

NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION

1C NEWSLETTER

Connecting Unconnected People to Jesus Christ

Jesus told a story about a shepherd who left 99 sheep to find the one that was missing. Why? Because every person matters to God.



This January, we'll learn how to share life, our stories, and Jesus with the one person God places on our hearts. Our 30-day devotional will help you pray for, notice, listen to, and serve your one. Each day takes about 10 minutes.

Physical copies are $10 and include space for notes, prayers, and next steps. A free digital version will also be available!

Copies are printed to order, so reserve yours by December 10.
You can order extras for family and friends, too. They make great Christmas gifts!
Reserve your copy at 1C.Church/Events
Who's your one? Let's Go One More together!

Monday, November 9th
6:00–7:30 p.m.

Get ready for a fun night of music, pizza, and prizes! We'll travel from the 1960s through the 2000s, with five decade-themed rounds and prizes every round. For just $6 per person, enjoy dinner and a night of music bingo that's fun for both men and women. Think you can name that tune or get Bingo first? Register at 1C.Church/Events! Childcare is available upon request!



THURSDAY NIGHTS IN NOVEMBER!!!



Life is busy, and Sunday mornings don't always work!

Join us Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for the same message as Sunday morning, plus children's programming from birth through 8th grade.

Throughout November, dinner will be ready when you arrive! Come as early as 5:30 p.m., grab a plate, and connect with others before service.

Dinner is free, with donations welcome.

We'll save you a seat!

LIVE NATIVITY

Friday, December 11 · 6:00pm
2106 S. Main Street Jacksonville

In the busyness of the Christmas season, take a moment to slow down and remember the true meaning of Christmas!

Join us for our Live Nativity as we bring the Christmas story to life through narration, live animals, and a living scene of the night Jesus was born.

Bring the whole family and experience the wonder of Christmas together!

This event is free and open to everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us!



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS EVE AT 1C!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas Eve at 1C! Join us Thursday, December 24, for one of our Christmas Eve services at 1:00, 3:00, or 5:00 p.m. Christmas is about Jesus bringing real joy into real life, not because everything is perfect, but because God came near. No matter where you're starting from this Christmas, there's a seat for you at 1C! Come celebrate the joy of Jesus with us, and bring someone with you. Children's programming is available at all three services!

1C KIDS

Infant - 5th Grade

We'd be honored to have your family join us for one of our services.
Service Times: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m., Sundays at 9:15 + 10:30 a.m.



FAMILY DEDICATION

Family Dedication is a ceremony where parents publicly commit to raising their child in a Christ centered home, while seeking God's guidance and support from the church community. In Luke 2:22, Mary and Joseph brought their baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem in order to present him before the Lord. In the same way, these parents brought their children- presenting them to the Lord our God. Join us in praying over these families!

NAMES OF CHILDREN RECENTLY DEDICIATED:

Holden Albrecht, Nora Crockett, Wylder Fernandes, Jacey Harper, Henry Holder, Donnie Holder, Owen Lowe, Benjamin Lowe, Samples Family (Avalynne, Liam, Jensen, Elliotte) and Lane Wilson.





UPCOMING EVENTS!

Get ready to fill the church with Christmas joy! During our services on Thursday, December 17th and/or Sunday, December 20th, our children will take the stage to open and close our service with festive Christmas songs!

SIGN UP HERE:
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QUESTIONS?



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1C STUDENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Thursdays | 6:00–6:50 p.m.
- Sunday Mornings: 9:15 + 10:30 a.m.
- Bible Study: Wednesdays | 6:00–7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

- Youth Group: Sundays | 5:30–8:00 p.m.
- Bible Study: Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.





Sermon Series: AUDACIOUS

What does it look like to live out a bold, audacious faith? This November, our students will explore the lives of four people in Scripture who took bold risks and made a lasting impact for the Kingdom of God. Through Audacious, we'll discover how their stories can inspire us to live out that same kind of faith today!

- **November 5 & 8: Abraham**
- **November 12 & 15: David**
- **November 19 & 22: Elijah**
- **November 26 & 29: Esther**



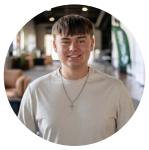
HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDSGIVING

is coming on Sunday, November 22, and we are SO excited! Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Warehouse for a great Thanksgiving meal, fun, and connection. We are incredibly grateful for everyone who has donated to help make this event possible. Thank you for your generosity and for investing in the lives of our students! Students - be sure to invite your friends!

QUESTIONS?



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LEGACY BUILDERS

Legacy Builders is a welcoming ministry for adults 55 and over who want to stay connected, grow in faith, and build meaningful relationships.



BIBLE STUDIES



Our **Sunday Morning Bible Study** continues with our study of the book of Revelation! Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we explore God's Word together, grow in our understanding, and enjoy fellowship with one another. We'd love to have you join us!

Thursday Morning Bible Study will take a break after November 12 for the holidays and resume in the new year.

EVENTS

LEGACY BUILDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Join us Wendesday, December 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. for a wonderful Christmas lunch catered by Bella's Table (Autumne Willner), followed by music from Mark & Pam Fisher! It's a great way to kick off the Christmas season with good food, music, and fellowship. Event tickets will be available November 8–22! Call Terri with questions at 217-243-6445 or email her at Terri@1C.Church.



SENIOR FITNESS + CHAIR YOGA

Looking for ways to stay active and connect with others? Join us for our weekly fitness classes!

Our senior men's and women's fitness class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-12:45 p.m. Please bring your own hand weights. New participants are always welcome, and a $5 donation is required.

