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MOMENTS

Fall '26

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Join a LifeGroup!

9:00am MARK HILL C204
GARY WOOD HUB (S109)
RON ALLEN FH
VICKI BRASHER/ S112
JANICE QUICK

10:30am BUD ANDERSON HUB(S109)
BOB HAUN S112
DARLENE ROBBINS S110
STEVE BELCHER S111
JEFF BRASHER FH

For more information contact the church office 205-647-9614.



What's the News?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every week we gather for Wednesday Bible study, and every week, magically, donuts and coffee just show up. Once a month we also gather for a meal in the fellowship hall, and once again the dishes and serving ware are laid out for us like clockwork.

For years, the same faithful volunteers have quietly made this happen — but they could use some help! If you'd be willing to serve in one of these areas, contact Jeremy at jpowell@enonbc.org, or reach the church office at 205-647-9614 for more information.

COME AND SEE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

Leading up to November 8, we'll have church invitations printed and ready for you to use — a simple way to invite a neighbor, friend, or relative to "come and see" what Jesus is all about. Start thinking now about who you might invite.

NEIGHBORS TO NATIONS SUNDAYS IN NOV

Neighbors to Nations will be our emphasis for the entire month of November. We'll spend the first two weeks preaching toward reaching our neighbors, then I'll preach on reaching the nations the third week. Our fourth week will feature one of our new Sending Partners.

It's a great opportunity to see and hear all that God is doing through Enon — both here locally and around the world!

WHAT'S COMING UP

10.4	FAMILY WORSHIP/LORD'S SUPPER
10.4	PARENT CHILD DEDICATION
10.7	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) STEVE LOGGINS
10.12	SENIOR SERVE DAY 10:30-3:30
10.14	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) CHRIS WEIDE
10.19-10.23	NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP
10.21	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) TIM ANDERSON
10.25	TEACHER APPRECIATION 1-2PM
10.28	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) MICAH MILLER
11.1	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
11.1	FAMILY WORSHIP/LORD'S SUPPER
11.4	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
11.8	COME AND SEE SUNDAY
11.11	VETERANS DAY
11.11	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
11.18	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
11.19	FELLOWSHIP (THANKSGIVING) MEAL
11.22	NEIGHBORS TO NATIONS SUNDAY
11.25	NO WED BIBLE STUDY
11.26	THANKSGIVING DAY
11.29-12.2	ANGEL TREE SORTING (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
12.2	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
12.5-6	AN ENON CHRISTMAS
12.9	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
12.16	BIBLE STUDY (10AM) JOHN HAMBRIGHT
12.17	FELLOWSHIP (CHRISTMAS) MEAL
12.25	CHRISTMAS
12.31	NEW YEARS EVE



MEET ROBBIE D. WOOD

By Janice Quick

Most of us know Mr. Robbie. He has been a faithful member of Enon since 2003. Getting to know him more personally has been a blessing to me. I recently sat down with Mr. Robbie to learn more about his life and faith. Robbie was born in a small town in Arkansas with a population of just 450. His mother was a homemaker, and his father owned a lumber mill. As a teenager, Robbie began working in the mill, driving trucks. In that small community, there were three churches—one Baptist, one Methodist, and one Church of Christ. During the summer, all the children in town attended all three Vacation Bible School programs. It was at one of those summer Bible Schools that Robbie says he dedicated his life to Jesus.

The years that followed were during World War II, a very serious time in their little community. Robbie set a goal of perfect attendance in Sunday School. For his first year of perfect attendance, he received a pin. The second year, a gold leaf circle was added around the pin. Robbie said he was so proud of this accomplishment. For the next three years, he received a new pin each year, marking three, four, and five years of

perfect attendance. He later admitted, however, that his effort was for the wrong reason—he wanted the pin and the recognition, not the spiritual growth.

After that, he drifted away from the Lord. His father jokingly said his behavior could be summed up in “P & D”—perfume and diesel, meaning girls and trucks. Robbie still attended church regularly, but his heart wasn’t in it. Robbie continued working in his father’s business, eventually putting himself through the University of Central Arkansas. After graduation, he became manager of his father’s mill. Not long after, tragedy struck: the mill burned down, and it was uninsured. Around the same time, Robbie’s father passed away. Robbie and his brother attempted to start again with a new mill, but the bank president turned them down, saying they were too young and inexperienced.

