November 2026

Mission Statement:

"The Bible as our foundation, and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we strive to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus: to live, love, and make disciples with Him at home, in our community, and in the entire world."

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Next Steps We Hope Everyone Considers

1. **Decide to follow Jesus –** This is our main hope for every single person. We want everyone to know they can be forgiven for their sins because of what Jesus did for them by dying on the cross and then raising from the dead.
2. **Be baptized –** After deciding to follow Jesus, the Bible calls us to follow His example of baptism. So, if you need to be baptized or have questions about it all, we would love to walk with you through that.
3. **Download the Keystone App –** This is a helpful step to stay connected to the community of Keystone. It is the key to communicating with everyone and knowing what all is happening.
4. **Join the Church –** We are always looking to add committed followers of Jesus to help us guide and build the church. All members go through a 6-8 week class that outlines who we are as a church and what we are doing.
5. **How can you learn more? –** Contact us to learn more.

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A Message From The Pastor

The most confusing thing to keep up with here at Keystone Church, has to be our mid-week Groups schedule. We divide the month into weeks, and each week we try to offer a different type of small group meeting. The first week of each month is what we call Service Week. One of our core values at Keystone Church is the idea that the church, the disciples of Jesus serve people. It is pretty difficult to talk about what it means to follow Jesus without considering the aspect of service. So, on that week, we encourage the individual person to plan a way to serve. This month it worked out great as we took on the Project with Keystone Family Alliance and helped with the youth shelter. But not every week will be like that.

The second week is left open for a Bible Study. We used to plan one, but the people that would show up for that Bible study were also mostly the people that have been involved in D-Groups. Therefore, we have not planned anything specifically for the second week of the month because of our focus on D-Groups. So what are we doing with that blank week? I am available for a Bible study! If you have an idea of something that you would like to know more about, and a few people that are also interested in that, let's plan a few weeks of Bible study.

Recently, I had someone ask me about the work of the Holy Spirit and they were asking some questions about what the Bible says about that topic. I told them this would be a great Bible Study. Since then, I have heard a couple of other people interested. What about you? Is this something that you would want to study? If so, let's plan for 4 or 5 weeks to explore it together. I am available and willing, but you will need to help initiate the plans. So let's talk.

Other plans for the second week of the month include providing a membership course for those that are interested in joining. I can plan all sorts of things and expect people to show up. But I also could use your help in getting it all together, so what do you want to do?

The third week of the month is for Life Groups. And of course the fourth week of the month is when we typically plan our Manner and Women's Worth. Be sure to remember that in the months of November and December, these meetings will not happen due to the Holidays.

Pastor Nate



Each week we offer a different style of mid-week groups that promote community, Bible study or application, and prayer. Our goal is to move everyone joining our service on Sunday, into a mid-week group. If your schedule does not work with what we currently offer, we may try and work with you on creating an option.

Service Week – Week 1, To Be Announced
This week's focus is simple: YOU find a place to serve someone or an organization that shares our values. Then, YOU build a team by inviting a couple of people to join you in a service project. We do not want to just accomplish but accomplish things as a group. If you need an idea, we want to help with that, see Pastor Nate.

Bible Study/Special Studies – Week 2, Request Based
Pastor Nate has left this week open for anyone that may have a group looking to study a topic or book together. We will do this based on requests or it will also be used for membership classes, etc. No current study is happening.

Life Groups – Week 3, November 18th
These groups are small groups that meet for the purpose of prayer for one another and for sharing more thoughts from what we have been discussing in the sermons that month. There are currently three adult groups and a teen group. Talk to Pastor Nate to get plugged into one or to see about starting a new one.

Men's Manner – Week 4, Cancelled in Nov & Dec due to Holidays
Women's Worth – Week 4, Cancelled in Nov & Dec due to Holidays
These groups are the highlight of the month for us. The men gather on Wednesday and the women on Thursday, both at 7pm. We pray together, share stories, and study the Bible together.

Prayer Focus

Prayer Requests for November:

- We have seen quite a few people saved in the last few months. Let's pray for them as they are starting their journeys in following Jesus and becoming disciples.
- We are seeing opportunities for mission trips in 2027. Even though we will not be returning to Jamaica in 2027, as it looks now, let's pray for these brand new opportunities and the people involved.
- We will begin the planning and budget organizing for the 2027 year with our annual meetings soon. There will be lots of meetings and strategy in the days ahead as we look at how God will guide us in 2027.

Monthly Giving Picture

Weekly budgeted amount needed: $ 3,086

10/4 - $ 3,269.66	10/11 - $ 3,448.75
10/18 - $ 2,732.36	10/25 - $ 4,313.39

Current Weekly average for October: $ 3,441.04
Current Weekly average for the **YEAR**: $ 3,108.44

November Memory Verse:

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17