

Ebenezer Baptist Church

A Sincere Praise to God

As we come to a season of thankfulness, God's people understand that what we have comes from God. In the Old Testament, times of thanksgiving were times to declare praise to God for who He is and what He has done. The other aspect of thanksgiving was time of reflection leading to confession of sin and repentance.

Psalm 9:1–2 (NKJV): “I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.”

If we are to praise God with our whole heart, then our heart, emotions or the inward working of our lives need to reflect the heart of God. Let's take time to get back to the heart of worship. Psalm 119:7 (NKJV) says, “I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments.”

As we learn more about God through His Word, His creation, and through the lives of the saints, we desire to live a life that not only interacts with the passions of God, but also wants to celebrate what God has done and is doing. This takes life change through following God's righteous judgments.

May this Thanksgiving bring us closer to God and each other! Let's see and proclaim where God is at work while living our lives following the One who is righteous by confessing sin and following Him.

Truly blessed,

Bro. Chad Phelan

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 8- Sasha Delong | 10- Judy Clark | 12- Stella Kate Dickerson |
| 18- Caleb Delong | 21- Renee Emberton | 25- Cristin Smith |
| 27- Zach Suter | 30- Pam Hardy | |

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15- Robert & Jennifer Brown
17- Dale & Pam Hardy
18- Joe & Shirley Fugate
23- David & Pam Orum
25- Caleb & Sasha Delong

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

11/7 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
11/14 Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales
11/21 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
11/28 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry

Community Happenings:

November 1 Virtual Baptist Women's World
Day of Prayer 11 AM by Zoom
Baptist Women's Night of Prayer,
November 1 7 PM @ Cedar Hill Baptist
November 6 Surviving the Holidays Grief Share
Free Seminar 10-12 @ Greenbrier FBC
November 8 ODPC Chili Challenge 6 PM @
Center in Springfield
November 10-12 First Impressions Conference
You can register by going to first
impressionsconference.com.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

11/7 Michael Kelly
11/14 Bryan Suter
11/21 Jeff Delong
11/28 Thom Wilson

Extended Session

11/7 Thom & Debi Wilson
11/14 Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
11/21 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry
11/28 Bobbie Morgan, Sarah Phelan

November 14-17 Summit Gathering of TN
Baptist, Brentwood Bapt Church
November 13 Surviving the Holidays
Divorced? Separated? Free Seminar
10-12 Ridgetop FBC
November 21 Community Thanksgiving
Service 6 PM @ GUMC
(bring a finger food for after the service)
December 4 Christmas in the Park,
Louise Martin Park
Greenbrier Christmas Parade 6 PM

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

November 1 No School for students
November 2 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
November 6 Dinner 6 PM/ OCC Packing Party 6 PM
November 7 Finance Committee Meeting 5 PM
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 14 Business Meeting after morning service
November 14-22 OCC Collection Week (see next page
for times)
November 21 Thanksgiving Meal after morning service
November 23 Prayer Meeting
November 24-26 No School
November 25 Happy Thanksgiving
November 26-27 OCC Trip to Atlanta
November 28 Bank Sunday
November 28-December 5 Week of Prayer for Lottie
Moon & International Missions
December 7 Cookies with Santa
December 12 Christmas Cantata
December 12 Happy Birthday JESUS! Party

CHOIR NEWS

Hello, Church Family! Mike, Jamie, and are delighted to have this opportunity at EBC to worship with you, and to get to know you. We wanted you all to know how much we appreciate the warm welcome you've all extended to our family. Thank you!

Choir practice has started back. We are currently meeting at 1:30 on Sunday afternoons. If you have ever been in choir, or would like to be, please feel free to come join us.

If singing is not your "thing," there will also be other non-singing opportunities for the worship services.
(Leading the responsive readings, skits, etc)

Looking forward to getting to know you all better!