Robbie then went to work for a trucking company in the area. He worked nights, and one Saturday morning after just going to bed, he was awakened by a knock at the door. To his surprise, it was the very same bank president who had denied him the loan. The man said, “Get in the car—I want you to go somewhere

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with me.” He introduced Robbie to a man managing the construction of a multimillion-dollar dam project in the area. Soon after, a construction company built a subdivision of about twenty houses in Heber Springs, Arkansas, for supervisors working on the dam. Robbie was blessed to receive one of those homes. For five years, he oversaw a fleet of trucks hauling rocks, sand, and building materials for the dam’s construction—running twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The bank president told the project manager, “This is the man you need to run your transportation department.” Robbie was only 25 years old at the time. He left that meeting with a new job and a brand-new pickup truck.



When the dam was completed, Robbie prepared to take a job in California, but that opportunity fell through. Instead, the vice president of the

construction company connected him with a friend in Alabama who was in the trucking business. Robbie traveled to Birmingham for an interview. He recalls, “When I arrived at the airport, I thought the world was coming to an end. People were running everywhere, screaming and crying. It was total chaos—the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church had just been bombed. I really felt like turning around and flying back to Arkansas, but I stayed and interviewed.” He got the job. The owner told him the company hadn’t been making any money, but if Robbie could turn it around, he would give him part ownership. Under Robbie’s leadership, the company became profitable in the first year.

By the second year, it was making a lot of money. Unfortunately, the owner did not keep his word about making Robbie a partner. So, Robbie and a friend decided to start their own company.

They began with just four trucks, hauling sand, gravel, and construction materials, just as Robbie had done in Arkansas. Eventually, the two parted ways, and Robbie established his own company. Today, the Robbie D. Wood trucking company operates over 300 trucks across the United States and Canada.

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As Robbie spoke of his faith, he said: “Since my salvation I have always relied on the Lord, and I pray to Him every day. I attribute God’s guidance to my success in business. He has guided me in everything I have done. If there was anything I was not sure of, I would go to God in prayer for the answer. He took control of my life, and He is still in control. He has given me so many blessings and so many opportunities. It wasn’t me, it was Him. That continues today.”

Robbie recalls a very difficult situation in his life that demonstrates God’s care and faithfulness:

“When my youngest daughter was about a year and a half old, my wife had taken her to the grocery store, and they were returning home. Like we all did back in those days, she was standing in the seat beside her mother. She suddenly bent over and just began screaming in pain. My wife wasn’t far from the pediatrician’s office, so she went directly there and took her in. The doctor examined her and sent her straight to Children’s Hospital. She had to have emergency surgery. She was in intensive care on an ice blanket. Her mother stayed with her during the day,

and I would stay at night. This went on for about two weeks.

On a Wednesday night, three doctors went into ICU and stayed with her for about thirty-six hours and didn’t leave her. They came out and said, ‘You need to call your wife—we don’t think she is going to live.’ Thursday morning she was still alive, but there was no change in her condition.

There was a truck driver from Warrior who worked for me. He came to the hospital and asked if he could talk to me. He said, ‘We were at prayer meeting last night, and we called a special prayer meeting for tonight for your baby daughter. We are going to pray for her.’ She lived through that day. The doctor would usually come by, examine her, and tell us how she was doing. This particular Friday morning, my wife and I were both there.



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know where they were going. He passed Enon and got down to Highway 31, and he told Betty, “Enon is really the church where we need to go,” so he turned around and went back. As they went in and sat down, Brother John, who had just become the pastor a short time earlier, came over and talked to them. Robbie said it made all the difference, and they have been at Enon ever since.

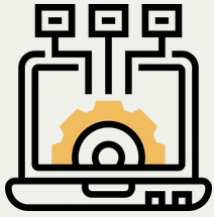
I asked Robbie what the single best advice anyone had ever given him. He said, “My father told me: when you meet someone, stand up, look them in the eyes, shake their hand, and thank the Lord for everyone that you know.” I also asked him what the very best advice would be for young people living in today’s world. His response was simply one word: “Jesus.”

The one attribute I have observed most since I have known Robbie is his humility. He told me, “I am just an average, everyday guy. I love people, I love the Lord. I know I make some poor decisions, but the Lord guides me and keeps me on track. I just want to help people in different ways.”

