

# TIMOTHY'S EPISTLE

## NOVEMBER 2020



### DATES TO REMEMBER

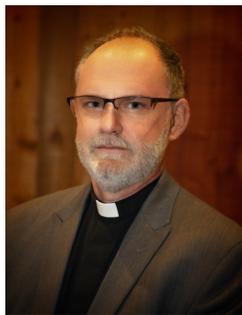
<b>Sunday, Nov. 1</b>	<b>FALL BACK—Daylight Savings Time Ends ALL Saints' Day 12:30 PM—Annual Voter's Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 3</b>	<b>Election Day—GO VOTE! No preschool</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 7</b>	<b>9 AM—Noon—Outside Work Day 5—9 PM—FL/GA Virtual Middle School Youth Gathering</b>
<b>Sunday Nov. 8</b>	<b>Veteran's Day Celebration—wear your red, white, and blue</b>

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b>
<b>Sunday's</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes</b>
<b>Wednesday's</b>	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Word on Wednesday Bible Study / Pastor</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Last Saturday/Month</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>All Things Motorcycle</b>

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**Rev. Daniel  
Brammeier**

## Pastor's Corner

### WHAT A YEAR!

Can you believe it's almost been a year? It's been eleven months since I took up the Call to be your pastor. What a year! No one could have predicted the twists, turns and challenges that came with the outbreak of COVID 19. As a congregation, and God's saints on earth, we have met these trials head on and done exceptionally well. We've continued the work God has given us at Timothy Lutheran.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 was my first Sunday and first day at Timothy. The month of December was a time of "getting used" to the way things have been done at Timothy, especially with the run up to Christmas. I also got to introduce my lovable companions Scrappy and Scruffy. They have confided in me that they like being at Timothy, especially with all the very young children they get to see. Here are a couple pictures that summarize the start of my ministry at Timothy:



Almost identical pictures of Luther. One taken when he was weeks old and the other a couple months old. Pastor still hasn't lost his touch.

As we moved into 2020 I made many home visits trying to get to know members. I began "meet and greet" with the preschool kids and families in the mornings. I got to know a little about how things work at the Foodbank. Settling in to the ministry didn't take long.

On February 1<sup>st</sup> we held a congregational planning meeting. We set the goal of encouraging more attendance at worship services. The target number combining both services was 180 attendees. I think we hit this goal, but not with people actually sitting in the pews on Sunday mornings.

Things were going great as we entered the Lenten season and did the "Lent in a Box" devotional series.

Then it happened.

The COVID 19 pandemic caused worldwide upheaval. The country went on Lockdown from around the beginning of March to mid-May. We couldn't hold in person services. But thanks to the very hard work of Jack Basler, Don Snyder and many other members (musicians and singers) we were able to produce a very high quality live streamed service that could also be watched "on demand" after the service. Not only was this successful in bringing the Word of God to members of the congregation, it turned Timothy into something we would never have expected at the beginning of the year. Timothy became an international mission congregation. We were able to reach people with our services, not just in the United States, but other places in the world! God's Word would not be silenced by a microscopic virus!

As we were going through the Lockdown, I found ways to do ministry on an individual basis. Members who are comfortable enough to come and take private communion may make an appointment to receive the sacraments. I'm so thankful that Cherokee County was not hit as hard as other counties in the area. Because of this I was able to be at church and do ministry on a daily basis.

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**Kristin Freeman,  
Preschool  
Director**

**ECE Mission and  
Ministry State-  
ment**

***At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that "children are a gift from God; they are His reward." (Psalm 127:3)***

**Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve children and families by sharing Jesus' love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.**

# Preschool News

Greetings!

We had a wonderful October with our Trunk or Treat event in conjunction with the Fellowship and Evangelism committees at the beginning of the month and our Costume Parade to wrap up the month. The kiddos were so cute in all of their fun Halloween costumes! We also continued the tradition of sponsoring a scarecrow in downtown Woodstock at the "Scarecrow Invasion". I hope you were able to check out our "We can't mask our love for Jesus" scarecrow. Many thanks to the teachers who helped create our scarecrow and Evangelism for helping with it too. It was a great way to show off our new Timothy logos in our community.

As we enter the "thankful" time of Thanksgiving in November, I share my thanks with so many that help us in various ways around the preschool.

-- To the Trustees and those that help beautify the grounds. There is always something that needs to be fixed or adjusted with over 75 people in the building every day and they always do such a wonderful job (Pete Greer!!) of responding to my concerns and questions. Thank you for your support of the facility for the preschool!

