



# *Crawford Methodist Church*

## *The Methodist Messenger*

### *November 2025*



**Our mission is to become a community of believers and followers of God; the Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. We gather to worship and become stewards and disciples who express our faith with others, nurture one another, and are in ministry with Christ.**

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Youth Leader: Nathan Byers

Organist: Karen Crockett

Pianist: Vicki Berry

Senior Bells Director: Marda Raley

## **Youth Report**

Hello Crawford Methodist Youth. I hope everyone is having a great school year. The weather is changing; holidays are coming up quickly. During stressful times the power of prayer is always available. Use it often.

Thank you to all for your help at the pumpkin patch and Lord's Acre. It was a wonderful time of service and fellowship with all of you. Everyone has a busy schedule and all help was greatly appreciated.

Morning youth services are every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Youth afternoon services are on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 4 p.m. unless it falls on a holiday, then we will reschedule accordingly. Also, if there is any youth news I need to be made aware of (sporting events, birthdays, joys, or concerns) please send me an email, text, or call. If you would like to be added to the youth list for updates and youth activities, please let me know. See you at youth group, as always, bring a friend! --- Nathan "Nate" Byers, Youth Director

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7

## WEEKLY OFFERING TOTALS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Financial Goal</u> | <u>Offering Report</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 9/28/2025   | \$2,930.48            | \$961.05               |
| 10/5/2025   | \$2,930.48            | \$1,295.00             |
| 10/12/2025  | \$2,930.48            | \$2,994.00             |
| 10/19/2025  | Lord's Acre           |                        |
| 10/26/2025  | \$2,930.48            | \$1,441.00             |



### Children's Class

#### **Five Week Focus: Better to Give than Receive Lesson: The Rewards in Giving and Sharing**

Week #1 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Glenda  
 #2 Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Kelli and Kaye (Veteran's Day)  
 #3 Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Jenny  
 #4 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Marda (Thanksgiving)  
 #5 Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Edie and Vicki

The Sunday School verse is: **"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)**

Confirmation Class will continue every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3:00 p.m.





The church needs volunteers for Children's Sermon. We would like enough volunteers to only have you scheduled for Children's Sermon once every three months or more. The only requirement is to prepare and present a sermon. If you would like a prepared sermon for you, arrangements can be made. You may stand or sit while speaking to the children. If you are interested, please contact Suzie Devorsky by calling or texting 254-366-4119 or email [srdevorsky@gmail.com](mailto:srdevorsky@gmail.com).

## SAFETY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

The church has created a Safety Response Committee. This committee is responsible for promoting and overseeing the church safety and security by conducting risk assessments, developing safety policies, implementing training, and responding to incidents to protect people and assets. Key responsibilities include creating a safety team, risk identification and mitigation, managing security awareness, coordinating emergency preparedness, and security strategy.

If you are interested in being part of the Safety Response Team and have a license to carry or any type of medical first aid training, please contact Suzie Devorsky by calling or texting 254-366-4119 or email [srdevorsky@gmail.com](mailto:srdevorsky@gmail.com).



**CRAWFORD  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Crawford, Texas ~ Founded 1880  
*Independent Methodist Church*



## Prayer Requests

Buffy Bayer  
Angie Steinkamp  
Family of Timothy Gerald  
Pata Potter  
Lynda King  
Patrick Gardner  
Family of Randy Clements  
Elijah-broken arm (Zoey's friend)  
Marilyn Judy  
Family of Larry Lawrence  
Nancy Way  
Wesley Ardoin  
Tiffany Stadler  
Chuck Raley  
Ruby Powers  
Joan Smith  
Beverly Jones  
Ronny Anderson (Amy's uncle)  
Peggy Michaels (Waynette's aunt)  
Rev. Kent Berry  
Cheryl Isbell  
Ernie Isbell  
Mark Norwood

Nancy Jones  
Riley Jenson  
Hunter McFarland  
Clem Kortis  
Russel Hall  
Joanne Smith  
Berry Baize  
Terry Taylor (surgery)  
Debbie DeChaume  
Linda Vandiver  
Gene Clements  
Shirley Bullard  
Clarence Scott  
Michael Schmalriede  
Ukraine  
Israel Gaza War  
Eunice Boedeker (school counselor)  
Kathy Hickey  
Jennifer Coan  
Ethan Valdez  
Hannah Riley  
Megan Ayers (DeChaume)  
Emma Harper



Please stop by and say hello to our members and Crawford residents in nursing homes!!

Joyce Holmes  
c/o Stoney Brook  
Rm 210  
151 Royal Dr.  
Hewitt, TX 76643

Barbara Lovorn  
c/o Stoney Brook  
Rm 605  
151 Royal Dr.  
Hewitt, TX 76643

On November 2, Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to set your clocks back an hour the night before!



**Thank you to all who contributed to our Lord's Acre this year. It was a big success. We raised \$10,000 for our mission work! If you have any ideas, recommendations or suggestions for our mission work, please come to our Administrative Board meetings to share. They are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.**

Due to popular demand, Coffee Plus will continue. We have a sign-up sheet in the hallway. We are asking that 2 people sign-up each week, one to make the coffee and one to bring food. Coffee Plus begins at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning, except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck, in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there!



