"Believing in God from Generation to Generation"

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The Path

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Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. - 1 Chronicles 29:13

From Pastor Chuck's Desk

Stop and Smell the Roses

Do you have time to stop and smell the roses? There is an old country song by Mac Davis from 1974 that says: "*Hey mister, where are you going in such a hurry? Don't you think it's time you realized there's a whole lot more to life than work and worry? … You got to stop and smell the roses*." We know that we need to slow down, relax, and take time to enjoy the blessings that God has given us rather than just rushing through our days.



One of my favorite verses that I quote to myself almost every day is Psalm 46:10. "*Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth*!" We need to calm down and realize that God was, is, and will always be in control.

The story of Martha and Mary is a great reminder of this, especially in this holiday season. Our calendar gets filled up really fast, and we sometimes don't have time to remember whom we are celebrating and for whom we are thankful. Jesus came to visit them in their house, and we see Martha was busy preparing the meal for Jesus and Mary just sat at Jesus's feet and listened to Him. Martha got upset at Mary for not helping get things ready, so she wanted Jesus to scold Mary. "*But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, 'Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore, tell her to help me*.'" (Luke 10:40) However, instead of addressing Mary, Jesus told Martha that she was missing out on the best part. Luke 10:41-42 says "*And Jesus answered and said to her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her*.'" Martha could cook dinner later, but how many times would she get to sit at the feet of Jesus in her own home and listen to Him teach?



Even acts of service can wait when we get to spend time with the Lord together with our families. We need a good spiritual balance. We know we are to serve one another and show hospitality, but **we do not want to forget the importance of growing in our personal relationship with Jesus**. Martha's heart for service was a blessing, but choosing to be still and learn from Jesus is the best part. Jesus's visit was very timely. In a short while, Lazarus was going to get sick and die, and they were going to see the Glory of God with him being brought back from death. The Lord is always working in our life to increase our faith in Him.

During the next couple of months, we are going to be busy. Jesus was a very busy person in the three years He spent in ministry here. We have 37 recorded miracles showing us Jesus's authority over disease, disasters, demons, and death. Jesus was always preaching and teaching or traveling somewhere to minister. However, Jesus made time for the best part. Mark 1:35 says "*Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed*." Luke 5:16 "*So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed*."

Let's not miss out on the best part of the holidays.

"*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well*." – Matthew 6:33

May His face shine upon you!

Pastor Chuck Price

FBC Trea$ury Note *by Marti Moore*

Thank you to our Congregation for your generosity in giving faithfully to meet the needs of our church, community, and missions. In addition to your regular support, you have also generously supported several special missions like our local school backpack program, global hunger, and Eliza Broadus to name a few. Every contribution, large or small, helps our church continue its ministry, care for others, and serve our community, while globally feeding the hungry and spreading the gospel.

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

YOUTH MINISTRIES Tim Time

The leaves are falling, the frost is on the ground, old man winter is a knocking. Things are changing like they always do.

As time marches on and all of the natural change comes as the Earth does exactly what God created it to do.

We also experience change. Our circumstances change, our "arrangements" change, even our social circles change. But as the time of harvest comes to a close, we are reminded that the harvest in the Lord's fields goes on. If we are as thankful as we say we are, then we roll up our sleeves and get to the work He has assigned us. Each one of us are workers in His harvest fields. It doesn't matter our age or our physical ability, we all have a spot in His fields.



So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving month, pray for each other-pray that we would truly and thankfully work where He has placed us each and every day. Because as we are seeing the season change, we are reminded that everything changes- except the faithfulness and trustworthiness of God. Deuteronomy 7:9 says; "*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,*" Grow and Go!

In Christ's Care, Tim Ellis

Children in Action

Throughout October, our Mission Friends and Children in Action have been praying for and learning about missionaries Jason & Lizzy Davis, who are serving in Rome, Italy. God called them there to plant Italian-speaking churches across the city. Many people in Rome have heard of Jesus but don't fully understand salvation. Some believe they must earn salvation by doing good things or following religious traditions. Jason & Lizzy often prayer walk through neighborhoods and continue learning the language in order to share the truth of the gospel.

