1,800.00	\$12,065.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$15,809.87</b>	<b>\$154,357.57</b>	<b>\$217,885.00</b>	<b>\$172,087.97</b>
	<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$830.21)</b>	<b>\$15,637.84</b>	<b>(\$217,885.00)</b>	<b>(\$21,065.80)</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>					
Total Other Revenues		\$389.85	\$21,358.10	\$0.00	\$55,260.52
<b>Other Expenses</b>					
Total Other Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Net Operating Total</b>	<b>(\$440.36)</b>	<b>\$36,995.94</b>	<b>(\$217,885.00)</b>	<b>\$34,194.72</b>

**BAR GRAPH THRU SEPT.**



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25
Sunday School Enrollment	133	133	126	125
Sunday School Attendance	89	94	92	86
Morning Worship Attendance	98	106	94	97

**BAR GRAPH THRU SEPT**  
**Undesignated Receipts**  
**Current year compared to last**

- Actual Bar
- Last Year Bar