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Patty and I are back!!! We want to thank you for giving us this time for a Sabbatical. We enjoyed our time with our daughter and her family. We certainly took time to relax and clear our minds. I am now ready to get started back and will be looking forward to seeing everyone as the days go by.

November, of course, is the month of Thanksgiving! I pray you are thankful for God's blessings on your life. We celebrate Thanksgiving for the sole purpose of giving thanks and glory God! I hope that your Thanksgiving will be filled with praise to God!

From the

Pastor

Bro J

During this month we will have our Fall Festival on November 13th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. I hope that you have signed up to help with our festival this year. It is always a great time with lots of guests from the community. After the festival we will have our Church Thanksgiving meal together at 5:30 p.m. Please come and participate with us this year. It will be a great time of fellowship with each other!

Also in November will be the TN Baptist Convention Summit meeting at Brentwood Baptist Church. The Summit will take place from November 14 – November 17. Please pray for a great meeting this year. Pray that we will honor the Lord as we meet for our Summit meeting.

I will give thanks

to the Lord

with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your

wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1



From the Library...

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Proverbs 21:23 Watch your words and hold your tongue: you'll save yourself a lot of grief. (The Message)

If ever there's a day to wear stretchy pants, it's on Thanksgiving. And if you're spending the holiday with family, you might think about taking a pair of boxing gloves, too!

No matter your Turkey Day scenario, immediate family or in-laws, it's likely there is a situation that you will need to navigate carefully: the political debates, clashing world views, dating or marriage advice, child rearing suggestions, or the judgement of wearing stretchy pants to a family event.

If you are entering a volatile situation on Thanksgiving Day, now that you aren't called to fix the problem. God will be glorified in the words you speak in love. Ask Him to guard your heart and tongue on this blessed day.

Here are a few books from our library...

In Step With God by Charles Stanley. Why is it so important to know the One who knows all about you? The answer is simple; when you come to a point where you understand His ways, your life takes on new meaning. This book offers steps that lead not only to a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ, but also provides the insight you need to live each day in a simple clear way.

It's Not About Me by Max Lucado. If you want ot shift into high gear with purpose, this is it: Life makes sense when we accept our place! Our pleasures, our problems, our gifts and talents...when they are all for the One who created us, we suddenly gain what we've been missing and find what we've been seeking.

<u>Out Live Your Life</u> by Max Lucado. It's a story of hillbillies and simple folk, net casters and tax collectors. A story of a movement that exploded like a just opened fire hydrant, out of Jerusalem and spilled into the ends of the earth in the streets of Paris, Rome, Athens, Istanbul, Shanghai, and Buenos Aires. A story so mighty, controversial, head spinning and life changing that two millennia later we wonder: Might It Happen Again?

We pray our church family has a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

Books Available



Books from Jim Fultz's personal library were donated to our church library. There are several of the books that are duplicates of books already in our library. Because we have very limited space in our library, we are making some of these

books available to anyone who would like them. They are available in a basket in the lobby or in the Library/Sr. Ladies Sunday School Classroom. There are some excellent titles available, so please come by and browse through them and take what you would like.

Happy Birthday to You!

8	Peyton Andre			
9	Sarah Smathers			
11	John Boyle			
14	Denise Bearden			
	Jason Terrillion			
15	Hannah Long			
16	Helen Huntzinger			
	Lexi Mefferd			
18	Pat Springer			
	Brooks Hester			
19	Brenda Bland			
24	Jane Love			
	Guinevere Smathers			
	Bentley Andre			
25	Tyson Peters			
26	Don Owens			
	David Long			
30	Sam Long			



GREETERS SCHEDULE

November 7: Linda Bland & Tammy Lovely **November 14:** Doug Williams & Jacob Yanez **November 21:** Mary Robertson & Joan Frank **November 28:** Jane Love & Helen Huntzinger

Coming in December—Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions



Week of Prayer: November 28-December 5



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
July Thanks	10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study	2 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	5 8am-4pm Facility in Use Homeschool	6 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME LENDS Turn Clocks BACK one hour tonight!	
7 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Deacons' Mtg. 4:45 pm Adult Choir 5:30 pm Team Kid 6 pm Evening Service Youth Activities	8 10 am & 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study	9 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	11 Veterans Day 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study Church Office Closed	8am-4pm Facility in Use Homeschool	FALL FACTIVAL FESTIVAL FESTIVA	
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6 pm

Evening Worship Youth Activities (in Youth House)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

Shoeboxes are available in the lobby if you would like to pack your own. You may also go online, print your label, pay \$9 shipping, and then track your

box to see where it is sent. All the information is at this link: https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/followyour-box-lookup/



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday, November 6th. (Otherwise you will be early for church on Sunday Morning!)



November 7: The Warrens (Babies), Sarah Long & Julie Crotzer (Toddlers), The Johnsons (Pre-K)

November 14: Billie Lingle & Rachel Stooksbury (Babies), Sarah Smith & Volunteers needed (Toddlers), Shelia Chitwood & Kimberly Pullen (Pre-K)

November 21: Linda Bland & Volunteer Needed (Babies), The Vaughns (Toddlers), The Howlands (Pre-K)

November 28: Family Sunday (No nursery care today)



PLEASE SEE JOSH HOWLAND

Harvest Festival Volunteers are needed to help with games— We have 12 booths and still need help for at least 4 more. Please see Josh Howland if you have guestions or let him know you want to help.



Following the Harvest Festival, join us in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner. Patty Welch has sign-up hurch Family sheets for side dishes and is ready to hanksgiving answer any questions.



Do you need offering envelopes? If so, please contact the church office and a box will be prepared for you. Thank you!



Future Growth Funding

\$21.536.62 in a Construction Acct. at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank \$366,606.33 in a Building Fund at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.