



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

November 7, 2021

## Autism Spectrum Training

This fall God has given us the opportunity to minister to families with children who are likely on the Autism Spectrum through our Awana program. We are very thankful for this ministry opportunity but have realized we need to know more about strategies to help these children.

I am so excited to share that we have scheduled training session for you, our ministry volunteers, and others in our church family with Dr. Sally Burton-Hoyle. We are indeed fortunate to learn from Dr. Burton-Hoyle, one of the premier experts in Autism Spectrum Disorder in Michigan as well as the nation. She is a professor and one of Dave's colleagues in the Special Education Department at Eastern Michigan University.

The training will be Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to join us for this incredible opportunity to learn to better minister to our children and their families. To help with the planning (and to be sure we have enough goodies), please sign up on the sheet in the entrance lobby of the main building or email Kathy Winters that you are planning to attend.

## Prayer Requests

- Continued prayer for our nation.
- Prayer for our Associate Pastoral Search team
- Jane Anthony, son has a severely burned foot
- Family of Jim Hendee, following the loss of his brother Roy.
- Emma Jane Hall, being moved to hospice care
- Jerry Austin, for physical needs
- Arthur Avery, recovering at home
- Rose Budd, in the home with health issues
- Judy DuCharme, recovering from health issues at home in CO.
- Kathy Curtis, Barakel missionary, is dealing with some health concerns and a pending surgery. Please pray for her health and insurance needs.
- Gary Kassuba, home doing rehab for hip replacement
- Ron Sackett, battling cancer awaiting scans.
- Debby Russ, recovering from surgery and PRAISE CANCER FREE!
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnic, Van Orman, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian)& Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions)

## Pastoral Search Update

We have sent our first update/prayer list out this week! If you are still wishing to be part of this list, please fill out a card on the information table!

## International Day of Prayer (IDOP)

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

Join us in uplifting those persecuted around the world in prayer today.



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## Library

We encourage you to visit our church library and take advantage of all of the amazing resources we have to offer! The Library is open on Sundays before and after Sunday School and immediately following the Worship Service.

November's Book of the Month: "The Insanity of God" by Nik Ripkin.

## Giving

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "Milan Baptist Church" and mail to P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160.

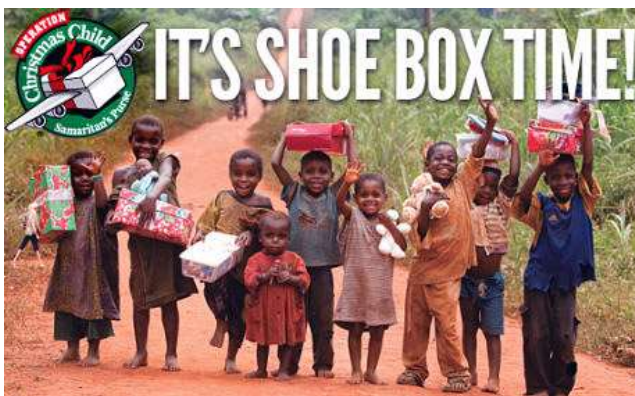
Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.

Weekly Goal: \$8,562

Giving This Week: \$11,774

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available to take and fill starting Sunday, October 10th. The boxes will be due on Sunday, November 14th. For questions, contact Ann Marie Harpst at (734) 587-3112 or Marti Scott at (734) 637-7414.



Through the Bible in a Year Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
Nov 7	Jeremiah 40-42	Hebrews 4
Nov 8	Jeremiah 43-45	Hebrews 5
Nov 9	Jeremiah 46-47	Hebrews 6
Nov 10	Jeremiah 48-49	Hebrews 7
Nov 11	Jeremiah 50	Hebrews 8
Nov 12	Jeremiah 51-52	Hebrews 9
Nov 13	Lamentations 1-2	Hebrews 10:1-18
Nov 14	Lamentations 3-5	Hebrews 10:19-39

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Nov 9 – Josh Luurtsema & Ben Ross	
Nov 12 – Lisa Strader	
Nov 18 – Karen Phillips	
Nov 19 – Michelle Glenon	
Nov 21 – Brian Kuehn	

## C4M (Christmas 4 Missions)

There is still time to give! If you would like to give to our C4M fund for this year you can still do so for a few more weeks! All money collected will be given to our missionaries this Christmas.

## New Collection Box

A new box has been installed at the top of the stairs leading up to the narthex for tithing envelopes. Feel free to slip your tithe in this box instead of the one outside of the MAC kitchen.

## Aid in Milan

Aid In Milan is having their 4th annual Empty Bowls fundraiser on Nov. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Milan Free Methodist church. Come join us for a soup dinner and get an update on what Aid In Milan has been doing to fight hunger in Milan. Tickets are \$15 each. You can get tickets at [www.aidinmilan.org](http://www.aidinmilan.org) or by calling 439-8420.

## Blessings Box Donation Suggestions

NO Perishable food items, refrigerated or frozen items, no used or expired items!

**Suggestions:** Canned goods, canned meats (tuna, spaghetti), macaroni and cheese, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish detergent, diapers, boxes of pasta, peanut butter, jams and jellies, crackers, cereal, oatmeal, and powdered milk. **Printed list of suggestions on information table!**