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## This fall, reach out with some Good News

For many years, HBC has been hosting a late-October outreach event in our parking lot, featuring candy, costumes, decorations, and games. When our family first came to HBC, this outreach event was called Goodies, Games, and Good News. A few years later, we shortened the title to G3. For some reason, the name G3 really resonated with our daughter Chelsea, and when we eventually changed the name of the event to Fall Festival, Chelsea seriously considered mounting a campaign to rename it back to G3. (Fortunately, we persuaded her not to make the attempt.)

No matter what you call it, our Fall Festival has always been about providing opportunities to connect our neighborhood families to our church family and inviting them to hear more about the good news of Jesus Christ. The event has also become a key part of our “Gospel to Every Home” initiative. The Fall Festival is a perfect opportunity to give out information about HBC and invite people to attend our Christmas events coming up in December! This year’s Fall Festival will be held from 3:30pm-5:30pm on Sunday, October 25.

There are many ways that you can be involved in the Fall Festival. We’ll be collecting bagged candy in the Welcome Center from now until the Fall Festival begins. We’ll also be asking volunteers to assemble gift bags containing information about HBC and an invitation to our Christmas events. And during the Fall Festival itself, we’ll need volunteers to decorate trunks, give out candy, monitor games and inflatables, and give out the gift bags—all the while looking for opportunities to get to know our neighbors and talk to them about our church and the good news of Jesus. I encourage you to look for more information in October about these opportunities, and find one or more ways that you and your family can be involved in the Fall Festival this year.

In addition, after the Fall Festival is over, we’ll have a couple Saturdays where we will arrange “Gospel to Every Home” teams to go door-to-door and give out additional gift bags to families living in our area. These “Go Days” will take place on November 7 and November 14. We’ll have more information about these “Go Days” as we get closer to November.

Please be in prayer for the impact of the Fall Festival and our “Gospel to Every Home” initiative on the lives of families living close to our church. Pray that they will hear, understand, and believe the good news of Jesus!

—Pastor Jeff Smith

## October Birthdays

**October 1:** Joshua Whisenant  
**October 3:** Brian Green  
**October 4:** Julie Coffman, Dan Williams, Susan Mayfield  
**October 5:** Deborah Claypool, Barbara Reynolds, Kathy Baumbusch, Marilyn Shaffer  
**October 6:** Sandy Duffy, John Dusseau  
**October 7:** Ella Coffman, Scarlett Eatherly, Jonathan Heffley  
**October 9:** Dominic D'Ettorre, Allison Haley  
**October 10:** Adalyn Gowans, Michael Bates  
**October 11:** Nathan Baird  
**October 12:** Miriam Whisenant, Joanna Dressel  
**October 15:** Jackson Salyers, Paul McGalliard, Caedmon McGalliard, Seth Smith, Kathy Baker  
**October 16:** Mandi Patterson-Alford  
**October 17:** Vickie Monroe, Harriett Hutcherson, Christine Price, Cammie Ellis  
**October 18:** Greg Barnes, Jessica Thomas  
**October 19:** Hallye Oliver, Mary Grace  
**October 20:** Matt Williams, Carolyn Svoboda  
**October 21:** Wayne Milligan, Nate Eatherly, Douglas Claypool, Chelsey Coleman, Luke Tavelli, Donna Ridings  
**October 22:** Brian McChesney, Linda Gibbs  
**October 23:** Isabella Aguiar  
**October 24:** Fely Rogers, Jadon Nathaniel  
**October 25:** Nannette Hooker  
**October 28:** Quaid Leverett  
**October 29:** Kevin Miller, Susie Toler, Rachel Nations  
**October 30:** Simon Whisenant, Hannah Baker  
**October 31:** Margaret Blankenbaker, Emmaline Reynolds, Whitney Bruce

## November Birthdays

**November 2:** Ela Reid Still  
**November 3:** Violet Pellum  
**November 4:** Carol James  
**November 5:** Hulse Haley, Bill Thomas  
**November 6:** Bill Shanander, Amanda Dreisbach, Olivia Scarbrough  
**November 7:** Diana Grammer  
**November 9:** Reagan Schatz, Eliza Cook  
**November 10:** Emily Galloway  
**November 11:** Maggie Edgar  
**November 12:** Lana Thomas, Kainan Hupp  
**November 13:** Craig White, Francis Wilson, Liz Clark  
**November 15:** Charlie Wilson  
**November 19:** Pat Isaacs  
**November 20:** Carol Black, Haven McPherson  
**November 21:** Shelva Barnes  
**November 22:** Sherman Lay  
**November 23:** Jeff Toler  
**November 24:** Owen Tavelli  
**November 25:** Leslie Houvenagle  
**November 26:** Hannah Alford, Carol Ann Becknell, Cindy Towles  
**November 28:** Judy Miller, Amanda Guest  
**November 29:** Anna Kolcz Still  
**November 30:** Lynn Milligan

## Giving Updates as of 9/29/26

Year to Date Budget: \$78,431

Received to Date: \$65,415

Difference from Budget: (\$13,016)