



Ney Church of God's Monthly

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## [ADVENT CONSPIRACY]

Christmas is one of our favorite times of the year, but it can also become one of the busiest and most expensive. This year Adobe Research estimates \$275.1 BILLION in online sales alone! It is not surprising that between shopping, decorating, parties, and packed schedules, it's easy to lose sight of what makes Christmas so meaningful in the first place.

That's why Ney Church of God returns each year to Advent Conspiracy! This series that we discuss every November, invites us to rethink the way we celebrate and rediscover the heart of Christmas through four simple practices: Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, and Love All.

Whether you've been part of this tradition for years or this is your first Christmas with us, we invite you to join us as we challenge the consumerism and busyness of the season and focus on what matters most: Jesus and the incredible gift of God's love.

This year, remember that Christmas is much more about what's in our hearts, than what is in our cart. Let's make it about the One who came to save us!



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# Fall Fest



We had a blast at this year's Fall Fest. Thank you too all who cooked, baked, set-up and cleaned up from this annual event.

A huge congratulations to this years winners Gary Barbee for his delicious Chili and Stacie Smith for her amazing hamburger soup

# November Calendar

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

November 14<sup>th</sup>

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesdays**

Wednesdays

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**Daylight Savings: Turn the Clocks BACK**

Men's Breakfast 8:00 am Paulding Pancake House

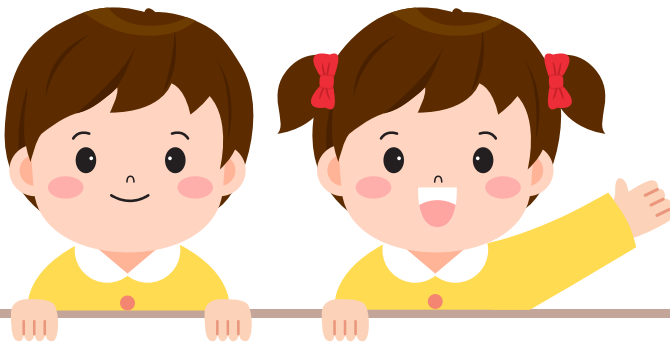
**Connection Point Luncheon**

Thanksgiving

**Women's Bible Study @ The Church 9:30am**

iKids @ the Church 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Adult Bible Study @ the Church 6:00pm-7:00pm**



## Volunteer Urgently Needed

We currently do not have a teacher for Jr Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you would like to teach the children during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service (after fellowship time) once a month, please see an Elder or Pastor Kevin.



Let's  Pray



Prayer is not only an important aspect of our daily lives, it is absolutely vital as a congregation, as we seek God's guidance. Therefore, we invite everyone to join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Prayer room for a time of prayer for each other, our church, community, country and the world.

Also, if you "friend" Ney Church of God on YouVersion, you will receive the "Praises & Prayer Concerns" from both Sunday morning services so you can pray throughout the week.



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## Missions Report



The Christmas Season and end of the year are busy seasons for Mission Team. Central Shares is a local ministry centered around the Fairview School District, aka Central Local Schools. Items are given to families in the school area year-round with special boxes at Christmas. Each year our church selects an item of particular need and collects that item for distribution. This year we will collect socks, infant through adult sizes. Those received by the second week in November will be in the Christmas distribution. If you are unable to make that deadline, you can still donate through December, and those socks will be given to Central Shares for when needs arise throughout the year. Thank you for contributing; the collection basket is in the foyer.

Be alert for other opportunities as they come your way.



## *Connection Point Luncheon*



We have decided to host a luncheon for our newer attenders along with Pastor Kevin in order to familiarize them with our church, our Mission/vision, our ministries and more. It will also be a great opportunity to get to know one another! It is our hope that all new attenders can join us!

