

## OCTOBER IS MISSION EMPHASIS



## A GLOBAL VISION CHURCH

The Great Commission, His Command, Our Commitment. The job of the church has always been worldwide evangelism through the preaching of the gospel to all nations. Sadly many churches seem to put missions low in priority. They don't look beyond their community and convenience. A majority of people see the church as an organization to serve me and my family. The church doesn't exist as a consumer choice to bring ease and entertainment. The purpose indeed is world evangelism.....to have a Global Vision. Gods' people are to share their faith, service to others, and sacrifice as needed to reach the world with the gospel. Ninety-five percent of all offerings and human resources stay right here in the U.S. which has less than five percent of the world's population. Our field of service is the world and we need to see the world as God sees it.

Sugar Grove has always believed Missions to be important. Our monthly commitment is almost 40% of all we spend. The influences goes to the Mid-East, Pakistan, Europe, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, India, as well as support sent to International Disasters, UK Christian Fellowship where the world comes to campus. We also help local childrens homes and benevolent work at home.

Our small church is in the 27th year of being the trustee of *Workers for Mexico Mission*, one of the largest works of Latin America and over 30 years of members traveling on mission work trips. With help of supporters across the U. S. we average sending 1/2 million dollars yearly for work in Mexico. Each Christian and every congregation should examine their attitude concerning the Great Commission

This month we will set goals for 2023 giving. The International Conference on Missions ICOM is Nov 3-5 in Columbus, Ohio. Church members are registered. Workers for Mexico along with Mexico Christian University and Con Mis Manos will be at the Exhibit Hall. Main speakers will be streamed.

OUR MUSIC is now a mixture of contemporary band leading and half with the hymns. Paul says we can encourage and praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Psalms is used to indicate like David's music using a dozen types of instruments. Or one can just sing with voice or have accompaniment. Revelation tells us we praise with instruments in heaven.

Caleb Carter is working on weekly band selections and will help with other duties for SGCC. He will schedule Community Ctr. (606) 315-4131

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October, we will not have our 2nd Wednesday dinner but our annual Trunk or Treat , Sat Oct 30 followed by Chili Supper. No Auction.

Sunday Nov 6th, special GUESTS and dinner after church.

CIA, first Wednesday - Sr. Lunch 11am, last Wednesday

### THE EMBATTLED CHURCH

If people are paying attention they know that our country has many issues that challenge us.. Inflation, our loss of energy independence, crime, the border, corruption, debt. But the main concern of Christians is that our beliefs, way of life, conservative values are under attack. We see schools teaching children as young as kindergarten about sexual practices. Marriage is being expanded so the so-called LGBTQ groups can legitimize any arrangement. The Bible and Jesus are clear ....man leaves father and mother to cleave unto his wife (woman) they are the same word in Hebrew and Greek. Male and Female together. When Conservatives talk of Faith, Family, Freedom, pro -life they are called every name from Nazi to extremists by liberal activists. Canada is now punishing ministers preaching traditional values. Here in U. S. people lose jobs, careers are cancelled when you starting talking about God, free speech, Founding fathers, the Bible, Christian==

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EXAMINE THE CANDIDATES ...VOTE NOV 8TH