

## **Pumpkin Delivery Days**

Saturday, October 1, 9am & Sunday, October 16, 1:30pm

We'll be unloading a FULL truckload of pumpkins at each delivery day! We need people of all ages, wheelbarrows, work gloves, lots of water to drink, and a passion for PUMPKINS!

We'll unload the LARGEST pumpkin patch in Waco!

If you are part of a community group looking for service hours, you can receive credit for working. Just check-in with Kristin Jack when you arrive and before you leave, and bring your necessary paperwork to document your hours.

## **Work shifts in the Pumpkin Patch**

It takes a village to run a Pumpkin Patch! Isn't that the saying? Our congregation is GREAT about volunteering to work a shift of two in the pumpkin patch. Please sign up via our church website: [www.cccwaco.org](http://www.cccwaco.org) and click on the Pumpkin Patch link. You can also contact Michele Ryan who is coordinating the Work Shifts in the Patch this year. [Kenna5782@yahoo.com](mailto:Kenna5782@yahoo.com) or 715.7633.



## **Picnic in the Patch**

Saturday, October 22, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Bring your family and friends, some blankets and chairs and enjoy an evening together in the Pumpkin Patch! Bring your own dinner for your family! We'll have some fun activities for the kids, and then when it gets dark, we'll settle down among the pumpkins to watch a few movies together! (Movie selections will be finalized mid-October!) Check out the Pumpkin Patch Facebook Page for updates: [www.facebook.com/cccpumpkins](http://www.facebook.com/cccpumpkins)

## **Parties in the Patch**

Saturdays in October

Did you know that you can book a Party in the Patch this year? We are excited to offer several different packages for children's birthday parties. Kelly Bogard is coordinating this new opportunity, so if you are interested in helping her serve as a party host/hostess OR if you'd like to book a party, let her know or contact the church office! [kellybogard@yahoo.com](mailto:kellybogard@yahoo.com)

## **Story Time Field Trips**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Mornings

Daycares and Schools in the Waco Area are invited each year to come to The Pumpkin Patch @ CCC for a fun, exciting, educational field trip. We have story time, a scavenger hunt, and learn about how a pumpkin grows! Each year we have 20-30 groups come to the Patch! If you would like to assist with storytelling, preparing goodie bags to give to the children who visit, or help out when groups purchase pumpkins, please contact Eileen Conover, our Story Time Coordinator at [conoverx2@gmail.com](mailto:conoverx2@gmail.com) or 744.6453.

### CCC Youth Ministries

What's been going on with the CCC youth?

**FOCUS Study: Courage.** We just wrapped up this study on how to find the courage to live our faith even if the world around us ridicules us for it. We talked about standing up against sin, standing up for what we believe is right, and standing up for those who need our help.

**Sunday School: The book of James.** Our youth are in the middle of an in-depth study into the book of James. Some books of the Bible can be hard to read and decrypt what they're saying. James isn't one of these. James gives us very straight-forward, practical advice on how to live our faith out every day.

### King's Club

On Saturday, September 24, our youth got to go do what they do best: play with children in Waco. They did this in a program called "King's Club" put on by Mission Waco. Our youth went and played football, tag, and other games with the youngsters out there. We then helped out with a short Bible story for the children, followed by snacks. To see our young people out there gaining relationships with these kids is just awesome. We have some amazing youth: they love to love.

The goal of this program is to bring joy, Bible stories, and some food to these children on a regular basis. We will be participating once a month to help Mission Waco help out these children.

Did you miss this one? Not a youth but would really love to be part of this outreach? Our next King's Club is Saturday, October 15 from 10 - noon. Let Trent Futral know if you're interested in joining the youth for this great experience.



### What's coming up?

**FOCUS—Traders:** This short series is challenging us to be a Trader. What is a Trader? A Trader is someone who wants to trade the "Me, me, me" life for a life of spreading Christ. A trader is someone who makes their decisions about time, money, and passions, that are Kingdom focused, not self-focused.

**Sunday School—The book of James:** Our youth will continue their dive into the book of James and all of the practical advice it has for us.

**CYF Day at TCU—October 22:** CYF day is a chance for our youth to be introduced to Texas Christian University, see some football, and hang out with friends from camp. We also worship as one large group of youth before the game, and get to play games afterwards. Tickets are \$9 a person, and it's \$5 to get into the after party. Call or email Trent Futral by Wednesday, October 5 if you would like to go.