



Oct/Nov Birthdays

- 10/26 Dorothy Armes
- 10/31 Helen Finney
Leta Wann
Wimp Webb
- 11/1 Pastor Troy George
Helen McKenzie
- 11/2 John Shoup
- 11/3 Jonathan Morton

THANKS!

Dorothy Armes sends her thanks to you for all the cards, phone calls visits, food and prayers.

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT 10/25/2020

TOTAL GIVEN	\$3,597.00
Building Fund	\$ 7.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$5,284.51

Upcoming Events:

- * Unable to Attend Member: Eldred & Mary Chronister
- 10/28 *BCM serving lunch to CASC Students- Noon
*Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Unit 12, "Experiencing God in Your Daily Life."
- 10/29 *Food Pantry Give Away – 5:00 p.m.
*Game night! Enjoy a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in FLC.
- 10/31 Set your clocks back at bedtime! DST ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday!

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!****



Reset clocks **before going to bed Saturday, Oct. 31!**

From the Pastor

It is getting to that time of year when a lot of things are starting to happen and the planning for the next two months gets more challenging both on a church scale as well as a personal one. I tend to get involved in a number of activities thinking that more is better, but the Lord pulls me back and I then become a bit more realistic in what He wants me to do and it works out much better for everyone. It was nice being able to honor my assistant, Janie, for all she does in our office and church. She has been here for a year and I have only had her on staff since I have been here for the last 4 ½ months, but I have grown to appreciate all that she does both from a pastor's standpoint having her as a wonderful help with all that goes on here at church, and from a person who has gotten to know her as a caring person who loves people. It is rare to have someone who does both so well, but she has been a joy to work with and see to what needs to be done to help our church move ahead in reaching people for Christ. Be sure and let her know you appreciate her as well.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and that means some great eating and thanking the Lord for what He has given us. I have always enjoyed through the years at the churches I have served to have a big Thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday evening prior to the Thursday of the Thanksgiving and I thought it would be great to bring both the Hispanic church and our regular group together to enjoy a time of fellowship and eating of the traditional turkey and all the trimmings type of dinner. We will be coming together to eat and have a shorter worship service in the Family Life Center that will hopefully be an inspiration to all those who come. Sherrie Jones and Karen Ray will be heading up who will bring what dish and what we will furnish from the church side of things and it should be a wonderful time of sharing our lives with each other in a great setting that I have not experienced here yet since we never had a time of fellowship with a meal when I first came here. I have been talking to Carlos about bringing the two groups together ever since I started serving with him and this looks like a great time to do that so make plans to eat and fellowship with one another on November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. here at the church.

This week we will be looking at the beginning of the Lord's covenants with Abraham and his family as he was chosen by God to be the father of the nation of Israel. There always needs to be a starting place when it comes to nations and people who are the leaders of things on the earth and having the Lord make a covenant with you and for you to be able to trust that promise is an amazing thing because it must come from a reliable source. The Lord God is such a source and we know that everything that is promised from the One who created us is trustworthy and something that will benefit us if we know about it and take it to heart. God has given us many promises in His Word and I know that I rely on those promises each and every day and I know that many of you do as well. I am very honored and glad that God did not create us and leave us to fend with the troubles of this life on our own, but He has given us promise after promise to never leave us or forsake us because He loves us. What is better than that!

Keep Carlos and me in prayer as we hand out food this Thursday and share the good news of the gospel with those who are receiving the items that we are able to give away to those who come in need of some good food. I pray that God's Spirit works in the hearts of those who hear about Jesus and some have their lives changed as we pray with each car who comes by to receive physical food, but also gets the more important spiritual food. This is our last prayer and fasting day on Friday so let's lift our prayers together to the Lord for His intervention in the election and to give us what we need in our church to reach people for Christ. Join with our staff as we continue to pray and seek God's face in these matters.

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.**

Staff:

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