As I was leaving, I thanked Robbie for his time and hospitality and for the honor of learning more about his life. His simple response was, “I don’t feel worthy.”

This sums up my experience in the years I have known him—humble and ready to serve. None of us are worthy, but Robbie knows the One who is: Jesus!





TECHNOLOGY CORNER

Drive with Apple & Google Maps Like a Pro

Smartphones have made getting from point A to point B easier than ever—but most people only use a fraction of what their map apps can do. Whether you're running errands or traveling abroad, apps like Apple Maps and Google Maps have powerful features that can save you time, money, and stress.

Plan Smarter Trips with Multiple Stops

When running errands or planning a day out with multiple stops, there's no need to start a new trip for each destination.

Both Apple Maps and Google Maps let you add multiple stops to a single route, making it easier to plan your trip and find the most efficient way to get everything done.

How to add multiple stops:

- Apple Maps: Start directions > Swipe up on the route card > Tap Add Stop > Search and add locations
- Google Maps: Enter a destination > Tap the three dots (...) > Tap Add stop > Add additional locations

Pro Tip:

Once your stops are added, you can reorder them with a simple drag and drop. As you move destinations around, the app will automatically update your total travel time—helping you quickly find the most efficient route.

You can also search for places along your route—like gas stations or restaurants—without interrupting navigation. When searching for gas, for example, the apps show multiple options along the way, including how much time each location may add to your trip.



TECH CORNER (CONT.)

To find places along your route:

- Apple Maps: While navigating > Tap Add Stop > Choose categories like gas, food, or coffee
- Google Maps: While navigating > Tap Search along route > Select a category

How to Beat Traffic and Arrive on Time

One of the most powerful and often overlooked features in your map app is the ability to plan your trip in advance.

Both Apple Maps and Google Maps can estimate your travel time based on a combination of current traffic conditions and historical traffic patterns. This means they don't just tell you how long a trip takes now—they can predict how long it will take later in the day or on a totally different day.

By setting a departure or arrival time, you can avoid peak traffic and know exactly when to leave to get where you need to go on time—no guesswork required.

How to do it

- Google Maps: Enter your destination > Tap the three dots (...) > Tap Set depart or arrive time
- Apple Maps: Enter your destination > Tap Leave Now > Choose a different departure or arrival time



HOLIDAY FACTS

- Jack-o'-lanterns started with turnips, not pumpkins – Irish immigrants switched to pumpkins in America because they were bigger and easier to carve.
- The original 1621 harvest feast in Plymouth lasted three days, not one.
- Abraham Lincoln finally made Thanksgiving a holiday in 1863, right in the middle of the Civil War.
- The song 'Silent Night' was written in Austria in 1818 and was reportedly composed because the church organ was broken, so it was written to be played on guitar.

FROM: JEREMY

Keeping us Connected

In an attempt to keep everyone in the loop, I am sending a weekly announcement page to each Life Group through the app. Following up on the announcement made in your Life Groups over the last few weeks, here are simple, step-by-step instructions for finding the weekly announcement sheet in the church app. Just follow the five steps below.

Step 1: Open the App and Find a Group

Open the church app on your phone. From the Home screen, tap the “Find a Group” button.

Step 2: Select Your Life Group

On the Groups page, scroll to “My Groups” and tap the Life Group you belong to.



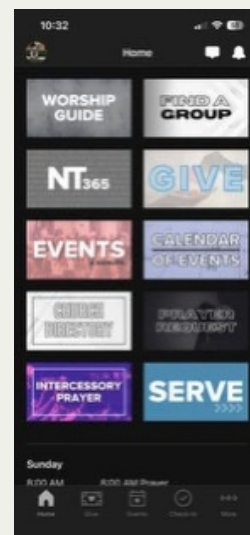
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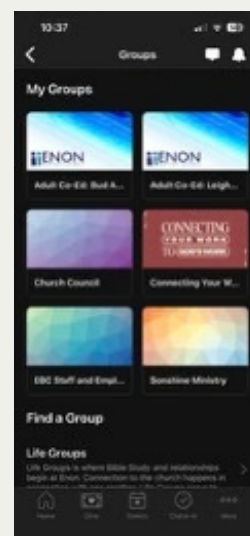
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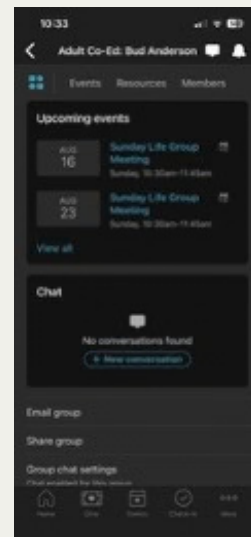