--To the ECE Board—Carol Taylor, Suzanne Forman, Davina Furnish, Michelle Roskovich, Terri Greer, Lauren Withhart-- for their passion and commitment to this ministry.

- To the generosity of the congregation in helping in a time of need for one of our staff members. Your prayers and contributions were so thoughtful and heart-warming in Ms. Christy's time of need.

-- To all those that have contributed to the Accreditation process, including Terri Greer who is helping to serve as the Chairperson. It takes many people to make sure our program is the best that it can be and I am so grateful for the many gifts the Committee brings to the process to continue to be accredited through the National Lutheran Schools. We will be having a site visit in the Springtime to finalize our re-accreditation for the 2021-25 school years!

-- To Jim Taylor for serving as our Elder and making sure we are well cared for in all that we do.

-- To Pastor B for his passion and willingness to be open to new ideas and adventures for the preschool. We are blessed to have such a leader with a heart for the little ones.

-- And above all else, to Jesus for his mercy and grace and bringing so many wonderful little children to this very special place. At this time, we have only a few remaining spots open and during this challenging year that is simply amazing and a true testament of the special place we have in the community. God is good!

May you have a month full of blessings and love and continue to keep this wonderful ECE program in your prayers.

Grace and Peace to you!

Ms. Kristin

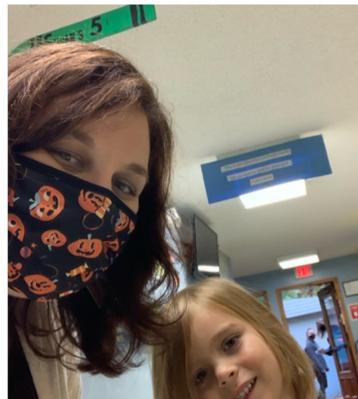
## **Preschool Happenings**

*November 3*

*November 23-27*

*No School: Election Day*

*No School: Thanksgiving Break*



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

.Becky Williams

Teaching Assistant: Transitional Kindergarten

**Name:** Becky Williams

**Birthday:** October 17, 1980

**Number of Years Serving:** 4 Amazing years!

**Favorite Song:** O Holy Night

**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti

**Favorite Saturday Activity:** Watching my kids in their sport activities and being with my family

**Favorite Place to Visit:** The beach

**Dream Vacation:** Hawaii

**Favorite Holiday:** Christmas

**If you can meet anyone in the world, it would be.....**  
my ancestors to learn about our family history





## NOVEMBER 2020

The women of LWML met in October for devotion, fellowship and encouragement. Our devotion "Be Still" and Bible study "Lord, I Can't Handle This!" focused on 1 Peter 5:7 *[Cast] all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.* The ladies ended the meeting with crafting Santa sleighs for our upcoming December cookie sale. Thanks to Carol Taylor for this cute craft idea!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to LWML's Giving Tuesday on September 15<sup>th</sup>. This campaign generated \$85,986 (\$75,986 + \$10,000 in matching funds) that will support the 2019-2021 mission goals of LWML. Additionally, Timothy supported our mite collection on LWML Sunday by giving \$201.10. Although our grant application for TLC Preschool playground was not incorporated into the FL-GA grant program, we pray for God's work to be done on current projects. Thanks so much to our congregation for supporting the projects of the Florida-Georgia district. *Every penny counts!*

The LWML bulletin board received a fresh makeover thanks to the ideas and work of Carol Taylor. Check it out in the Fellowship hall.

Please join us for our November meeting on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 A.M. in the Fellowship hall. Our devotion will be "God, you want *ME?*" and our Bible study will be on "A Life Long Mission Trip". We will continue to practice Covid-19 social distancing practices. Please remember your Secret Sister in prayer as we will be revealing at our December Christmas meeting. Look for details after our November meeting.



Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night.



The city of Woodstock has decided to go ahead with a Christmas Parade. Timothy Lutheran Church would love to participate but we need your help! The plan is to have a living nativity scene. Please participate with thoughts, ideas, props, costumes, donkeys and camels. Please call Joan Mueller at 770-591-3560 or email at [ausiejoan@comcast.net](mailto:ausiejoan@comcast.net).



YOUTH GROUP is BACK!! We have so many opportunities to meet, fellowship and have fun – we hope to see you soon!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:45 am in our NEW meeting area – near Pastor's office



VIRTUAL FLORIDA GEORGIA YOUTH GATHERING!!

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 pm

TLC Fellowship Hall

BBQ Dinner

Band: Bread of Stone, including a live 30-minute meet and greet with the band!

