



November Birthdays

- 11/13 Sonja Combes
- 11/15 Vonda Cogburn
- 11/20 Alice Couch
Rodger Stephens
- 11/24 Joe Smith
- 11/27 John Weeks

WELCOME COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would be willing to help in the Welcome Center, please contact Louise Roberts.

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

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| TOTAL GIVEN | \$6,070.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 21.00 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$5,284.51 |

Upcoming Events:

- * Unable to Attend Member: Helen Deffenbaugh
- 11/4 *Online Streaming-6:00 p.m. Unit 12, Part 2
“Experiencing God in Your Daily Life.”
- 11/5 *Property Committee Meeting-4:00 p.m.
*Game night! Enjoy a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in FLC.
- 11/9 Ladies “Bring Your Lunch” Fellowship-11:30
- 11/10 Prayer Ministry Meeting-4:00

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED during “Drop Off Week” of November 16-23. Please call Janie as soon as possible to sign up to help with this worthwhile ministry so all time slots can be filled!

Thank God!

In the moments of turmoil,
in the hours of trial,
in the midst of any circumstances,
you can thank God.

Thank Him for His Son.
Thank Him for His forgiveness.
Thank Him for overlooking your weakness.
Thank Him for the promise of eternal life.

Thank God for the opportunity
to be a blessing to others,
to be a friend to the friendless,
to encourage those who have lost hope, and
to cheer up those who are downcast!

You can make a difference.

You can be on the Lord's side.

You can be a blessing to someone!

Be Thankful for That!

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From the Pastor

I was so excited to see and hear about the various ministry things going on with our people from FBC in the community and here at the church. I saw where some of our ladies fixed a meal for the students at Carl Albert on a rainy day last week where it was tough to get out and some flooding was going on even at the college, but the ladies endured to make it happen. We had some new folks helping with the food pantry give away on Thursday last week which blessed a number of people in the community (well over a 100 people came by) and they received food and a New Testament from our church. The Clothes Closet group of men and women do a wonderful job each week making sure they help people with their clothing needs and that is a blessing to our community as well. I am so grateful that we, as a church, love the Lord so that it shows in how we love our neighbors and demonstrate it in so many ways!

Thanks for many of you signing up to help receive the Operation Christmas Child boxes as we are the drop-off location for this area and last year over 1500 boxes were dropped off at the drop-off location which was the Leflore County Baptist Association building. I know that it is an extra thing to do in this busy season, but knowing that it is a great thing we are doing to help in the logistics as well as filling the boxes to give to children around the world. I noticed that there were only a few boxes left to pick up in the area where you come into the worship center so be sure and pick one up on your way in or out of that location. The dates of having them back are now until the 15th of November. Every other church and individual outside of our church will be bringing them to us the week of November 16 – 23 which is when you signed up to help; if you did that (and many of you did – Thanks!). Karen and I made a date of going to a couple different stores to get items to fill up the boxes which was fun.

Thanks for the gifts that many of you gave to me for Pastor Appreciation month as I am so grateful for your heart to show your love for me, and I know Karen is grateful for your love as well. We feel like the Lord has put us here for a reason – to show you love and preach/live out the gospel of Jesus Christ. With this week being a big one for our country because of the elections, we should be glad first that we can vote and elect whoever we want to vote for, and secondly, that God is in control no matter what happens in the election. Pray for both sides that we can come together as a country and live peacefully with each other. I spoke on the promises of God on Sunday with one being that the Lord will give us peace if we ask, and then that He will be with us in all situations. We need the Lord to guide us and give us strength in all circumstances of our lives. Fasting was a challenge for me and several others but know that God sees our hearts and our desire to know Him better and blesses that attitude.

I have been studying and preaching from the book of *Genesis* over the last couple of months and enjoying seeing all that God did during that time of our history as His followers. This week I will be talking about Abraham and Isaac with the test that God gave to Abraham to see his faith demonstrated with the sacrifice that seems quite overwhelming for any father. I hope that you are making plans to come to our 10:30 a.m. worship service and even to our life groups at 9:15 a.m. so that you have a great morning in the Lord and with His people. It is such a blessing to see God work in our church in so many ways as we continue to grow and reach people for the Kingdom of God. Who can you invite to church this week? At the Welcome Center we have “Welcome Baskets” to give out to all first-time visitors. This is another area of service that many of you would be great at doing as these folks get to talk to all the new people of our church when they enter the building. What a joy! Loving people as soon as they come into our church. That is the way it should be – a joy whenever anyone comes to us!

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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