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CONNECT

Following Jesus as we worship, connect, and serve together.

The goal of **National Adoption Awareness Month** (November) is, well, awareness! Not just regarding what it might look like to welcome a child into your family, but also the many other ways you can participate that don't involve adopting.

So, while this list is certainly not exhaustive, here's nine ways those not currently involved with adoption can become more aware of it, and practically participate in it.

1. *PRAY*

Sometimes adoption can be hard. Pray for rest, strength, and refreshment for families.

2. *GIVE*

Adoption can be expensive. Find a family raising funds and help them bring their child home!

3. *SUPPORT*

Know a family that just adopted? Bring them a meal, mow their yard, send them on a date night. Get creative!

4. *ENCOURAGE*

Write an adoptive family a note or letter telling them how impactful their story has been to you and others.

5. *CHECK-IN*

Ask parents how they're doing - specifically, not generically. Be authentic, consistent, and responsive.

6. *LISTEN*

You'll struggle to fully relate to adoptive parents' experiences, so just listen, don't fix. Your presence is powerful.

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Stay Connected

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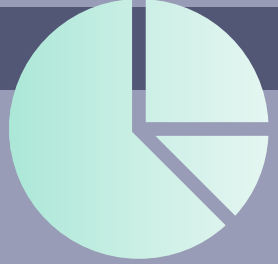
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# September Giving Report

## GENERAL FUND

- Revenue: \$40,249

Year-to-Date General Fund Budget Use: 76.9%

## MISSION FUND

- Revenue: \$4,966

From Jason Johnson (continued)

7. LEARN

Educate yourself on adoption issues, especially from an adoptee. Ask questions. It will help you relate and communicate in meaningful ways.

8. BE GRACE

Fill the gaps between what you see and what you don't understand with grace. Always be full of grace.

9. CONSIDER

What if God wants you to give your family to a child through adoption also? What's really stopping you?

## Donation Opportunity

We will be collecting food from now till December 3<sup>rd</sup>, for a local pantry, Community Circle Food Pantry.

Gravy (jar or packets)	Canned Corn or Green Beans	Corn Bread Mix
Pie Crust	Instant Mashed Potatoes	Stuffing (boxed)
Canned Pumpkin	Canned Sweet Potatoes	Canned Cranberries
Jell-O/Pudding Mix	Evaporated Milk	Cake Mix
Frosting		

All donations can be dropped off in the back of the sanctuary at the table to the left of the glass double doors.

# NOVEMBER 2023

All the events on the calendar are taking place here at the church. For a full calendar of events please visit the church website or app.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			6:15a Prayer 6p Awana 6p Youth Group 6:30p Rock Solid	7p Prayer	12p JOY Senior Luncheon	9:30a Grief Share
	05	06	07	08	09	10
10:25a Prayer 4p Sermon Talks	6p Night of Worship 6:30p Men in the Word	7p The Gathering	6:15a Prayer 6p Awana 6p Youth Group 6:30p Rock Solid	7p Prayer		9:30a Grief Share
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Celebration Sunday 10:25a Prayer 12:30p OCC Packing Party	6:30p Men in the Word		6:15a Prayer 6p Awana Friendsgiving 6p Youth Group	7p Prayer		9:30a Grief Share
	19	20	21	22	23	24
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	26	27	28	29	30	
10:25 Prayer 12:30p Christmas Decorating	6:30p Men in the Word	7p Dartball	6:15a Prayer 6p Awana 6p Youth Group 6:30p Rock Solid			