RSVP to Brian: [brianhowe57@gmail.com](mailto:brianhowe57@gmail.com) or 701-340-5049

ADVENT BASKET SHOPPING

Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-7 pm

Meet at Dollar Tree on Hwy 92

We'll shop Dollar Tree, Walmart and then head back to church for dinner, devotion and fun!

YOUTH ADVENT SKIT

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 and 11:00 am

Followed by a potluck lunch for all youth and their families

Bring a \$10 white elephant gift!

## STEWARDSHIP – NOVEMBER 2020



Timothy 4.0  
... *the refreshing*



Living Our Faith Through Discipleship  
**2020 Stewardship Initiative**

Get your red, white and blue on and be sure to visit the patriotic display by the main entrance Sunday, 11/8/20, honoring veterans, active duty military and first responders. Take a photo of your favorite hero or a family photo while you're there. Then *be sure to pick up a toy soldier* to remind you to pray for our military and all who serve in harm's way to protect and care for us.



*Join us for a special service  
Sunday, November 8, 2020  
As we honor:*

*Veterans*

*Active Duty Military*

*First Responders*

A free will donation benefitting the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces will be available near the regular collection plates at each service on Sunday, 11/8/20. *The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families.* Thank you for your generous support of this special ministry. Full information explaining this ministry will be distributed via bulletin on 10/25, 11/1 and 11/8. If you are unable to be at church on those dates you may also find it online at <https://www.lcms.org/ministry-to-the-armed-forces>.

## Church Offerings

Thank you to all that have continued to give. The easiest way for you to send your contribution to the church is through our online giving. It is simple and easy to use. Go to [Timothy's Home Page](#) and look for



If you are not comfortable using online services, you can simply mail your contribution to the church or drop it by the church during the week. *Timothy Lutheran Church, 556 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188*

# BREAKDOWN OF TLC MEMBERS & RELATIVES VETERANS / ACTIVE DUTY & FIRST RESPONDERS

DESCRIPTION	HEADCOUNT	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DECADE SERVICE BEGAN*
<b>MEMBERS:</b> Active or Veteran Armed Forces	36	18 USA/Reserves 1 USMC 6 USN 11 USAF	50s – 4 60s – 15 70s – 10 80s – 4 90s – 1 2000s – 4
<b>MEMBERS:</b> Current or Retired First Responder	2 [1 current firefighter] [1 retired firefighter]	2 [1 current firefighter] [1 retired firefighter]	80s – 1 Current – 1
<b>Relatives of Members</b> Active Armed Forces	5	3 USA 2 USAF	
<b>Relatives of Members</b> Current First Responder	1 (firefighter)	1 (firefighter)	

\*Members by the Decades – although we have 36 TLC members that are either active duty or veterans by headcount, these numbers total 38. Two of our veterans, Gerald Flinchum & Tim Furnish, each served a second time in the following decade!



*To those in uniform serving today  
and to those who have served in the past,  
we honor you today and every day.*

***Thank you for your service!***



## Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent/Christmas



**When:** Sunday, Dec. 6 after the 11:00 am service

**What is needed:** Volunteers, teens and adults, to put up Christmas tree, decorate tree with Chrismons , hang garland and bows around the Sanctuary.

**Length of time:** no longer than 90 minutes

**Precautions:** Since we will be in close proximity to each other while decorating, please bring your mask.

### Poinsettias

Because of the current pandemic situation, poinsettia growers are limiting the number of poinsettias they are growing so, we are limiting the number of flowers this year. We are planning to order 10 red plants to decorate the altar area. The cost for each plant is \$8.50. A signup sheet is posted on the signup bulletin board. The payment deadline is December 6.

If you are interested in helping or have questions, contact Marlene Snyder, 770-364-5405 or [qcsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:qcsnyder@gmail.com)

Thanks for your help in our Advent/Christmas preparations!



### Thrivent Update

Thrivent Financial members, please go to the Thrivent website to see if you have choice dollars available to benefit our congregation or other Thrivent sponsored organizations. Members can also sponsor Action Team Projects that benefit community organizations. An Action Team Project example would be helping purchase canned goods for our Food Bank. You need to go to the Thrivent website to apply for up to \$250. An approved Action Team Project will be helping our youth purchase supplies for their fundraiser silent auction coming up in Advent. Thrivent members can sponsor 1 or 2 projects every 6 months. Contact Marlene Snyder 770-364-5405, [qcsnyder@gmail.com](mailto:qcsnyder@gmail.com) for details.