Our kids played a missions board game to help learn how they can share the love of Jesus. For a special snack one week, they made dessert pizzas, after learning that the first tomato-based pizza was created in Italy. They also made BIG ears when learning about Eli & Samuel - to remind us to listen to God when He speaks to us.

Come join us on Sunday nights at 6:00 in the cafe!

- Susan Little

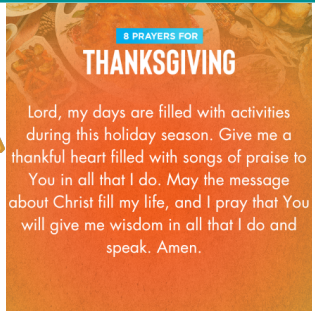






MISSION FRIENDS CHILDREN IN ACTION

If you can't make it to church, services are available on Youtube. Search: FBC Louisa





Sunday, 11/29

Evening Service

Sunday Greeters

11/1: Ed Dixon Family
11/8: Danielle Adkins Family
11/15: Jim Ball Family
11/22: David DeSario Family
11/29: Stacy Pollock Family

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"By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." John 15:8

If you are familiar with gardening, you may know that Fall or late Spring are the two seasons when we must cut back particular plants to encourage growth. Some plants grow on old wood and some on new. The gardener knows the proper time and what is best for that certain plant to flourish.



We can't do anything without the grace of God. He is the Gardener in our lives, who cuts away dead or excessive growth and empowers us to bear fruit. As we become more like Jesus through bible study, prayer, and fellowship in a family of believers, we grow in our dependence on and surrender to Him. The fruit He grows in our lives is evidence we are on mission to fulfill God's call… to be disciples who make disciples, giving glory to the One we serve. May we ask God to help us depend on the Holy Spirit to produce fruit as we tell others abut Jesus. Pray for wisdom and protection for our missionaries when they witness to people who are resistant to the gospel and that they would persevere when the fruit of their ministries doesn't meet their expectations.



WOMEN ON MISSION

The ladies met on October 14th with 10 members in attendance. Pam Branham spoke to us about her upcoming mission trip to Nicaragua Oct. 31 - November 11. She told us about the hygiene bags that would include things like toothbrush, soap, tooth paste, wash cloth, plastic comb, etc. to give us the opportunity to assist with the purchase of these items. She expects to have approximately 250 children who may receive these bags.

Our program was entitled REACHING ROME, and was about the IMB missionaries who are serving in the heart of Catholicism where gospel light is needed. We then discussed the life of Timothy who was grounded in his faith and knew God's Word well. Because of his culturally diverse background, he was equipped for future ministry. He was the personal recipient of two pastoral epistles and is mentioned by name 25 times in the New Testament. Paul even called him his "true son in the faith." (1 Tim.1:2).

Patty Farrell shared HER STORY of how her grandmothers had a big influence in her life and how she lost her Dad at age 5. Her story was one of God's goodness throughout her life.

Our projects are making cards for the Care & Connect ministry and the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in November.



Our meeting was closed in prayer.

Betty See

November potluck meals will be Wednesday the 4th before the morning and evening services

Meet Our Sunday School Teachers



Bill Wallis

"I don't teach. It's a group discussion. We get into some pretty deep things," says Bill Wallis. Currently the discussions in his Sunday School class are centered on Genesis as they study Warren Wiersbe's *Be Basic* curriculum. Bill, a deacon, is married to Barb, who teaches God's Golden Girls and they have three adult children. His class, the Master's Men, is usually attended by men of a mature age, but nothing pleases them more than having a younger person join them. They are located in Pastor Ric's former office in the hall by the sanctuary. Stop in for a visit.

