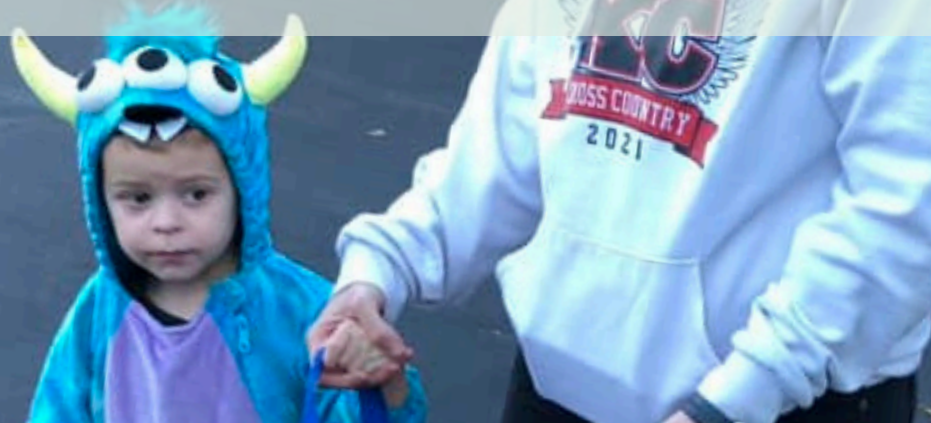


**BUILDING STRONG  
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# HARVEST PARTY, TODAY @ 5PM



## WELCOME!

**October 27, 2024**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM  
WORSHIP 11AM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7  
NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6  
JUNIOR CLASS 7-12  
TEEN CLASS 13-17  
7 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**HARVEST  
PARTY /  
TRUNK OR  
TREAT**  
OCTOBER 27  
5PM



**50+ CLUB  
STAR THEATER**  
NOVEMBER 7  
10AM

## THE BEAUTY OF THE SEASON

I was having a conversation with Pastor Tim about the beautiful scenery God has been providing the past two weeks. After the "ooohing & ahhing", I told him about the bittersweet feelings I have every Fall... and I told him we are at the "point of no return" (as if we could stop the seasons from changing, anyhow).

We chuckled. The yellow, red, and orange leaves are beautiful for only about two weeks of peak beauty, especially on sunny days. As they start to disappear onto the ground and turn brown and shrivel, it indicates to me the harsh, gray and cold days ahead that last nearly 6 months!

I thought about that conversation afterwards... a lot. (continued on page 3)

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# How God supports every believer to our journey to heaven!

## Heaven Series

1. Why was the death of Jesus so important to the believer?

2. Why is the resurrection of Jesus necessary?

3. Can you live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit?

4. Why do we have guardian angels?

5. Does the Bible give us instruction to make it to heaven?

6. Why is it important for Christians to help each other?

notes...

If we would only believe on the name of Jesus, repent of our sins and follow him, we would be able to go to God's Heaven.

# PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

October 2024

## Thank You, Pastor Dave & Joan

Pastor Dave and Joan,  
From the bottom of our hearts, we are grateful to have you both leading and guiding as our pastor and women's leader; faithful and true, loyal to a fault, consistent in prayer and in faith. In today's society, it is difficult to find such beautiful qualities within a pastor. Thank you both for your continued years of service to your congregation. God surely has provided us with the best! God bless you as you continue to lead our church.

## Thank You, Youth Pastor Tim and Amanda!

We are so blessed to have such caring and kind hearts to lead our youth. You display strength in the midst of difficult situations and take time to care for those who have fell between the cracks. Thank you for being faithful and true to our church. May God bless you both richly as you continue to guide our youth and and young adults.

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There is a point of no return that we DO have control over! Once we give our life to Jesus and accept the salvation He offers, there will be comfort and a promise that our eternal home will not be harsh, gray or cold! Maybe the trees in Heaven will be perpetually yellow, red and orange. Maybe Heaven will be more beach-like (my preference).



No matter what, as The Book of Revelation describes it, it will be perfect! Salvation offers a beautiful life on Earth... and in Heaven! Please do not wait! God bless!