\$500 Choice Dollars have been sent to the LCMS Southern District for Disaster Relief. Choice Dollars are paying for the new and updated designs of the 2 outdoor church marquees and food truck.

#### Thrivent Virtual Events

For King and Country Tuesday November 10, 2020 on Demand / One Day Only

An hour of inspiring music by the Christian pop duo of Australian brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone. Their songs have been featured on the Emmys, Super Bowl and Sunday Night Football. Do a Google search for "Thrivent For King and Country" to preregister.

A Plateful of Grateful: A Celebration of Membership with Father Leo

Tuesday, November 17 – 19. On Demand for 3 days

Learn a new twist on Thanksgiving side dishes and recreate Thanksgiving leftovers with Father Leo, an award winning chef, internationally acclaimed motivational speaker and priest Do a Google search for "Thrivent Southeast District Events".



## Online Trivia Challenge

Login on any device and play our online trivia challenge games! Links will be available between 11/1/2020 through 11/22/2020. Winners will be announced in the December newsletter.

HAVE FUN!!

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(Hit the 'Play' button, enter Game PIN and GO!)

Category: Random Trivia, Game PIN: **08873822**

**Category: Marvel Trivia, Game PIN: 01153980**

Category: Old Testament Overview, Game PIN: **03795446**

**Category: New Testament Overview, Game PIN: 05813913**

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**dwelling 1:14**  
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

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# TIMOTHY'S CUPBOARD

“And be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, acceptable, and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2

So October has been an exciting month for the foodbank so far. We started out with a brand new look for our truck. A beautifully designed wrap (by Dean Torek) that covers the entire truck and makes it look like a brand new truck!

The number of clients appears to be increasing steadily on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. So we are hoping to be back on track by the end of the year.

Throughout the year we have been truly blessed each week with our produce boxes. And we also continue to receive an abundance of meat to serve our community.

Once again, Thanksgiving baskets will be given to our clients. If you would like to contribute toward the baskets, you may give either cash, marked Thanksgiving Baskets, or canned food.

As recently reported, we are in dire need of canned goods. We will definitely appreciate any and all donations.

And if anyone has any freetime between 6:30 AM—10:30 AM, Monday—Thursday, we always need volunteers.



## BOARD OF ELDERS

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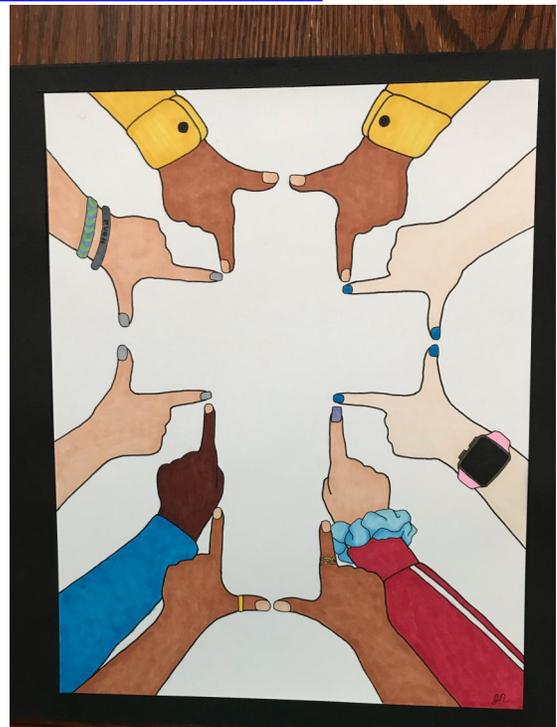
Fall is in the air. The temperatures are turning cooler, there is a briskness in the air, an uplifting of the spirit, which has not been felt for many months as the leaves turn into the bright, inviting colors of a new season. As we see the gradual but inevitable movement in nature toward Fall, we also at Timothy are working to experience a spiritual renewal in our congregational life – and life cycle.

Some of the signs of that renewal are the formation of a Spiritual Growth Committee as part of the Long-Range Planning work going on and the creation of a new Food Bank Ministry Board which will fuel that ministry's growth into the future as well as provide an opportunity to ignite mission and ministry activities by the Board of Social Ministry. Our worship services are now being live-streamed into parts of our community, our country, and our world, work which seemed a remote mission possibility only six months ago. And beginning in January, Pastor B. will begin a new year-long sermon and study series on the major teachings in Holy Scripture which is designed to involve each one of us in daily and weekly bible study as we prepare for the next week's sermon.

