



### October Birthdays

- 10/26 Dorothy Armes
- 10/31 Helen Finney  
Leta Wann  
Wimp Webb

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

We met our Edna McMillan goal for \$2000!!

### PRAYER ROOM!

The outside entry door now has a combination lock and a vacant/in use sign for your use. Please call Janie (918-647-3474) to schedule your time slot. Let's make FBC-Poteau a "PRAYING CHURCH"!

### OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 18, 2020

<b>TOTAL GIVEN</b>	<b>\$3,583.00</b>
<b>Edna McMillan</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 9.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$5,284.51</b>



- ❖ Unable to Attend Member: Harrell Bright
- 10/21 Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Unit 11 "Kingdom People" (Part 2) of *Experiencing God*.
- 10/22 Game night! Enjoy a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in FLC.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time of year again! Pick up a shoebox in the foyer and fill it up for a child to have a Merry Christmas. Instructions are next to the display tree. Your money for shipping cost should be placed in the box and **SECURE BOX WITH RUBBER BAND**. Please **DO NOT TAPE BOX!** (Inserted money will have to be removed to prepare for shipping). **Return box to Janie in office ON OR BEFORE November 23.** Thank you for participating in this ministry!

*From Bro. Carlos*

**MUCHAS  
GRACIAS**



*Thank You  
So Much!*



*Por sus oraciones/for your prayers*

### From the Pastor

This is the time of the year when we look toward Thanksgiving and Christmas and the opportunity to give to others what God has allowed us to bless others with from what He has given us. I know that our church has given in some great ways to Operation Christmas Child for a number of years, and we are the collection site this year, and I am the logistics leader for the area. That just means I make sure all the boxes from the area end up in the right place as we collect the boxes each day from November 16 – 23 so we need to start thinking about how many boxes each person in our church needs to put together. Karen and I plan on doing five boxes ourselves and I hope that you are looking forward to giving a few boxes as well so we can meet our goal of 75 boxes from our church.

I have actually been overseas to Macedonia on a few missions trips my church at the time from Round Rock, Texas went and we distributed some of the boxes that were sent over there to bless the people of that eastern European country. I was excited to have that privilege and see the children receive the boxes in a wonderful way where they opened the boxes and loved what they got in the boxes. I wish everyone who puts a box together had the opportunity to see the children enjoy what they receive as I was able, but just know that they do get the boxes and they had a great time with all that they are given. Just grab a few boxes to fill from the tree as you enter the Worship Center and bring them up to the church when you get them filled.

This past weekend we hosted a basketball tourney in our Family Life Center as the coming Upward basketball season is going to be here soon. The season is slated to start with 4 weeks of practice in February and then the games in March, April and May in our gym. We are combining our efforts with Faith Community Church of the Nazarene which is right down the street from our church to put this league on during the 10 weeks of basketball for ages 5 to sixth grade. You can register your child or grandchild for the program at [www.faithnaz.us/](http://www.faithnaz.us/) and I hope you know others who would like to join this incredibly fun and Christ-honoring time of learning too. I have had the pleasure of coaching, refereeing, and doing half-time devotions over the last 20 years in different locations so I know the way it really touches children and their parents and allows us to get to know some new families who could be a part of our church hopefully in the future.

I am enjoying the book of *Genesis* as we move from the creation through the great stories of how the Lord brought us Adam and Eve as well as the many events that happened in the early days of people on this earth. The flood was real and true and gave us a great reminder that God is in control and can change our world in a moment so that His will is done. I spoke last Sunday about how God found one righteous man in Noah and started the whole human race over again through his family. One question I asked our congregation was, "If God was seeking one righteous person to save the world and start over again, would you qualify?" This week we will be examining the passage about the Tower of Babel and what that meant to the world at the time and even today. The many different languages and types of people that we see today can probably be attributed to the dispersion of the people of that day to the various parts of the world as they are today. God has a way of putting people where He wants them. Come on Sunday and study the Bible and see what the Lord is doing here at FBC!

In Christ,  
Pastor Troy

Life Groups' Bible Study

FBC  
Casa de Restauración

9:15 A.M.  
11:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship Services

FBC  
Casa de Restauración

10:30 A.M.  
12:15 P.M.

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# FBC Poteau Happenings

Serving, Encouraging, & Showing People FBC Activities

Tower of Babel  
*Genesis 10:1-9*

