November 15, 2026
Title: “Divine Detours - A Testimony Of God’s Grace”
Text: Various Scriptures
Pastor Scott Joy

If you are a first time visitor, please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer after the service.

Welcome to WORD OF Life BAPTIST CHURCH

Praise & Worship Service
November 15, 2026

Today at Word of Life

9:00 AM Bereans, Room 107
Seekers, Room 110
The Rock, Room 100
YBF - Jr/Sr High, Room 114
Life Lessons:
- 1st-3rd Grade, Room 222
- 4th-5th Grade, Room 224

10:00 AM Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
10:20 AM Pre-Service Prayer, Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Service Service, Sanctuary
Kidville, Upper Heritage Center

LOOKING FORWARD
Trophies of Grace Service: 11/22
Church-Wide Potluck: 11/22
Church Nominations Due: 11/22
Christmas Event / Party: 12/4
Congregational Business Meeting: 12/6

This Week at Word of Life

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
- **9:00 AM** Women’s Prayer Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
- **6:00 PM** AXIS Worship Practice
- **6:00 PM** Ladies Bible Study
- **6:00 PM** Men’s Basketball

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
- **9:00 AM** MOMCO
- **5:50 PM** AXIS
- **6:15 PM** MOMCO
- **6:15 PM** KIDS L.I.F.E.
- **6:15 PM** Bible Study
- **7:55 PM** Worship Practice

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
- **6:00 AM** Men’s Basketball

Our guest network: Word of Life Guest Password: wolbchurch
Worship Service is Streamed Live on YouTube

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 22nd is our very special Trophies of Grace service, we sincerely hope you can make it! Immediately following the service, we will have a church-wide potluck.

Shoebox Drop-Off

This will be the last week to drop off your shoeboxes if you have not already brought it in. If you did not get to do your shoebox, please return the empty box to the office as there are still requests for boxes, this also saves an additional cost next year. See below for drop off times:

Monday 16th: 9AM - 1 PM
Tuesday 17th: 10AM - 1 PM
Wednesday 18th: 3 PM - 6 PM
Thursday 19th: 10 AM - 1 PM
Friday 20th: 10AM - 1 PM
Saturday 21st: 10 AM - NOON
Sunday 22nd: 9 AM - 1 PM
Monday 23rd: 9 AM - 11 AM

Flannel, Flapjacks & Fa La La (Christmas Party) coming December 4th
For more information, see insert at Welcome Center.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS

The Mission Team is requesting that you consider our supported missionaries and give toward a Christmas love gift for them. The gifts will be collected during the month of November so that the missionaries receive their checks in the mail the beginning of December. For ease of giving, the Christmas offering envelopes are available in the pews, at the Welcome Center and on the credenza in the church foyer. Or you may use a regular envelope and write "Missionary Christmas" on the envelope and place it in the offering boxes in the foyer. We thank you in advance for these offerings for our supported missionaries!

Nominations for for the positions of Deacons, Deaconesses, Trustees, Church Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Church Clerk will close next week, Sunday, November 22nd

Prayer & Praises

NAB MISSIONARIES
Walter Grob
NAB Missionary in Cameroon

OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES
Aaron & Tonya Wentz
Reliant @ MSU
Perry, MI

M Ray & Anna Marley
T Kamara Marsh
W Judy Mathewson
Th Brad & Amy Matuzak
F Sean & Jennifer McNamara

1. Those serving in our military: Joshua Bell, Kristian Bell, Logan DenBleyker, Joel DiMarzo, Rebekah DiMarzo, Daniel Etzel, Adria Feldpausch, Elaina Matuzak, Brandon Srebnik, and Mike Clark.
2. Lift up those with ongoing health concerns: Dennis Bodem, Scott Joy, Phil Kirschner, Jesse Paul, John Reames, Judy Taracks, and Cindy Troxell.
3. Lift up our local teachers, administrators and all other school employees, as well as our students and their parents.
4. Pray for healing, strength, and protection over the marriages and families at Word of Life. The enemy is constantly at work seeking to discourage and destroy these key foundations of God.

Due to the high volume of prayer requests we receive on a weekly basis we are not able to update this section with all of the requests we would like to. We receive requests from multiple sources and update our prayer email with the most current requests and revise the status as we receive them. If you would like to receive or send prayer requests please contact our church office to be added to the prayer email list or to send your request.

There are many unspoken needs in our congregation, including upcoming surgeries or those struggling with chronic illness. Please remember them in your prayers.

Rev. Scott A. Joy, Lead Pastor
Rev. Timothy Decker, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Stephen Bauman, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Non-Staff Elders: Dan Kirschner | Kevin Berg | Kevin Dore | Jim Makowske
Office Administrative Assistant: Sherry Zomerhuis
Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant: Melissa Roznowski
Custodian: Brian Shumaker

STEWARDSHIP REPORT11/08/2026

We Came: 79 ABF/Sunday School
We Came: 275 Worship
We Gave: $15,768.84 Last Week's Offering
We Need: $11,504.53 Weekly Budget
We Gave: $459,232.90 Year-to-Date Offering
We Need: $517,703.85 Year-to-Date Budget

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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
(Closed over the lunch hour and all day on Thursday)

Baptism Sunday: The third Sunday of each month is reserved for Baptism Sunday. If you are being called to be baptized in Christ or have any questions, please fill out a Communication card, contact the church office or sign up in the church foyer at the sign-up table.