This past month we also sought to dedicate, to renew, our congregation's primary focus on Sunday mornings being on the preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word through Worship and Bible Study. The secular work of the congregation, which is still a vital part of our work as a body of Christians in our community, will be conducted at times which will not impact or disrupt our Sunday morning worship and study time together.

New Advent and Christmas Eve services have been added to our worship schedule! In an effort to reach out to more congregation members we are expanding our worship schedule to include an 11:00 AM service for all Wednesday morning's during Advent as well as an 11:00 AM service on Christmas Eve. As we continue to monitor health guidance's and work to protect the health and safety of our congregation members there may be additional services added to the Christmas Eve schedule. More information will be forthcoming should the need or opportunity avail itself.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSICA NISS—GREAT JOB!**



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As an essential service the foodbank has remained operational throughout the pandemic. But what happened at the foodbank was one of the strangest phenomena of the whole pandemic. We thought demand for food would go through the roof. It did exactly the opposite. Demand went down. We still don't know exactly why, but it's starting to get back to "normal" now. Just out of the blue one day Jon Holbrook mentioned how low the turn out was at the foodbank and thinking nothing of it I contacted Channel Five news. As many of you saw, they came out and did a great news spot for us that really helped. Jeannie has reminded me that if there's ever a next time we advertise through the news media we must mention that we just serve the good people of Cherokee County. She got hundreds of calls from all over the Atlanta area.

May 17<sup>th</sup> we were able to begin in-person services. The Elders discussed the best way to "safely" restart our services. Eventually we were able to add back communion as part of the services. We are not quite back to what might be described as a "normal" worship service, but we're getting closer.

Attendance at services has climbed steadily over the last few months and now we've had over eighty people between both services on a Sunday morning.

Preschool had to close down in March, but the teachers kept creating and handing out materials for families to "drive through" pick-up on certain days of the week. I did a "virtual" Easter egg hunt through Facebook live that many kids enjoyed. Miss Kristin had a difficult time during the summer not knowing what the various school systems were going to do at the beginning of the new school year. Everything worked out and we were able to open on time in August. We're now well into the second half of the first semester with no COVID issues among students. Some of the teachers and assistants have had exposure issues that were easily resolved. Again, it's so great to go out to meet and greet parents and their little ones as they come to school.

Perhaps the best way to express my first year at Timothy is with the pictures below. It's been a great year and I'm looking forward, God willing, to many more.



Pastor Brammeier

PRAYER BOOKMARKS for ECE Students and Teachers—You can still pick up a bookmark or two and pray for our ECE students and Teachers. Please sign on the appropriate list if you take a bookmark or two.



### **Calling All Gardeners - Outside Work Day on Saturday, November 7th**

Please mark your calendar for our Fall outside work day on the morning of **Saturday, November 7th from 9:00AM to noon** so that we can spruce-up our church property. We will be spreading pine straw, moving plants, re-planting (dead) shrubs, weeding, and trimming a few shrubs. Please bring your work gloves, kneeling pads, weeding tools, shovels, tarps, rakes, and hedge trimmers. If you have questions, please contact Suzanne Forman at [suzymf49@gmail.com](mailto:suzymf49@gmail.com).

# NOVEMBER

## Birthdays

Stacie Weber	11/1
Russ Broekemeier	11/3
Laura Butler	11/4
Pam Wiseman	11/4
Aimee McDonald	11/6
Ben Bryans	11/8
Jim Taylor	11/9
Steve Armbrust	11/10
Abby Scharich	11/10
Jolynn Riney	11/11
Brian Howe	11/13
Mike Parnow	11/13
Megan Ericksen	11/14
Keith Bennett	11/15
Amanda Butler	11/16
Teresa Jarmick	11/16
Chris Morrison	11/16
Marlene Snyder	11/16
Eric Symonds	11/17
Sam Black	11/18
Vernee Zagel	11/18
Frank Beiner	11/19
Julie Nunn	11/19
Bob Koether	11/21
Sena Fostvedt	11/22
Everette Mennicke	11/25
Lois Moody	11/25
Nate Ericksen	11/27
Alex Flinchum	11/27
Jennifer Greenblatt	11/27
Darren Weber	11/27
Michelle Tucker	11/30

# NOVEMBER

## Anniversaries

Mark & Abby Hoffman	11/1
Pete & Terri Greer	11/3
Hal & Carol Hoffman	11/11
Jack & Suzanne Forman	11/17
Keith & Karen Bennett	11/22
John & Karen Hornberger	11/22
Tom & Cyndy Ganschow	11/25



Thanks to everyone who supported the **2020 UNTASTE OF HABITAT**. Your generosity, along with the other Coalition churches helped us raise over **\$30K for our 2021 Build**. We would not be able to continue this worthwhile ministry without your continued financial and volunteer labor support.