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Step 3: Tap Resources

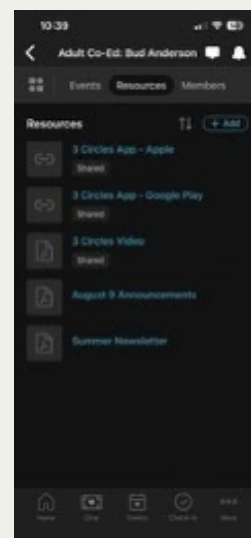
On your Life Group's page, look at the top of the screen and tap "Resources."



Step 3

Step 4: Open the Announcement File

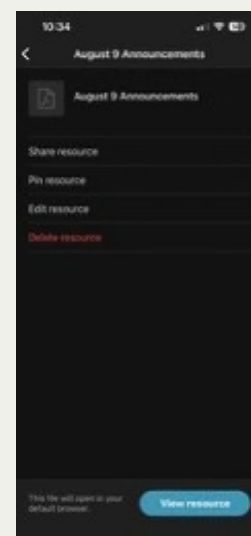
In the Resources list, find the item labeled with the correct date followed by "Announcements," and tap on it.



Step 4

Step 5: View the Resource

On the next screen, tap the blue "View Resource" button at the bottom to open the announcement sheet.



Step 5

MINISTRY IMPACT

SONSHINE

Our SonShine Ministry continues to care for Enon Seniors by writing cards and providing meals. This quarter the ministry sent over 50 cards and provided visits and meals to nearly 20 of our homebound members each month. If you would like to participate and help, please contact the church office.



SENIOR SERVE DAYS

If you've ever wanted to get out into the community and see the great work local non-profits are doing, Enon Senior Adults will be taking intentional outings—one this fall and one next spring. This fall we'll visit Christian Service Mission in downtown Birmingham, and next spring we'll visit the Caring Center (see above) in Mount Olive. Stay tuned for more details!

THE C.A.R.I.N.G. CENTER

The C.A.R.I.N.G. Center (Christians Actively Reaching Individuals Needing God's Love) is a ministry of the North Jefferson Baptist Association in Mount Olive. It serves as a food bank and clothes closet, providing food, clothing, and practical help to families in the North Jefferson area while also meeting spiritual needs. Each month the center distributes more than two tons of food. Many of our Enon Senior Adults currently volunteer there. If you'd like more information, please contact the North Jefferson Baptist Association at 205-608-3112.



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DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

The Church Center App is a great way to get information, sign up for events, and even give right from your phone. Simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera and follow the instructions.



