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9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

• 9:45 AM Church School

• 11:00 AM Worship Hour

• 4:30 PM Youth

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• 9:00 AM Preschool & K-5

### **Tuesday: November 3**

9:00 AM Preschool & K-5

• 7:00 PM Ministry Action Team

### Wednesday: November 4

9:00 AM Preschool & K-5

• 10:00 AM DWF Lydia & Rebekah

• 7:00 PM Choir Practice

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9:00 AM Preschool & K-5

10:00 AM Prayer Team

## Friday: November 6

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## Saturday: November 7

• 9:00 AM Training for Worship & Wonder/LIVE BIG!

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## **OFFERING**

Needed for Weekly Budget Expenses \$ 4,054.00

Received for October 25, 2015 \$3,450.55

#### **IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

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Debbie Friberg
Barbara Powell
Frances Wells

Wanda Hackler Mary Wyatt

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Jean Thompson Maria Boomer

Harvey Wheeler
Mike & Kathie Seckler

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Daisha Melchor & family Maggie Jenson

Eliana Nanni

Chip Artz Jacky Edens Ashley Stern

Stuart & Amy Emerson Randall & Robin

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Zoe Mitchell Marsha & Timothy

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