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm.**





# Kids Ministry: “iKids”

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## Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Night iKids

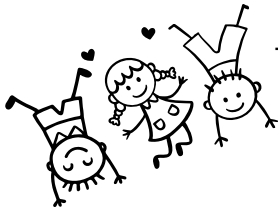
Our iKids program meets every Wednesday night, offering children a mix of lessons, snacks, and crafts. We’re currently seeking volunteers –

especially men – to portray a different character each week. No special skills are required, just a friendly spirit and a willingness to participate.

If you’d like to help bring our lessons to life and make Wednesday nights memorable for our kids, please consider joining our volunteer team. Sign up for 1 night or more. Opportunities all through out the school year.



Request on Facebook to join the group of volunteers  
@ Ney Church Kids Ministry



Thank you for Volunteering to minister to the kids



## SPOTIFY

Have you ever wondered if you could worship at home with the songs we sing at Ney Church? Well now you can!

We have made a “Sunday Worship” playlist on Spotify. It is updated with new songs as we add them.

Just open the Spotify app, tap on “Search” then tap the camera icon and scan the code below.



## NEY WEBSITE

If you haven’t been to our website lately, you should really check it out. Our website hosts our church calendar as well as an upcoming events page, so you always know what is around the corner.

You can also find links to our YouTube page with sermons, as well as links to this newsletter and “next steps” that you can take in your spiritual journey. Check it out at [ney.cggc.org](http://ney.cggc.org) or scan the QR code above.

# Welcome Our New Members !

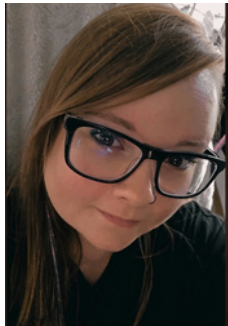
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Thomas and Kiara Hall



Corey and Emily Herendeen



Brittney Schulz



Cain and Kayla Pearson



## Bible App

## YouVersion

Have you downloaded YouVersion?

Ney Church of God uses it weekly to provide you with sermon notes, announcements, and an opportunity to pray for others through the week. If you are having trouble getting the app to work, or finding us on it... ask! We would love to help you!



## We Recycle!

Did you know that we recycle metal, aluminum, and even old appliances? Instead of throwing these items away, consider bringing them to us. PLEASE place them INSIDE the white shed located on the northeast corner of the parking lot.

**The shed door may appear locked, but it is not—simply open it, place your items inside and make sure it's closed when your done.**

Thanks to your support, we have already raised thousands of dollars through recycling efforts. All proceeds go directly to support the church. Your small act of recycling can make a big difference!



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## Meet the Care Team

Every church has people who quietly make a difference. They're the ones who notice when someone needs a little encouragement, remembers to check in, pray when someone is going through a difficult season, and make people feel like they belong. At Ney Church of God, many of those people serve as Care Coordinators—and we'd like you to get to know them. This month, we want to introduce Jeff Brandon



Many of you may already know, or at least have seen Jeff. He is often found in the sound booth where he serves almost every week. He is married to Mary Brandon and together they have 2 daughters and three grandchildren. Both Jeff and Mary have been attending Ney Church for about 5 years.

Jeff has spent much of his life in the field of Engineering. In the early years he worked as a Tool Engineer and then later crossed over to IT before retiring.

An area of ministry that Jeff feels especially passionate about is in the area of Discipleship. In an age where so many churches

focus on evangelism, discipleship by and large seems to get dropped. He reminds us that "Christ's Great Commission to the church was to make disciples, not converts. There's nothing wrong with making converts, but without discipleship the converts won't grow and, most likely, will fall away."

His favorite verses is from Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Make sure you say "hi" to Jeff and thank him for the work he does.



## **2026 Church Council Members**



**President:** Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith  
**Elders:** Rob Zwayner, Steve Sims and Gary Barbee  
**Deacons:** Lisa Keck, Stacie Smith and Cathy Leu  
**Trustees:** Matt Keck, John Chafin and Jeff Smith