

Fall Message Series**CORE CONVICTIONS FOR CHRISTIANS**

It is believed that on October 31, 1517 – 500 years ago – Martin Luther, a Roman Catholic monk, nailed his 95 theses or theological complaints against the Catholic Church and launched the Protestant Reformation, a momentous spiritual revolution whose consequences we still live with today. The Reformation divided Christians in the western part of Europe and transformed millions of people's understanding of their relationship with God. As Baptist Christians, we are spiritual descendants of what happened 500 years ago this very month.

One result of the Reformation was the emergence of five core convictions among Protestant believers called the five *solas*. They are five Latin phrases that emphasized the distinctions between the early Reformers and the Roman Catholic Church. The word *sola* is the Latin word for "only" or "alone" and was used in relation to five key teachings that defined Protestants. They remain relevant today, because we are still called to focus on Scripture, accept salvation by grace through faith, magnify Christ, and live for God's glory.

**10. 08. 17 For The Glory Of God Alone
(Soli Deo Gloria)**

**10. 15. 17 Christ Alone
(Solus Christus)**

**10. 22. 17 The Bible Alone
(Sola Scriptura)**

**10. 29. 17 Grace Alone
(Sola Gratia)**

**11. 05. 17 Faith Alone
(Sola Fide)**

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Sunday, November 5

Our persecuted brothers and sisters consistently make one major request of American Christians: Pray for Us! Churches across the United States and around the world will honor their request this November 5 as they "Remember those in bonds" (Hebrews 13:3) on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

RESTRICTED AND HOSTILE

In some countries, government-sanctioned circumstances or anti-Christian laws lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties because of their witness. Christians may also be prevented from obtaining Bibles or other Christian literature. Even in countries where governments do not actively oppose Christianity, believers suffer severe persecution from family, friends, neighbors, political and religious groups or rebels because of their witness.

Hurricane Harvey Mission Trip

Want to help those impacted by Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas? Join a team from KRBC that will serve in Houston from November 9-14. We'll work in partnership with Samaritan's Purse doing clean-up and demo to help a few families get on the road to rebuilding their lives. Information packets are available at the Welcome Center. See or call Aimee Worley at the church office by October 1.



Sunday, November 19, Kim Brown Speaking about her Ministry in Thailand

Kim's work in Thailand includes overseeing three Christ-like ministries for tribal people who are coping with the problems caused by AIDS, disabilities, and migration from their traditional villages to urban slums through the ministry of Integrated Ministries for Ethnic Minorities Foundation (IMEMF).

The Thailand Karen Baptist Convention sponsors these ministries:

The House of Love is a home for women and children. This includes women who had been sold into prostitution, AIDS orphans, and children taken out of their homes by the Social Welfare Department be-



cause of abuse. Some of the residents do not have Thai citizenship and have few rights in Thailand.

The Christian Center for the Development of People with Disabilities reaches out to families who are caring for disabled in tribal villages. The disabled are often hidden away. This project is designed to help the disabled reach their full potential and be accepted within their families and communities.

The House of Blessing Day Care Center provides a safe place for children who live in the slums to come during the day. It prepares children to enter Thai schools, and also works to strengthen their families.

CHRISTIANS FACE PERSECUTION IN MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

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MONITORED

These are areas being closely monitored by Voice of the Martyrs because of a trend towards increased persecution of Christians.

Samaritan's Purse

This is your annual opportunity to pack a shoebox for a needy child to have a gift. There are labels available in the church lobby that must go on the box designating the age range and whether for a boy or girl. Included in the box should be a check for **\$9 to help with shipping**. Wrap a shoebox with Christmas paper (lid separately), or use a plastic shoebox size plastic container, fill it with goodies and put a rubber band around it.



Pack one or more shoeboxes with **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**—pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring or picture books. **TOYS**—small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, Slinky, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries). **HYGIENE**—toothbrush & paste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth. **OTHER**—T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries). **DO NOT INCLUDE**—Used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans or liquids. Samaritan's Purse will pack a booklet that tells the story of Jesus birth, death on the cross for our sins, and His resurrection proving He is God. Through our gifts and the story of salvation, this could be the best Christmas in the lives of children around the world. **Deadline: Sunday, November 12 dedication of boxes.**



Holiday Schedule

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| Sat | Dec 2 | Women's Christmas Brunch | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sun | Dec 3 | Children's Christmas Program | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat | Dec 9 | <i>Believe in Christmas</i> Choir Concert | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat | Dec 17 | Memorial Service | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sun | Dec 24 | Cross Generations Service | 10:30 a.m. |
| Sun | Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | 6:00 p.m. |



Sympathy to:

To Debbie Aurand on the death of her mother, **Pat Gardner**, September 17, 2017.

To Michelle Sarver and family on the death of Michelle's daughter, **Hannah Sarver**, September 1, 2017.



Goal \$5,000

Kim Brown has worked in Thailand serving hill tribes people for more than 25 years. The Lord impacts the hurting, helpless, and hopeless through Kim's ministry. This year our World Mission Offering will support Kim Brown. Our goal is a hefty \$5,000 and we hope you will give generously! Kim's support is \$8,000 short of budget this year and we want to help meet her needs in a big way! If each of us gives a gift of \$20, we'll meet our goal and be a huge blessing to Kim and to the Lord!



COMPASS Satellite Office



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, is now serving as a satellite office for COMPASS, a "Hand-up" program for those who are employed and need assistance with rent or utilities. The hours at the St. Andrew location are by appointment only: Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment, contact the main COMPASS office: 614-463-9612.

Thank You

Kathleen and I thank you for your cards, sentiments, phone calls and most especially your prayers. I am doing well, but not out of the woods. A cancerous kidney was removed and after I am healed, they will remove two large kidney stones from the remaining kidney. I see the cardiologist in December for an x-ray of an aneurysm he is watching on an artery to my heart. We would appreciate continued prayer for us.
Fred and Kathleen Stith

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Communion 12:00p Welcome Brunch | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 9:00a Bridge ₁ | 9 Office Closed | 10 12:00p Prime Timers 7:00p LRP | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 9:00a Bridge ₂ 12:00p Wu Prayer 2-4p Coffey Baby Shower/FH | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 10a International Women's Brunch/ Fellowship Hall |
| 22 9:00a Bridge ₃ 12:00p Response Team/FH | 23 | 24 7:00p Ministry Council | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 9:00a Bridge ₄ 12:15a Christopher- son Memorial 6:00p Hymn Sing | 30 8:30a No Home- schoolers | 31 | | | | |

Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Bible Classes
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
5:00p Women's Group
6:00p Engage

Monday—

8:30a Homeschoolers
Chapel, 103&7, 201
7:00p Westerville Group

Tuesday—

8:00a Bldg Maintenance
9:15a BSF Leaders
5:00p After School Club
7:00p RopeHolders
7:00p Al-non (306)
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:15p Clubs
6:30p Choir, Sewing
8:00p Praise Team

Thursday—

9:15a Bible Study Fellowship

Friday—

9:30a Mother's Day Out

Saturday—