The Coalition has also started a "Services Offered" Directory to supplement our fundraising. Please check Lutheran Habitat for Humanity Services Directory at the following link:



<https://sites.google.com/view/lcservicesdirectory/home>

The site shows several services Coalition Board Members & Friends are offering in exchange for a donation to the Lutheran Coalition for Habitat Ministry. Check it out!

# KID'S CORNER

## A taste of history

Add a yummy, authentic touch to your Thanksgiving meal with this recipe.



**What you need:**

- 2/3 cup heavy cream
- pint jar with lid
- strainer
- bowl
- container
- salt



**What you do:**

1. Pour cream into the jar and close the lid tightly.
2. Shake vigorously about 8 minutes, until a solid lump of butter forms. (Take turns with a friend!)
3. Strain the contents, catching the buttermilk in a bowl to save for another recipe.
4. Put the butter in a container. Add salt to taste.
5. After chilling the butter, enjoy on fresh bread.



## Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	river

- Cross out all words in column E with double letters.*
- Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.*
- Cross out all words in column B that end in d.*
- Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.*
- Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.*
- Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.*
- Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ . ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV

# November

Everyday Faith from CPH

Sunday

1 Read  
Matthew 11:28.  
Talk about what is hard for your family right now.

Monday

2 Read  
Exodus 20:11.  
Does your family have a day of rest?

Tuesday

3 Read  
Exodus 31:16-17.  
What does your family like to do when resting together?

Wednesday

4 Read  
Acts 7:49.  
Draw a picture of what you hear in this verse.

Thursday

5 Read  
2 Corinthians 12:9.  
Adults: Share with your children how you see Christ's power at work in their lives.

Friday

6 Read  
Hebrews 4:9-10.  
Talk about what work God does.

Saturday

7 Read  
Psalm 62:7.  
Say: Thank you, God, for saving me!

Sunday

8 Read  
Genesis 2:2.  
Talk about a time you worked hard on a project. How did it feel to complete the project?

Monday

9 Read  
Joshua 23:1.  
Pray for anyone in your life who has hurt you.

Tuesday

10 Read  
Leviticus 23:3.  
Who is talking in this verse? Who are they talking to?

Wednesday

11 Read  
Leviticus 25:4-5.  
Research why it is important for land to rest from seasons of growing.

Thursday

12 Read  
1 Chronicles 22:9.  
Who is Solomon's dad?

Friday

13 Read  
1 Kings 8:56.  
Remind each person in your family: God always keeps His promises!

Saturday

14 Read  
Psalm 22:2.  
Ask a trusted adult to share about a time they struggled with God.

Sunday

15 Read  
1 Chronicles 23:25.  
How did God give rest to His people in the Old Testament?

Monday

16 Read  
2 Chronicles 20:29-30.  
Talk about how the fear of God is a good thing.

Tuesday

17 Read  
Matthew 8:23-26.  
Why do you think Jesus was resting?

Wednesday

18 Read  
Psalm 116:6-7.  
How does God preserve us?

Thursday

19 Read  
Proverbs 14:33.  
Talk about what it means for wisdom to "rest" in the heart of a man of understanding.

Friday

20 Read  
Numbers 10:33-34.  
Who are the people in these verses?

Saturday

21 Read  
Exodus 23:12.  
Make a list of ways you feel when you are not rested. Talk about why rest is important.

Sunday

22 Read  
Mark 2:27-28.  
What does the word sabbath mean?

Monday

23 Read  
Psalm 132:13-14.  
Have everyone in your family share their favorite place to be.

Tuesday

24 Read  
Matthew 11:29.  
Who is saying these words?

Wednesday

25 Read  
Isaiah 30:15.  
Memorize this verse.

Thursday

26 Read  
Isaiah 32:18.  
Make a list of blessings God has given your family this year.

Friday

27 Read  
Matthew 26:40.  
Why was this not an appropriate time for resting?

Saturday

28 Read  
Joshua 11:23.  
Talk about a time that your family had rest from a conflict.

29 Read  
Joshua 1:13.  
What places of rest does God provide for you?

30 Read  
Psalm 94:12-14.  
Pray about anything troubling you today. Ask God to give you rest.