Chair Yoga meets Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and is designed for seniors of all ability levels. A $5 donation per class is requested, and new participants are welcome to join at any time.

We'd love to have you join us!



QUESTIONS?



Terri Little
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EVENTS

2026 1C Chili Cook-Off Results!

The votes are in, and we have our 2026 1C Chili Cook-Off champions! Congratulations to our winners!





People's Choice: #7 Margie Bryant
Best Heat: #2 Jeanne Waters
Best Overall: #4 Chris Wydell



A HUGE thank you to everyone who brought chili, tasted, voted, and helped make this year's cook-off a success! We enjoyed some amazing chili and friendly competition while coming together to raise funds for the new entrance/exit to our property. We love seeing our 1C family come together for a great cause!









OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS & WAYS TO SERVE

MISSIONS 1C SUPPORTS YEAR ROUND

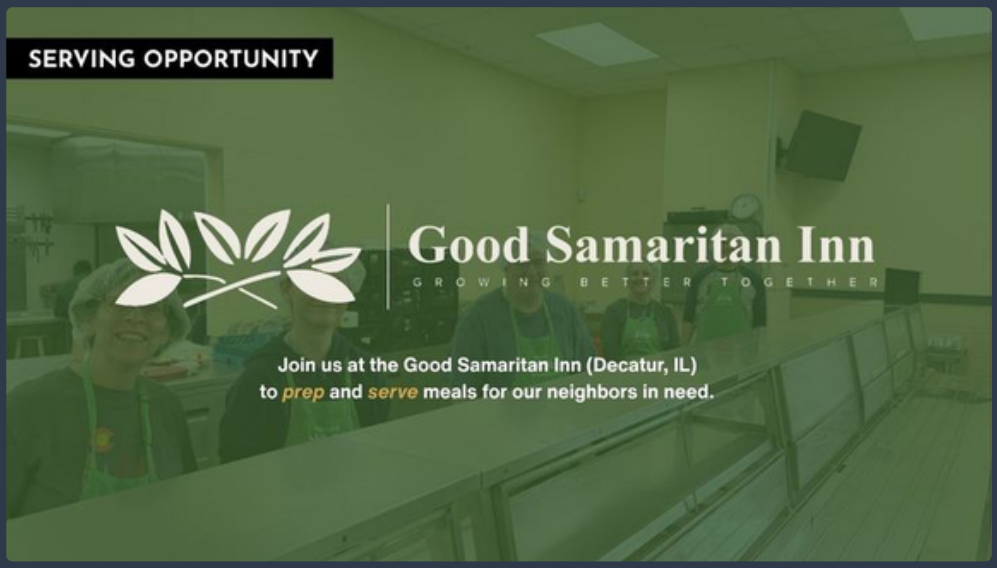
At 1C Church, our passion is to live out the Great Commission by bringing the Gospel to our local community, our nation, and the world. To actively support this mission, we give 10% of all weekly offerings directly to outreach and global ministry efforts. Together, we're not just going to church. We're being the Church - on mission, every day.

To keep up to date on all our mission partners, visit 1C.Church/Missions



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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Good Samaritan Inn | Decatur - We're excited to serve at the Good Samaritan Inn, which provides meals to anyone in need, 365 days a year. We'll be serving on November 7, November 12, and November 28. From 9:00–11:00 a.m., we need 3–5 people ages 10+ to help prep, and from 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., we need 5–7 people ages 13+ to help serve. Grab your family, friends, or Life Group and serve together! If you're interested, email Katie B. at KatieB@1C.Church.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Grab a box or two to take home to do with your family or take a couple to work to fill with co-workers and friends. Suggested Items list included along with the labeling instructions. Be a part of giving children of the world the gift of Jesus Christ this Holiday Season!

The last day to turn in boxes is Sunday, November 22nd. They must be at the church by 11:00 a.m.!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUILD A BOX ONINE

GIVE

Support missions financially at 1C.Church/Give

SERVE

Volunteer with a mission partner near or far. Serving opportunities are listed at 1C.Church/Events

PRAY

Join us in praying for our missionaries and partners.

BAPTISMS

Celebrating a new life in Christ.
We celebrated these baptisms in October:

- Brooke Albrecht
- Drew Albrecht

Interested in being baptized? We'd love to celebrate with you!

Learn more at 1C.Church/Baptism

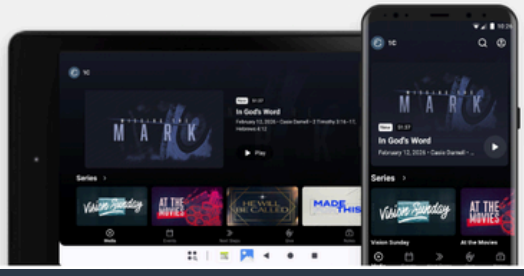


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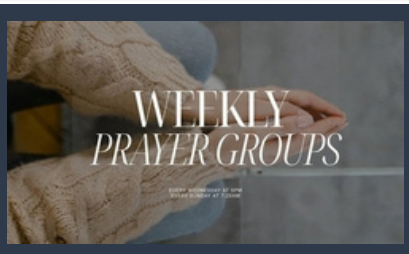


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PRAYER



Prayer isn't just something we do before big decisions, it's the foundation everything else is built on. Join us at any of these weekly gatherings.

TUESDAY · 12:00 p.m. · Worship Center
WEDNESDAY · 5:00 p.m. · Life Group Room 4
SATURDAY · 7:30 a.m. · Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY · 7:20 a.m. · Life Group Room 4

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