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Ebenezer Baptist Church

A Life of Thankfulness

In the ancient world, the king was looked at as deity. People would enter the gates of the palace and meet the entourage of the king. You would communicate to the king through them what you needed. Our God, the King of kings, removed the barriers so we can petition the true King directly. Jesus suffered and died outside the gate of the city so that you could be a part of His royal family.

As we remember Christ's actions for us to have life, let's not take Him for granted. Let's continually praise God and show thankfulness to God for all He has done.

"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." (Hebrews 13:15, NKJV)

In our life we might not only take God for granted, but we also might take our family and friends for granted. Let's take time this month to refine our lives to live thankfully for what God has done and for the people God places in our lives. Read the devotionals that will be sent out this month and join with us as we take time on Sunday expressing our gratitude for the blessings God had given us.

For the month of November, we will have a Thanksgiving Tree.

- November 6: On a green leaf, write the Bible reference that has blessed your life. For example, my life verses are Habakkuk 3:17-19. I would write Habakkuk 3:17-19 on a green leaf and stick it to the tree.
- November 13: Write down on a nongreen leaf what you are thankful for and stick it to the tree.
- November 20: Bring a picture of something you are thankful for and add it to the tree. This Sunday will also be the Blessing of the Christmas Shoeboxes.
- November 27: A Shower of Blessings Service

Love,

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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
23- David & Pam Orum 25- Caleb & Sasha Delong

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

11/6 Bro. Chad
11/13 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
11/20 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
11/27 Bro. Chad

DEACON OF THE

WEEK

11/6 Eddie Suter
11/13 Gary Suter
11/20 John Twist
11/27 Wayne Semore

EXTENDED SESSION

11/6 Thom & Debi Wilson 11/13 Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
11/20 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry 11/27 Jenny & Rob Kaukas

Community Happenings:

November 5 Celebrate Baptist Women World Prayer 7 PM @ Cedar Hill Baptist www.bwawomen.org
November 5 Surviving the Holiday for those who have lost a loved one, 10 AM this is a free event @ Greenbrier FBC
November 5 EQUIP 9-11:30 AM Bethel Baptist
November 7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
November 10-12 Lifeway Women's Leadership Forum @ Long Hollow Baptist
November 13-16 Summit-Gathering of TN Baptist Cordova, TN
November 19 Holly Jolly Christmas on the Square in Springfield
November 20 Community Thanksgiving Service 6 PM @ Greenbrier FBC

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Choir Practice 1:30 PM
Drama Troupe Practice 2:45 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

November 1 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
November 2 Dinner 6 PM/OCC Packing Party 7 PM
November 6 Day Light Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)
November 8 Election Day - No School for students
November 9 Business Meeting 7 PM
November 11 Veteran's Day
November 13-21 OCC Week (see next page for details)
November 15 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church
November 20 Thanksgiving Meal after morning service
Blessing of Shoeboxes
November 21 Shoeboxes to Clarksville
November 22 Prayer Meeting (Tuesday night)
November 23-25 No School
November 24 Thanksgiving
November 25-26 OCC Trip to Atlanta
November 27 Bank Sunday
November 29 Cookies With Santa



Cookies with Santa November 29

6 PM here at Ebenezer

Invite everyone to come visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus



OCC WEEK November 13-21



Volunteers are needed!

November 14-18 3-7 PM, November 19 10 AM - 2 PM

November 20 12-5 PM, November 21 8 AM-12 PM

Please sign up to help on the sheets on the table in the sanctuary or see Tammy or Michael!



OCC for November Collecting \$10 for shipping

With our Packing Party on Wednesday, November 2nd, **(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 \$10 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 \$10 covers! Contact Tammy or Michael if you have any questions.



Associational Senior Christmas Luncheon December 6 at 11 AM @ North Springfield Baptist

Tickets are \$5 They have a catered meal and they are collecting cans of food. Bring a \$5-\$10 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. The Thornton Family, a Southern Gospel Trio, will be the entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the RCBA office.



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, November 15
10 AM @ church



RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For November the churches are Temple Baptist, The Grove, White House First Baptist and Williams Chapel. Please add these churches and their members to your prayer list for the month of November.

Choir News

The Scripture of the Month for November is: *"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 6:23

What a humbling thought! The horrible price of sin—Death, separation from God, is a bill that we should have to pay once we leave our earthly home. BUT—Jesus, the Son of God, loves us SO MUCH that He willingly paid the bill for us... though His death on the cross. It's a gift. It's completely free. All we have to do is accept it.

John 3:16 tells us, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him might be saved." Glory! HALLELUJAH!

And THAT, my dear brothers and sisters, is truly something to sing about.

*Why do I sing about Jesus? Why is He precious to me?
He is my Lord and my Savior; Dying, He set me free!*

Blessings, CathyJean



EQUIP - Training for Leaders & Teachers

Small Group Ministry

November 5 9-11:30 AM @ Bethel Baptist Church







Mark Miller of the TBMB along with Alan Raughton of FBC of Nashville will be there to speak, teach, and help you answer any questions you may have as it pertains to your small group ministry. Some of the specific topics that will be covered are...

**How to Create a Disciple Making Culture
Preparing a Lesson**



Getting Groups Engaged in Outreach and Evangelism

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	2 Dinner/OCC Packing Party 6 PM 	3	4	5 Celebrate Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer @ Cedar Hill Baptist 7 PM EQUIP 9-11:30 AM
6 Day Light Savings Time Ends - 	7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	8 Election Day No School for Students 	9 Business Meeting 7 PM	10	11  Lifeway Women's Leadership Forum @ Longhollow Baptist \$195	12
13 OCC Week	14 OCC Collection 3-7 PM	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 10-2
Summit Gathering of TN Baptists—Bellevue Baptist Cordova, TN						
20 Thanksgiving Meal after morning service OCC Collection 12-5 Blessing of Shoeboxes Community Service	21 OCC Collection 8-12 Shoeboxes to Clarksville	22 Prayer Meeting 7 PM	23 No School	24 No School Office Closed 	25 No School OCC Trip to Atlanta	26
27 Bank Sunday	28	29 Cookies with Santa 	30			