WHITE HILL

Newsletter November 2026



2026 Harvest Sale Wrap-up

Thank you to everyone for your time, donations, efforts and talents that helped make our annual harvest sale event a success. Thank you for your preparations, cooking, serving, and so much more. Please express our gratitude to your family and friends as we could not do it without all of them too. The weather was great. The food was excellent. We battled through a couple of injuries but the fellowship carried us all through. We served just over 1200 plates (which included nearly 200 pounds of BBQ). We donated (1) bucket of BBQ and (1) bucket of slaw along with some desserts to the local Bread Basket. There were just a few items left over from the country store and all the silent auction items were sold and picked up. We hope to have the final numbers over the next few weeks once we collect all the receipts and turn all expenses in. Thank you again for your help in making this a successful event for the life of our church.

'26 Harvest Sale Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Eve Service

White Hill will be hosting the service this year on Nov. 25 @ 6:00 pm with desserts to follow.

12 Months of Blessings

November: Breakfast Items

December: Fruit

In October, we collected 62 lbs to the CUOC

A Letter From Pastor Jean

It doesn't seem possible, but November is about to dawn. Where has this year gone? Or, as some have quipped - is it over yet? This has indeed been a strange year between politics, protests, storms, and conflicts around the globe. Sometimes it feels like there is nothing to hope for beyond wanting this time to end and our normal lives to resume. Normal? What does that mean exactly? Is it a time of universal peace, of no political conflict, of calm weather with gentle rains, never overflowing creeks and rivers, of differences being debated peacefully? Do any of you ever remember a time when you can honestly say that was true?

We have been hearing a lot about the kingdom of God as told by Jesus in parables. Most of our latest Gospel readings have been from Holy Monday, the day following Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, cleared the Temple, then taught and healed in the same Temple. This month we will hear more about the Kingdom of Heaven through even more parables leading up to Christ the King Sunday and the end of the Christian year. Yes, Advent begins at the end of November on the 29th.

Before that though, comes one of our nation's favorite holidays - Thanksgiving. We look forward to beloved traditions with family and friends, usually involving lots of food and parades and football and maybe even special seasonal movies. One thing is constant - it is a time to remember and to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received. Yes, we may be separated from family and friends for many reasons. There may be an empty place at the table because someone may have gone ahead of us to heaven. Yes, there may even be new traditions. Still, the ability to be thankful remains despite any challenges as we remember God's loving care. I would like us to consider these verses from Psalm 105, which tells both the Joseph and Exodus accounts:

"O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually. Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered," [Psalm 105:1-5 NRSV]

Even with conflicts in our world, we are still able to offer praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father when we remember all the blessings we have and continue to receive. As we continue in our faith journey, let us do so with hearts filled with thanksgiving and praise.

Come, let us see what the Lord is doing and join with the heavenly voices in praising God! Are you excited yet?

In His Love, Pastor Jean

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Where has October gone? Our youth have been busy this month. We finished our projects to sell at the Harvest Sale. We made a welcome sign for your porch, a planter and decorated 6 flowerpots. Our items sold well. We are trying to contribute to the church especially since they help support us.

All of our youth worked at the Harvest Sale. Daniel and Luke served tea and coffee. Parker and Boone helped with desserts. Kaylee and Harper helped in the kitchen – dropping dumplings and serving on the line. We missed Ivy who was home sick with the flu. We are proud of how they are stepping up to help. All of them volunteered without being asked.

Special thanks to Duane and White Hill Farms. We enjoyed our trip through the corn maze one Sunday night. We all made it out after a few wrong turns along the way.

Thanks to all who joined us for Trunk or Treat. We had several families who stopped by to get treats from us.

Coming soon – Family Advent night. All are invited on Sunday, December 6 to come join us for soup and sandwiches and to make some Christmas crafts. This is open to the whole church. We will have a sign-up sheet soon.

Janice



Happy Birthday



12th Crissy Jastzabski

29th Joan Oakley

Happy Anniversary



28th Ronnie & Patricia Wicker








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NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Circle of Friends 7:00 pm	3 Day Circle 10:00 am Shirley Watson 6:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8 CUOC	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:00 pm	26 	27	28 Decorate Chrismon Tree 9:00 am
29 2 Cent a Meal	30					
		Each Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 am **Worship 11:00 am** **Youth Group 5:00 pm**				