November 2026 Important Dates

11/1 - Youth Sunday FUNday (5pm)
11/4 - Potluck (noon & evening)
11/7 - Women's Breakfast Event (10am)
11/8 - Trustees Meeting (5p, cafe')
11/11 - Women on Mission (12p)
11/17 - Community Christmas
11/18 - Church Council (6pm)
11/22 - Music Ministry Meeting
11/26 - Turkey Trot
11/26 - Thanksgiving
11/29 - Hanging of the Greens service
*Sundays - *The Reedeemed Man* study in cafe'
*Mondays - *The Promise of Heaven* study (6:30p) in cafe'
*Meal Delivery - every Tuesday (10:15a)
*Chair Exercise/Yoga - MWF (10a) conf room

See Bulletin for Weekly Schedule

Vital Statistics

From the Life Application Study Bible by Tyndale

Amos

PURPOSE: To pronounce God's judgment upon Israel, the northern Kingdom, for its complacency, idolatry, and oppression of the poor.

AUTHOR: Amos

ORIGINAL AUDIENCE: The people of Israel (the northern kingdom)

DATE WRITTEN: Probably during the reigns of Jeroboam II of Israel and Uzziah (Azariah) of Judah (approx 760-750BC)

SETTING: The wealthy people of Israel were ejoying peace and prosperity. They were quite complacent and were oppressing the poor, even selling them into slavery. Soon, however, Israel would be conquered by Assyria, and the rich would themselves become slaves.

KEY PEOPLE: Amos, Amaziah, Jeroboam II

KEY PLACES: Bethel, Samaria

FBC's weekly scheduled services

Sunday

8:30am Worship Service (sanctuary)

11am Worship Service (gym)

6pm Worship Service (sanctuary)

6pm Youth (upstairs)

Wednesday

11am Worship Service (cafe')

7pm Worship Service (sanctuary)

7pm Youth (upstairs)

Nursery Volunteers

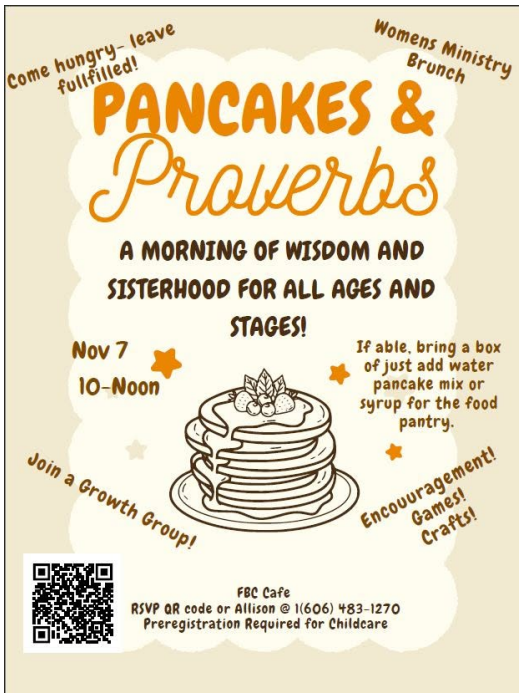
11/1 - Team 3 - Brittany Block, Brianna Muncy, Julia Rollins, Kandace Anderson, Jamie Russell

11/8 - Team 4 - Ashley Jordan, Elaine DeSario, Larissa & Angie Skaggs, Kristy Sammons, Jenna Sammons, Alexa Webb Alexa Webb

11/15 - Team 5 - Debbie Harris, Kathy Hinkle, Stacy Pollock, Kim Cecil, Patty Ferrell, Raegan Webb, Alex Bowman

11/22 - Team 6 - Melody Webb, Stephanie West, Sheila Pack, Elle Parsley, Debbie Queen, Samantha Endicott, Tiffany McCoy

11/29 - Team 1 - Natalie Wellman, Sophia Wellman, Lindsey Branham, Kayla Collins, Kelli Dixon, Kate Collins



Trustee Meeting Sunday November 8th 5pm Cafe'

God's work. Our hands.



Veterans and active-duty members and their families are invited to a dinner on Sunday, November 8th following the 11am service.

Sign-up sheets will be out or see Mary Adams or Allison Arbaugh if you would like to bring a dish.

Thank you to all have who have and are providing service to our country.

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