## Gages Lake Bible Church



November 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Operation Christmas Child: Pick up your box(es) at the church (on the table at the back of the Sanctuary). Be sure to also pick up a label for each box. Return filled boxes to the church on either November 9 or 16.						8:00 AM Men's Breakfast <sup>1</sup> (Set your clocks back 1 hour)
2 DST ends	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:00 AM: Worship Service*						
Missionary Christmas Offering #2 <sup>2</sup> 12:00 PM: Ladies Lunch <sup>3</sup> 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group <sup>4</sup>						3:00-6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group Maranatha Harvest Fest <sup>5</sup>
<b>6:00 PM:</b> Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>						
9 Return Operation Christmas Child Boxes <sup>6</sup>	10	11	12	13	14	15
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4:00 PM: Prayer Meeting <sup>7</sup>			6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study <sup>8</sup>			8:30 AM Ladies Fellowship Breakfast <sup>9</sup>
Return Operation Christmas Child Boxes <sup>6</sup>	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:00 AM: Worship Service*						
4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group <sup>4</sup>						
<b>6:00 PM:</b> Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:00 AM: Worship Service:				Thanksgiving		
Thanksgiving Praise* 11:30 AM				HAPPY		
Thanksgiving Pizza Lunch <sup>10</sup>				THANKSGIVING		
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10:00 AM: Worship Service*				*Worship with us in person or remotely (at the Gages Bible You Tube channel link found on the home page at gageslake@gagesbible.org).		
<b>3:30 PM:</b> Board Meeting <sup>11</sup> <b>6:00 PM:</b> Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>						

## **NOVEMBER NOTES**

- 1 **Men's Breakfast...**All men are encouraged to join us for our monthly meeting—for a light breakfast, time in prayer, and fellowship with other Christian men. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1.
- <sup>2</sup> Missionary Christmas Offering #2...As a reminder, this is the second of two weeks we have allocated for contributions to the annual Missionary Christmas Love Offering. This is a personal gift (vs. a gift toward their mission) and, therefore, is not tax deductible. You can include your gift with your regular tithes and offerings by indicating the dollar amount that you want designated for this gift. You also can mail a check to the church and include in the address "Attention: Ken Snyder." Thank you in advance for your generosity. A list of these missionaries can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- <sup>3</sup> Ladies Lunch...All ladies of the church are invited to gather together for lunch the first Sunday of each month immediately after the church service. Meet on Sunday November 2 at McAlister's Deli in Gurnee, located in the Grand Hunt Center at

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6557 Grand Avenue (in the outer drive near Helzberg Diamonds). This is an ongoing invitation—no sign-up, just come if you can on each first Sunday. See Becky Martens if you have any questions.

- <sup>4</sup> **Sunday Small Group...**The Sunday Small Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays each month at 4:30 p.m. (via ZOOM). This group is continuing where they left off last May, studying from a <u>LifeGuide</u> book by J. I. Packer called **Meeting God**. If you'd like to know more about this study group or get the information to join a meeting, either contact Jay or one of the leaders—Mike or Cindy Metcalf.
- <sup>5</sup> *Identity Youth Group...* This group meets at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. most Sunday evenings. This month our teens will join the Maranatha Baptist Church teens at their Youth Group Harvest Fest on Saturday, November 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. See Becca or John Tate for more information. Please note that this event replaces the usual Sunday meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, the meeting on November 23 is canceled due to the Pizza lunch following the Morning Worship Thanksgiving message. All teens are encouraged to come weekly to enjoy a fun time and to study the Word of God.
- <sup>6</sup> Operation Christmas Child...As is a tradition for GLBC, we provide special shoeboxes for this ministry. Take the boxes home for filling (1 or more, if you like—no limit) and return them on either Sunday, November 9 or 16. At the end of Morning Worship on November 16, we'll pray over the boxes. The boxes will then be taken to a local drop-off location the next day.
- <sup>7</sup> **Prayer Meeting...** Prayer Meeting is held monthly on the second Sunday of each month. Join us on November 9 at 4:00 p.m. We will pray together as we focus on needs and praises for our church, our community, and beyond.
- 8 Ladies Bible Study... The Ladies Bible Study meets every other Wednesday at the church at 6:30 p.m. This month will be an exception as they will meet only once, on November 12 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The current study, continued from previous months, is written by Kay Arthur and is titled Choosing Victory, Overcoming Defeat: Joshua, Judges, Ruth. The group is currently studying Judges. Contact Becky Martens for more information.
- <sup>9</sup> Ladies Fellowship Breakfast...This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Panera Bread on 254 E Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on November 15 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.
- 10 Thanksgiving Praise Worship Service...The Morning Worship service on November 23 will focus on praise and giving thanks. Following the service, we'll meet back in the Fellowship Hall for a pizza lunch provided by the church. A dessert sign-up sheet will be provided for any dessert pies you may want to bring (optional).
- <sup>11</sup> **Board Meeting...**The November Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 30 at 3:30 p.m. Please keep our church elders and deacons in prayer as they meet to discuss current business and plan for the coming months.