



HOPEKIDS HEADLINES

FALL 2026

GIVE JESUS PROJECT

August 9th– December 6th

We have our BIGGEST GIVE JESUS PROJECT of the year coming up to GIVE EVEN MORE JESUS to kids here in the Anderson community! The next few months, all the HopeKids giving that goes into the GIVE JESUS buckets each Sunday will be going towards supporting the Operation Elf mission.

Operation Elf is ran through Upstreet Sidewalk Sunday School and they are a local outreach ministry that serves kids who live in high need areas by loving on them and sharing the truth of Jesus with them and their families. The money raised in the GIVE Jesus bucket will be used to buy toys and supplies that the kids will use to fill up Operation Elf boxes during our Sunday morning HopeKids services! Our goal that we will be challenging the kids to raise will be \$400!!! If kids reach this goal then we have told them they can pie Pastor Jordan, Lucy, and volunteers in the face as a prize!

Thank you for partnering with us in this project and allowing us to give your little ones a view of what it looks like to give Jesus to others how much impact can be made right here in Anderson through local missions!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

September 18, 5–8pm

Parents, you deserve a night off! Let us hang out with the kids so you can celebrate. Have them join us for popcorn and a movie, with some games and fellowship! Volunteers will be here and ready for children birth–5th grade. Dinner will be provided. Drop off/pick up will be open throughout the night!

FALL DATES

- **Baptism Class** August 18th, 6PM
 - **Play Day** August 22, 10AM–12PM
 - **Baptism Sunday** August 30
 - **HopeKids ONE Prayer Service**
September 2, 6:30–7:30PM
 - **Parents Night Out** September 18 5–8 PM
 - **HopeKids ONE Prayer Service** October
7, 6:30–7:30PM
 - **Play Day** October 10, 10AM–12PM
 - **Baptism Class** October 27th, 6PM
 - **Fall Bonfire & Chili Cook-off** November
1. 4–7PM
 - **HopeKids ONE Prayer Service**
November 4, 6:30–7:30PM
 - **Baptism Sunday** November 8th
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FALL BONFIRE AND CHILI COOKOFF

NOVEMBER 1, 4-7PM

Join us for an afternoon of celebrating the Fall season and growing in community together! We'll have a chili cook-off and plenty of chili to eat along with s'mores, games and activities for all ages HopeKids and families! It's going to be SO MUCH FUN!!! We can't wait to see you there! **More Details will be provided as time gets closer!

ONE PRAYER SERVICE

**SEPTEMBER 2, OCTOBER 7,
NOVEMBER 4; 6:30-7:30PM**

HopeKids will provide a kid's service for ages nursery-5th grade. We will have volunteers there to help your little ones continue growing deeper in their faith and we want to assist you as parents in giving you time to attend the One Prayer service in the BIG Room as well!

Baptism

**BAPTISM SUNDAY- AUGUST 30TH &
NOVEMBER 8TH**

During our BIG Room service we will spend time celebrating those who are making the step to be Baptized!

**If your child is interested in taking the step of Baptism, please contact us through the information below and we will be there to walk you through that process!

**BAPTISM CLASS- AUGUST 18TH &
OCTOBER 27TH, 6PM**

This class is designed for kids interested in Baptism to bring them to a better understanding of their relationship with Jesus and answer any questions they may have about next steps of baptism and following Jesus! Parents are also asked to attend so we can help equip and partner with you in this special part of your child's faith journey!

**If you and your child plan to attend the class please RSVP with Pastor Jordan or Lucy at the contact information below or set up another time you'd be available to meet to discuss Baptism!

**PLAY DAY- AUG 22 + OCT 10
10AM-12PM**

Parents and all HopeKids, come join us for a day of play at our HopeKids play day! This day is designed as a hang out for kids to grow in deeper community with one another through play as well as give them the chance to know our volunteers! We will also have a space set up for parents with coffee and donuts so you can sit together and grow in community as well! There will be games and activities set up outside by the playground when you arrive! Also, this is not a drop off event so **parents must stay with your kids throughout the time your child is there!**

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