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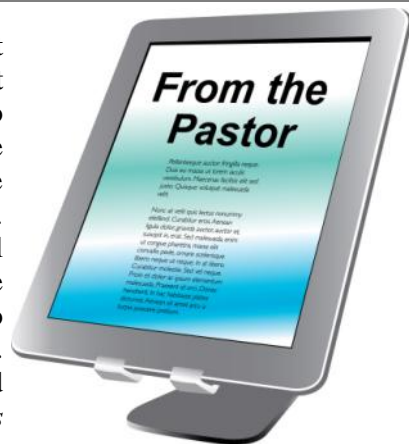
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November is the month in which we think about giving thanks. To say "Thank you" is an easy thing, but it is not a little thing. It is not little because God chose to mention praise and thanksgiving nearly 400 times in the Bible. There are commandments to praise and give thanks. There are exhortations to praise and give thanks. There are examples of praise and thanksgiving. With all of these references it is impossible for us to escape the conclusion that praise and thanksgiving are important to God. God wants us to give Him praise and thanksgiving. True praise and thanksgiving pleases the Lord. God said through the psalmist in Psalm 50:23, "*Whoever offers praise glorifies Me.*" The writer of Hebrews said in

13:15-16, "*By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*"



What are you most thankful for this year? Take time to reflect on this past year and count the blessings that God has given to you. Make a list and then thank God for each blessing. I think that when you begin to make your list you'll be like the little girl who was walking with her father one night. She said to her father, "Father, I'm going to count the stars." The father heard her count to two-hundred and twenty-five. Then he heard her sigh, "Oh dear, I had no idea there were so many. I don't believe I can ever count them all!" The wise father answered, "The stars are just like God's benefits. God showers us with His blessings and benefits day by day. There are so many of them that we can never count them all." I think we can all say, "Amen!" to that. God has blessed us in so many ways that we could never be able to count them all. Nevertheless, we need to thank and praise Him for His blessings.

Make this Thanksgiving a time for genuine expression of joyful gratitude to God. Thank Him for the persons, provisions, institutions, and groups that bless you.



Bro J

Church Library News

November - Happy Thanksgiving!

We are truly thankful to God for all we have and we are also thankful to be members of First Baptist Church of Spring Hill. God has made our church full of loving and kind people of all ages who work together to serve and help. This fellowship is God-made not man-made, so let's thank God for our church members and remember our first love goes to God. May you and your families have a blessed and loving Thanksgiving.

Psalm 100:4 - *Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

Here are a few books about God's amazing grace from our Library...

When God Whispers Your Name by Max Lucado. He knows your name. In fact, your name is written on the hand of God. Quite a thought, isn't it? Perhaps you've never seen your name honored. And you can't remember when you heard it spoken with kindness. If so, it may be more difficult for you to believe that God knows your name. But He does. As you turn the pages you can hear the Father...whispering your name...erasing your doubts, sorrow and despair.

The Gift of Forgiveness by Charles Stanley. This book is strongly Bible-based and reflects the heart of his ministry. In this book the author addresses such questions as how to practice a life of forgiveness in terms of your relationships and how to make forgiveness an ongoing, practical experience in your life.

Hard to Believe by John MacArthur. In this book the author will make you face gospel reality...what it really means to be committed to Jesus Christ and not a cheap imitation of Christian life. He shares personal reflections and life lessons from more than forty years in Christian ministry that offers a rare glimpse into his own spiritual challenges and triumphs.

Yours in Christ,

Lorraine Brown, Mary Robertson, & Joan Frank

November Birthdays

1	Tiffany Brock
2	Kenneth Anderson Rodney Smith
3	Doris Stephens
6	Katherine Lockhart
8	Peyton Andre Benjie Gentry
10	Glynn Brown
11	Don Gray John Boyle
12	Nathaniel Huntzinger
14	Jim Casteel Denise Bearden Jason Terrillion
16	Cathy Wood Ana Aponte Helen Huntzinger Mason Robbins
17	Janet Hicks
18	Pat Springer
19	Brenda Bland
22	Allen Hall
23	Megan Sharp
24	Jane Love
28	Marjorie Wells Geft Apollon

*Happy Birthday
to You!*



Worship Quote of the Month

Psalm 119:11 - *I have hidden your Word in my heart, that I may not sin against you.*

How many times can you remember a situation where you had a Bible verse in mind and you just couldn't remember it all? How many times were you talking to someone and a specific verse applied to their situation and you couldn't remember? If you are like me, then I am sure you can recall numerous times you have found yourself in these situations. This is why I am beginning "*Lifelines*" for 2015. "*Lifelines*" will be the weekly memory verse for the entire church. Each week, during the worship service, we will be saying the memory verses as groups and individuals.

Everyone, from kids to seasoned saints, and everyone in between, are invited to participate. Let's make 2015 the year that we "hide the Word in our hearts."

