



November Birthdays

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

JOINT THANKSGIVING MEAL

November 22 – 6:00 p.m.
Family Life Center



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 11/8/2020

TOTAL GIVEN	\$4,302.84
Building Fund	\$ 11.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$5,284.51

Upcoming Events:

- * Unable to Attend Member: Bob Floyd
- 11/10 Prayer Ministry Meeting-4:00 p.m.
- 11/11 Online Streaming - 6:00 p.m. New Study!
- 11/12 *Personnel Committee Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
*Final Pickleball & Game night of 2020!
6:00 p.m.- FLC.
- 11/15 *Deacons Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
*Quarterly Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 11/16-23 Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off

POINSETTIAS! TIME TO ORDER!

\$10.50 PER PLANT
Order in memory of a loved one.



Count

- Count your blessings instead of your crosses
- Count your gains instead of your losses
- Count your joys instead of your woes
- Count your friends instead of your foes
- Count your smiles instead of your tears
- Count your courage instead of your fears
- Count your full years instead of your lean
- Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
- Count your health instead of your wealth
- Count on God instead of yourself

Your Blessings

From the Pastor

It was a tumultuous week for many people as they voted and watched the elections go in a lot of different ways and is still being determined who wins and who loses in the political arena. Karen and I voted, and we feel like we have done our civic duty, which each person of voting age should do to take advantage of the freedoms we have been given in this great country. Not every person that we vote for wins the election they are in, but many do, and I am grateful that I was a part of the process. Several of our members work the elections in different places and I am thankful that they are doing what they need to do to help ensure that voters have a nice place to vote and that things are done properly. I also want to thank our veterans for giving this freedom to vote to us as they gave of their lives to defend our country, and with Veteran’s Day coming up, we need to thank the Lord for their ability to serve.

We have several things on the horizon and hopefully you will be able to participate in each one as they will be done to honor the Lord in different ways. The first is our next business meeting coming up this Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. when we will discuss the things that are going on in our church that you will want to know about and give your ideas and encouragement to the other church members who come. We will then head into our collection of Operation Christmas Child boxes from each of you who took the boxes to fill, as well as the community who will be delivering theirs to us to take to the next drop-off place in Checotah, Oklahoma. We will then have a Thanksgiving meal for our church on November 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in which we will have a shortened service in the FLC area as you continue to sit at your table to worship with our folks in a safe environment. We will then celebrate Thanksgiving (in your own homes with your families) and go right into our season of advent the following Sunday.

I spoke last Sunday about sacrifice and how Abraham had to say to the Lord “yes” before God was able to show His mighty power and provide for the sacrifice of blood before the Lord with the ram that was caught in the thicket instead of killing Isaac as He had asked. We tend to want to analyze the situation, make our own ideas about it, and then determine whether it is something that we can do without a whole lot of sacrifice. That is not God’s way, nor has it been the way of the great prophets and followers of the Lord throughout history. When God speaks and gives us direction, we need to say “yes” and then look for the timing that is His to make it happen. As it applies to our church, we must be listening to the Lord for direction through His Holy Spirit and then move ahead as He tells us what needs to happen next. That is what the Prayer Room is for. That is what your Prayer Closet at home is for. That is how God speaks, through prayer and His Word, and the opportunity to reach people for Christ.

This week we will be closing the series out in *Genesis* with the story of Joseph and all the many difficulties that he went through on his way to doing what God was setting him up to do. I hope that you will join with us in worship as we look at this incredible example of God working His will through some really tough times in Joseph’s life and yet the blessings were tremendous for him and his family. I am hoping that you will find this passage to be one that encourages you and gives you hope when you are dealing with tough circumstances and are not sure how you should act. I promise that this passage will relate to your life and give you some help in understanding God’s ways better and how you should look at your experiences and how He is looking out for you with great plans for the future. See you Sunday!

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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