

Sunday, November 2, 2025



1. Tabernacle extends heartfelt condolences to ***Sisters Cecelia Armstead and Carlotta Tucker*** at the passing of their brother-in-law, Ronald Burton of California. Please remember all of our bereaved families in your prayers.
2. The EUMBA Women's Auxiliary will hold its **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on **Monday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m.** at **Resurrection Baptist Church**, 258 Hosack Street.
3. **SISTERHOOD MORNING CUP** will meet on **Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m.** All women are encouraged to attend.
4. The third **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING** will be held on **Saturday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m.** This meeting will continue the discussions from the previous sessions held in May and July, focusing on the questions and concerns submitted prior to **May 24, 2025**. Please bring the handout that was distributed at the first meeting. Only the questions and concerns included in that handout will be discussed during this meeting.
5. Those affected by the government shutdown can find food and support resources in the gallery, including details on **Columbus Area Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens, Resources for Furloughed Federal Employees, and Free Food** options.
6. Preparation for the **2026 Church Calendar** is now underway. All auxiliaries, ministries, and committees are requested to submit their proposed event dates to the church office by **November 16, 2025**. The collected dates will be organized into a proposed church calendar to be presented for approval at our **Annual Church Conference on December 18, 2025**. Members are also encouraged to schedule **weddings and other significant events** at this time to ensure inclusion on the church calendar.
7. **THANKSGIVING BOX DONATIONS** — Below is the list of groups and the items and quantities of food we are collecting to fill 100 boxes. **If you are not active in a ministry or auxiliary, please help us by donating cornbread or gravy.** Keep an eye on the progress chart in the gallery to see how close each group is to reaching their goal! Donations can be dropped off in Room 101.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
Green Beans	200	Mass Choir Brotherhood Chorus
Stuffing	100	Trustees
Boxed Potatoes	100	Mimes Deaconess
Cranberry Sauce	100	Deacons
Cake Mix	100	Ushers
Frosting	100	Laymen Nurses Security Missionary
Cornbread	200	Congregation
Gravy, Jar or Pkg	100	Congregation

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8. **VOTER ALERT!** The **General Election** will take place on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**. As responsible citizens and people of faith, let us make sure our voices are heard through the power of voting. Important dates to remember:

- **November 2 – Early voting ends**
- **November 4 (by 7:30 PM) – All absentee ballots must be received** by the Board of Elections

If you **do not have a valid photo ID**, please make arrangements to obtain one as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulties with voter registration, renewing your driver's license, getting an ID card, or requesting an absentee ballot, help is available. Please contact **Mertice Monroe at (614) 478-7817** for assistance.

9. Remember our sick and shut-in members with prayers, cards, calls, and visits (when appropriate). Please report updated information about our sick and shut-in members to the church office. The deacons deliver communion to the sick and shut-in on the third Saturday of each month. If you would like the deacons to visit you or a loved one, please call the church office and leave a message.

10. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who will celebrate a birthday this week.