PEARCE CHURCH

News, Events & Updates • November 13, 2026

This Weekend (November 14 - November 15)

Saturday Worship: 5:00pm / Sunday Worship: 9:30am

Sermon Series:	Free to Serve
Sermon Title:	Respond to God's Call—Look Ahead
Preaching Pastor:	Pastor Todd
Scripture:	Hebrews 11:8-16

Special Worship Elements:

- GCLT moment highlighting the Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box ministry

This Week (November 15 – November 19)

Sunday, November 15

- Sunday Morning Prayer at 9am – feel free to spend time in prayer in the Parlor prior to the service
- Discipleship Classes after service
- Bible Quizzing practice from 6:30-8:00pm in the Loft

Tuesday, November 17

- 7am Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast at Town and Country Family Restaurant in Chili
- Tuesday AM Bible Study from 9-10:30am in the Friendship Center
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group meets at noon in the Conference Room
- 1 & 2 Peter Bible Study led by Dr. Wayne McCown; Class is held in the Friendship Center starting at 6:30pm. This will be the final class of the series
- Adult Floor Hockey meets from 6:45-8:45pm in the Family Life Center for older teens and adults

Wednesday, November 18

- Prayer Meeting at 5:30-6:15pm in Friendship Center, led by Sondra Anderson and Kim LaCelle
- Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Gloria) from 6:00-7:20pm in the Sanctuary
- Youth Group meets 6:30-8:30
- Worship Team rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 7:30-8:30pm

Thursday, November 19

- GCLT Meets at 6pm in the Conference Room
- Church Financial Forum at 7pm in the Friendship Center

Plan Ahead

- **November 21:** A celebration of life for Merl Reber will take place at Pearce at 11am
- **November 21 & 22:** Free to Serve 2-year Anniversary! To celebrate, there will be a Munch & Mingle to follow both the Saturday and Sunday services
- **November 22:** Join us for a free concert, *Gloria*, at 3pm in the sanctuary. The concert will feature the Pearce Church Choir and Roberts Chorale
- **December 1:** Head to Toe Hygiene Hub from 6:30-7:30pm. Old Parmerter Entrance #14
- **December 4, 5, 6:** Christmas Market to benefit missions will be held in the main Lobby
- **December 10:** Women's Christmas Tea with special guest speaker Jillian Willis. Learn more and register at this link

Giving & Serving Opportunities

Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box

Drop off your completed boxes in the lobby of Pearce by Wednesday, November 18. If you'd like to assemble an Adopt-a-Box, the shopping list is linked here. We are still in need of approximately 70 boxes to reach our goal.

Those who are unable to shop can still participate through a donation designated for "Thanksgiving Adopt-a-Box." A team of shoppers will purchase the items needed on your behalf. The cost of sponsoring a box is typically between $35 and $40.

Click here for more info

Missions Trip Opportunity

For the past two years, Pearce has been supporting a school in Central America as a part of our Free to Serve campaign. In mid-February (or early July) 2027, we will send a group of 5-8 people to aid the school in a few ways: support the construction of new bathrooms, strengthen relationships with the community, and interact with students.

There will be more information in the coming weeks, but we want to give you the time to pray and consider applying. Due to the limited number of people going, applying is not a guarantee of acceptance. You can find the application form on the Missions Wall at Pearce. The deadline for applying is November 22.

Food Cupboard

Thank you to all who donate to our **Food Cupboard**! The cupboard is looking for the following ingredients:

- Soup!! All varieties
- Pasta - all varieties
- Pasta Sauce - any variety
- Cereal - all varieties
- Cans - beef stew, chili
- Stuffing
- Rice and pasta side dishes
- Potato side dishes
- Cans: fruit and vegetables
- Peanut butter

Check out the various ways to give to support Operations, Missions, and the Free to Serve Campaign

Job Opening at Pearce

- **Part-time Evening Cleaners:** This onsite position is scheduled for up to 20 hours per week; 3-4 positions are available. Visit this link to review the job description or obtain an application. Contact Aaron Mantegna with any questions.

Prayer

Daily prayer updates are sent Monday through Friday at 3:30pm, providing information about the needs of our Pearce community. If you have a personal prayer request, update, or bereavement information to share, send it to pearce@pearcechurch.org, or call the church at 585-594-9488, and we will be sure to include it in our next update.