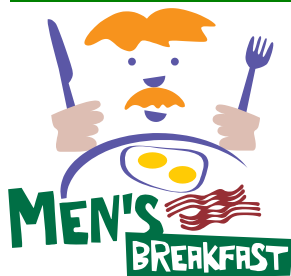
Bro. Nick, Minister of Music



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm Blessings Fellowship Dinner No AWANA	3 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study	4 ELECTION DAY 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 pm Financial Peace University	5 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	6 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	7 	1 8 am Men's Breakfast 9:45 am Yard Work Day at Bro. Jarman's
9 10 am Steve Long—Missionary Speaker 2 pm Veterans Mem. Svc. Spring Hill Fun. Home 5:30 pm AWANA - Regular Mtg.	10 4 pm Children in Action to Missionary Extravaganza 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study <i>The Summit-TN Baptist Convention Meeting</i>	11 Office Closed HONORING OUR VETERANS 10 am Ladies' Bible Study	12 10:15 Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:30pm Business Mtg.	13 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	14 	15 8:30 am Ladies' Breakfast
16 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes return date 5:30 pm AWANA - Regular Mtg.	17 December Newsletter Articles due in office 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study 7 pm Shoebox Packing Party	18 10 am Ladies' Bible Study	19 6:30pm Prayer Mtg.	20 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	21 6:30 pm Family Connection	22
23 5:30 pm AWANA—Uniform Inspection	24 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study	25 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm Prayer Mtg.	26 Prayer Mtg. Moved to Tuesday	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29
30 5:30 pm No AWANA	Schedule of Services: <u>Sunday</u> Worship - 10:00 am Sunday School - 8:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5:00 pm AWANA - 5:30 - 7:00 pm Worship & Youth Svc. - 6:00 pm <u>Wednesday</u> Children in Action - 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm Instrumental Rehearsal					

The Church in Action



**Saturday, November 8
8:00 am**

Please contact Benji Robinson
for more information.

**Saturday, November 15
8:30 am in the
Fellowship Hall**

Speaker: Bev Williams
All ladies invited! Bring a
breakfast dish to share.



Ladies' Breakfast

**Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, November 12
10:15 a.m.**

Everyone is welcome
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)



**Saturday, November 8
Meet at Church**

9:34 AM — go to Bro. Amos
Jarman's house to trim trees,
bushes, and general yard clean
Work. **Everyone** is welcome &
needed to help.

**Blessings Fellowship Dinner
Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm**

Bring a covered dish to share as
we celebrate the season of giving
thanks. (Church will provide
bread & tea). There will be no
other evening activities. For more information, please see Patty
Welch.



Guest Speaker Sunday, November 9, 10:00 am

Missionary Steve Long
Northwest Ohio Baptist Association

Family

Connection

It's **Thanksmas Time!** Yes, you read it correctly...we just created our
own celebration for our November Family Connection. Join us **Friday,**
November 21st t 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Thanksgiving and
Christmas all rolled into one exciting event!! We'll provide the ham,
turkey, paper goods, and drinks. Here's what you need to do:

- Don your ugliest Christmas sweater and whip up your family's
favorite holiday side dish and dessert to bring and share.
- We'll eat the feast and then sing Christmas Carols. A Charlie
Brown Christmas and the Grinch will be showing for the kids young
and old.

Family Connection at FBCSH is a group of young(ish) families who
come together monthly for fellowship and fun. We purpose to love,
support, and pray for each other. Come join us!



The **Children in Action** are proud sponsors of a
catalog sale for **WorldCrafts**. WorldCrafts
partners with artisans in impoverished areas
around the world to assist them in developing
viable employment opportunities. We will have a
booth set up at the church dinner on November 2.

Place your order on or before November 9 for
delivery before Christmas. There are some beautiful pieces for sale so
we encourage you to browse a catalog. Please see Julie Hull if you
would like a sneak preview!! Learn more about WorldCraft at
www.worldcrafts.org.

Children in Action Grades 3-6: We will be visiting missionaries at the
TBC Missions Extravaganza on Monday, November 10 at Brentwood
Baptist Church. We'll depart from FBCSH at 4 pm and return at
approximately 7:30 pm. Bring money for a fast food supper on the way
home. ALL are welcome to join us. Children younger than 3rd grade,
please bring your Mom or Dad.



**Shoeboxes are available for you
to pack for "Operation
Christmas Child".** We have
LOTS of shoeboxes available
along with labels and packing
directions on the tables in the
lobby. You may also print your
own labels [here](#).

Shoeboxes must be returned to the church by Nov. 16,
and the Pizza Packing Party is Monday, November 17.
(Please let Gena or Debbie know if you plan to attend).
You may also donate to the cost of shipping the boxes
(suggested donation is \$7 per box). Please mark your
donation "Operation Christmas Child" and place in the
offering. We have 200 boxes to fill.

Contact Gena Barbre or Debbie Watkins for more
information.

Future Growth Funding
\$143,886.37 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$364,289.58 in a Building Fund
at the Tennessee Baptist
Foundation.