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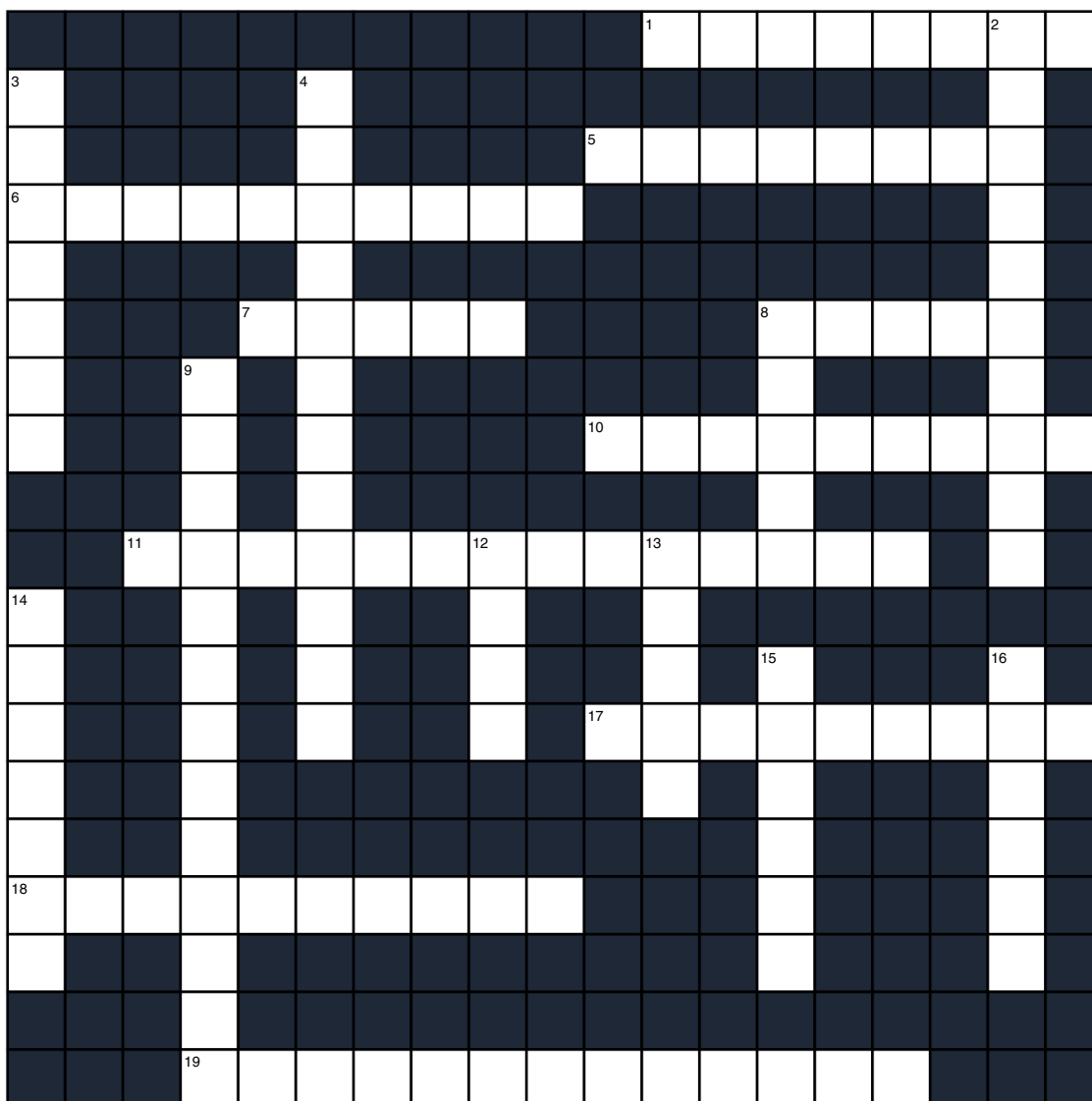
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Obey God; Trust Him with the Consequences

-Charles Stanley



How Well Do You Know Enon?



ACROSS

1. Name of the Sr. Adult card-writing ministry
5. A rather grand-sounding word in Enon's address
6. Owner of a trucking company highlighted in this newsletter
7. Our church's year-long reading plan for 2026 (abbrev.)
8. The One Enon says we should share
10. According to Enon's mission statement, as believers we are supposed to make these
11. The name of Enon's local Baptist association
17. Pastor Zac says that if you only have one hour a week to give, get involved in what Sunday morning program?
18. It sounds kind of strange to say it at church, but we're just cheering on our local high school when we say 'Go _____'
19. To find out more about our church and become a member, join us at our next _____ class

BONUS - Number of Zacs x the number of Micahs on our staff

DOWN

2. This coming October 12 our Sr. Adult ministry will grab some lunch at this iconic restaurant
3. Get to church early if you want to get a good _____ spot
4. Meet Pastor Zac after church here
8. The commercial says we go 'back, back, back' to get there, but really you just have to drive right down the road to get one of their delicious burgers
9. Hurry up and get your seat, Micah Miller is on the screens making these
12. Contrary to what you may think, this man isn't a cute red Muppet; he just helps you find a seat on Sunday
13. Join us on Wednesday night for one of our _____ classes for adults
14. Can't gather for Wednesday Bible Study with John Hambright? Catch the replay on this app
15. Love God and Love _____
16. Micah Loggins is starting to strum what instrument to start off our service?