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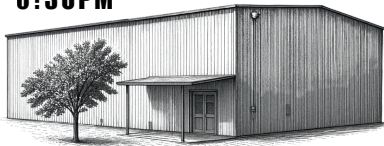


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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM



Wednesday Nights

Join us every Wednesday night of the month for our all-church Bible study. Food and fellowship begin at 6:00 PM, followed by a deep dive into the scriptures delivered by Sis. Rose. Don't miss it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Ladies of Light

October 5th - 6:30pm

* Men of Valor

October 12th - 6:30pm

* Prayer Night

October 19th - 6:30pm

* Fall Festival & Chili Cookoff

October 18th - 6:00pm

Join us at Pastor Rick and Robins home for this years Chili Cookoff. More information to come!

* GOD WITH US - Table Read October 25th 5:00pm

Table Read for all actors involved in this years Christmas Production "God With Us" Located in the Chapel.

October Spotlight

Loving our Pastors, Blessing our Pastors

October is a special time for us at Encounter Church as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month. We feel truly grateful and blessed to have Pastors Rick and Robin as part of our community. Throughout this month, let's come together to honor them with: Prayer, Kind words, Gifts, and Delicious treats. A basket will be available in the chapel all month long for you to drop off your cards, goodies, and any other wonderful gifts you wish to share with our pastors.



PASTORS RICK & ROBIN WILKINS

Here are a few Ideas to help:

Pastor Rick:

Gift Cards: Whataburger, Fort Smith Coffee Company, Tractor Supply
Favorite foods: Chocolate Covered Raisins, Oatmeal Creme Pies

Pastor Robin:

Gift Cards: Hobby Lobby, Walmart, Visa Gift Card
Favorite foods: Cashews from Costco, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

Ministry Spotlight

Pastries & Prayer at 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings wouldn't happen without this guy. Thank you, Grayson M., for serving us all through this ministry. Make sure to take time today to let him know how much you appreciate him and his ministry.





“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

—Matthew 5:16

From the Director

Sis. Rosemary Wagoner

“I started coming to Encounter church in March of 2025, but I did not begin working with the ladies until April of 2025. I’ve never led a women’s ministry before. It’s always been children’s or teen’s, but I stepped out in faith and never looked back. God has opened a new world working for these wonderful ladies.” She amusingly states, “It’s been one year and six months and they still let me come back every first Monday to share God’s love and goodness with them.” She continues saying, “Since we’ve only been Ladies of Light since June of this year I pray that we will always let the light of Jesus’ love shine wherever we go.”

Ladies in the SPOTLIGHT!



Activity Corner

Dates to Remember

- **October 5th – 6:30PM**
Ladies of Light Meeting
- **November 2nd – 6:30PM**
Christmas wrapping party & cookie exchange
- **Sunday December 13th**
We need large bags of red apples and oranges (preferably Cutie,) for christmas bags!



Get Involved!

Ladies of Light is an integral part of Encounter Church, and we need your support! If you are seeking an opportunity to serve within our church community, please reach out to us. We have a welcoming spot just for you!



Property Maintenance

Outside Improvements

The Men of Valor have been diligently working through the summer heat to keep the grass well-trimmed and the property looking its best. We have also upgraded the signage lighting for both the chapel and the events building.



Electricity has been installed in these areas. The parking lots have undergone a transformation to enhance their definition and prevent unwanted grass growth. Further improvements are on the horizon; we just need cooler weather!

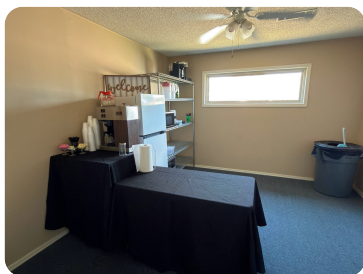


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Inside Improvements



While we still have more work ahead in our event space development, we have acquired a lift that we are currently working to repair, along with new projectors that will be installed in the ceiling. Stay tuned for more updates!



We initiated our Pastries & Prayer gatherings on Sunday mornings, allowing us to utilize this space for service. We eagerly anticipate seeing everyone come together to fellowship and pray before the service begins.



Media Corner

Needed Updates

Thanks to the generosity of some amazing donors, we successfully upgraded essential sound equipment in our chapel. These improvements feature a new digital soundboard, updated speakers, and new wiring. A special shout-out to Bro. Edward for his help with the cabling in the attic. Additionally, we have enhanced the chapel with new stage lighting, a drum cage, and confidence monitors for our worship team.



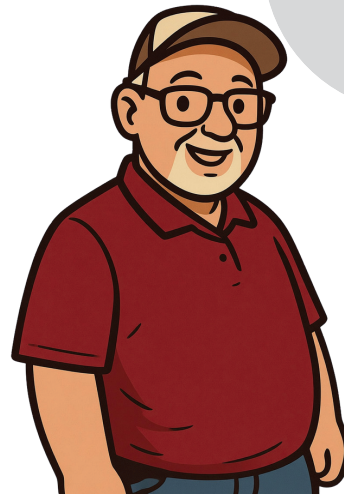
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FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS



Why did the scarecrow win an award?

Because he was outstanding in his field.



PASTOR RICK SAID WHAT...

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