### **November**

2<sup>nd</sup> Brixtn Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rikki Minnix  
13<sup>th</sup> Katy Raley Pomykal  
16<sup>th</sup> Vicki Berry  
22<sup>nd</sup> Johnnye Parker  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Slaughter  
24<sup>th</sup> Jill Holmes Cartwright  
25<sup>th</sup> Judson Bayer  
25<sup>th</sup> Lexie Lynch  
25<sup>th</sup> Bethany Jordan

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10<sup>th</sup> Gary and Christy Walker



November 9th, 2025

*Everyone is Invited to  
Friendsgiving*

**HONORING VETERANS**

**PRESENTED BY  
THE CRAWFORD CONE,  
CRAWFORD METHODIST, SHILO  
BAPTIST AND OGLESBY  
METHODIST**

*12 until 2*

*Pot luck lunch*

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**Sunday November 23, 2025**  
**10:30 AM**

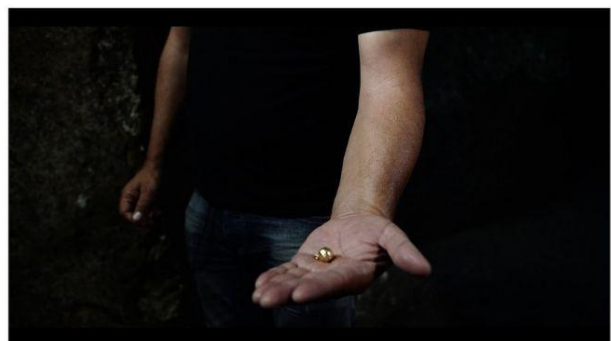
**Crawford Methodist Church**  
**375 W 6th St**  
**Crawford, TX, 76638**

### **“A Filmmaker’s Faith Journey”**

Filmmaker Rob Latham shares his extraordinary journey documenting archaeological evidence of Jerusalem’s ancient Jewish Temples. From filming in restricted tunnels beneath the Temple Mount to capturing discoveries like the Trumpeting Stone and Golden Bell, Rob brings viewers into the heart of one of history’s greatest archaeological mysteries. Experience behind-the-scenes stories and stunning footage from this groundbreaking documentary exploring faith, history, and divine providence.



**Rob Latham**  
Producer/Director  
“Lost Temple”



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# NOVEMBER

## Word Search



Find the words listed. Words may appear forward, backward, up, down or diagonal. Words may overlap and cross each other. When you have found a word, be sure to circle it and cross it off the list.

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BLACK FRIDAY  
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CRANBERRY  
CYBER MONDAY  
DAYLIGHT SAVING  
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FAMILY  
FIREPLACE  
FOOTBALL  
FRIENDSGIVING  
GRATITUDE  
HARVEST  
HOT CIDER  
NATIVE AMERICANS  
PECAN PIE  
PILGRIMS  
POTATOES  
PUMPKIN PIE  
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STUFFING

SWEATERS

SWEET POTATOES

THANKSGIVING

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TURKEY

VETERANS DAY



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| November 2025                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                                                                       |                                                        |                                                         |                                                                  |                                                           |
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| Sun                                                                                                                                                                         | Mon       | Tue                                                                                   | Wed                                                    | Thu                                                     | Fri                                                              | Sat                                                       |
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| <b>2</b><br>All Saints<br>Sunday<br><br>9:30 a.m.<br>Coffee Plus<br><br>Holy<br>Communion<br><br>Daylight Saving<br>Time ends                                               | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Election Day                                                              | <b>5</b><br>6pm Crawford<br>Methodist<br>Women meeting | <b>6</b><br>10am Men of<br>Faith                        | <b>7</b><br>Rev. Kent<br>is<br>available<br>for<br>visitations.  | <b>8</b><br>Crawford<br>Community-<br>Wide Garage<br>Sale |
| <b>9</b><br>12-2pm<br>Friendsgiving at<br>The Crawford<br>Cone<br><br>9:30 a.m.<br>Coffee Plus<br><br>3pm<br>Confirmation<br>Class<br><br>4pm Youth<br>afternoon<br>service | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Veterans Day<br><br>6pm Faith<br>First Exercise                          | <b>12</b><br>6pm<br>Finance/Admin<br>Meeting           | <b>13</b><br>10am<br>Shepherd's<br>Heart Food<br>Pantry | <b>14</b><br>Rev. Kent<br>is<br>available<br>for<br>visitations. | <b>15</b>                                                 |
| <b>16</b><br>9:30 a.m.<br>Coffee Plus                                                                                                                                       | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>6pm Faith<br>First Exercise                                              | <b>19</b>                                              | <b>20</b><br>10am<br>Shepherd's<br>Heart Food<br>Pantry | <b>21</b>                                                        | <b>22</b>                                                 |
| <b>23</b><br>Joy Jar<br><br>Potluck<br><br>3pm<br>Confirmation<br>Class<br><br>4pm Youth<br>afternoon<br>service                                                            | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>Newsletter<br>articles due<br>at noon<br><br>6pm Faith<br>First Exercise | <b>26</b>                                              | <b>27</b><br>Thanksgiving<br>Day                        | <b>28</b><br>Rev. Kent<br>is<br>available<br>for<br>visitations. | <b>29</b>                                                 |
| <b>30</b><br>Hanging of the<br>Greens                                                                                                                                       |           |                                                                                       |                                                        |                                                         |                                                                  |                                                           |