Blessings,
CathyJean

OCC Collection Week November 14-22
Monday - Friday 3-7 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM, Sunday 12-5 PM,
Monday, November 22, 8-12



Summit Gathering of TN Baptist November 14-17
Brentwood Baptist Church tbcsummit.com

First Impressions Conference November 10-12. They will have over 40 amazing leaders and speakers. The theme is Dream/Inspire/Lead. This is free. You can register by going to firstimpressionsconference.com.



Thanksgiving Meal
after morning service
Bring a covered dish, enough for your family plus some. Drinks will be provided.



Surviving the Holidays - Grief Share
10 AM - 12 PM @ Greenbrier FBC



Surviving the Holidays - Divorced? Separated?
10 AM - 12 PM @ Ridgetop FBC

With our **Packing Party** on Wednesday, November 3rd,



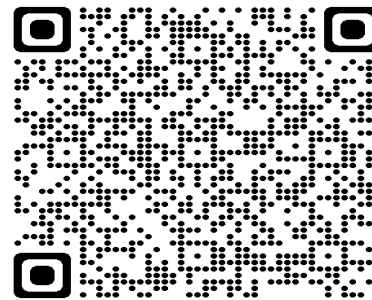
(We need lots of help) that does not mean that our **Item of the Month** is over for the year! For November, we will be



collecting **donations** to go towards **shipping** each of the boxes that we pack at our party! Remember it is **\$9 per box** to transport, process, and ship the boxes, The Greatest Journey materials as well as train those that will be on the ground passing them out sharing the Gospel with each child! Small price to pay when you think of ALL that the \$9 covers! Contact Tammy at 615-419-0427 or Michael at or 615-275-6985 if you have any questions.

Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering & International Missions 11-28 thru 12-5

Do you wish **YOU** could do something for people facing hostility toward the Gospel? Build a Shoebox online allows you to personally share God's hope & love to the ends of the earth without ever leaving your home. You can prayerfully choose






items to be included in your box, a personal note & even a photo. The boxes are filled in a processing center per your choices & shipped to hard-to-access regions where local churches share the Good News of Jesus. All of this for just \$25! Help us meet our goal of **150 boxes** by the end of 2021! Hold your smartphone's camera over the box to go to our goal page.



School has started back! The **Elect Sunday School Class** is collecting the following items for the homeless children and youth in Greenbrier: individual **food** items, especially fruit cups, breakfast bars and macaroni and cheese. They do have access to a microwave so individual non-perishable microwavable items are welcome. Thank you for your donations. Please drop the items off at church.

November 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 11/1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 11 AM by Zoom tnsbcworkspace.com | 1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 7 PM Cedar Hill Baptist No School Students | 2 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM | 3 Dinner 6 PM OCC Packing Party 6 PM | 4 | 5 | 6 Surviving the Holidays Grief Share 10-12 Greenbrier FBC |
| 7  Finance Comm Mtg 5 PM | 8 ODPC Chili Challenge 6 PM @ Center in Spfld | 9 | 10 November 10-12 First Impressions Conference | 11  | 12 | 13 Surviving the Holidays Divorced? Separated? 10-12 Ridgetop FBC |
| 14 Business Meeting OCC Collection Week November 14-22 Summit Gathering of TN Baptist November 14-17 Brentwood Baptist | 15 OCC Collection 3-7 PM | 16 OCC Collection 3-7 PM | 17 OCC Collection 3-7 PM | 18 OCC Collection 3-7 PM | 19 OCC Collection 3-7 PM | 20 OCC Collection 10 AM-2 PM |
| 21 OCC 12-5 PM Thanksgiving Meal after morning service Thanksgiving Service 6 PM GUMC | 22 OCC 8-12 | 23 Prayer Meeting | 24 No School | 25 No School  | 26 No School OCC Trip to Atlanta → November 26-27 | 27 |
| 28 Bank Sunday Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering and International Missions November 28 - December 5 | 29 | 30 | | | | |