



First Baptist Church Taylorsville

## FBC Family News

***Give thanks to Yahweh, call on His name; proclaim His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell about all His wonderful works! Honor His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek Yahweh rejoice. Search for the Lord and for His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonderful works He has done, His wonders, and the judgments He has pronounced, you offspring of Abraham His servant, Jacob's descendants—His chosen ones.*** (Psalm 105:1–6, HCSB)

The phrase, “give thanks” is repeated often in Scripture. We are constantly reminded to not only be grateful, but to express our gratitude toward God. He is faithful. That is biblical truth that we need to be reminded of. Why? Perhaps, it is because we have a tendency to forget. Maybe, it is because we become distracted, and in our distraction we fail to acknowledge God’s faithfulness.

Throughout the month of November, I will be preaching a series of sermons on giving thanks. The providential hand of God is ever present. We may not see it, but it is there. God is working even when it ap-

pears that he is nowhere to be found. Like the story of Esther in the Bible. God’s name is never mentioned in that book, and yet the reader is drawn into that story and made aware of his constant presence.

Esther, a Jewish girl, just so happened to be chosen as the new queen of the Persian King, Ahasuerus. Esther’s uncle, Mordecai, just so happened to overhear a plot to kill the king. When the king could not sleep one night, he summoned for the annals and he just so happened to hear of Mordecai’s report that saved him. When the Jew’s enemies had laid their plot to kill them all, Esther just so happened to be received by her husband, the king, which resulted in him granting the Jews the right to protect themselves from their enemies. God was not mentioned in this story, but that doesn’t mean that God was not there.

“Give thanks,” the psalmist cried. Tell everyone of the works of God! Praise Him, and seek the Lord! That is the message and let that be our practice of faith.

- Bro. Frankie

### Man Church

Man Church will get kicked back off Sunday, November 13th at 6 pm. If you are not involved already in Man Church, please do consider it. It offers a great opportunity to fellowship and grow more and more into the Man God has for us to be.

### Youth

We want to thank you all for everything you have done for us as a youth group. Please continue to pray for the group as we grow weekly in God’s word. The youth is preparing to go to Extreme Winter in December so do not have a whole lot going on in the month of November. However, we are doing a “Cooler full of Tools” raffle, and would love for anyone who would like to buy a raffle ticket to do so.

If you are interested in any of the raffle tickets please see Jamie or any of the youth group.

**1 ticket - \$5 or 5 tickets - \$20**

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

# CHURCH Thanksgiving Dinner

## NOVEMBER MENUS

Nov 2—Hamburger Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert (**Lori Rogers' serve team**)

Nov 9—Smoked chicken, baked beans, turnip greens, roll, dessert (**Jason Walley's serve team**)

Nov 16—Thanksgiving Dinner (**Frankie Clark's serve team w/hostess**)

Nov 23—No activities

Nov 30—Fried Chicken, rice/gravy, lima beans, roll, dessert (**Ken Odell's serve team**)

Everyone is invited to join us for our Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 16 at 6 pm. The menu will consist of turkey, ham, dressing, lima beans, sweet potato casserole, mashed potatoes, rolls and pie. We ask that you let us know you're coming

Volunteers are needed to help prepare, serve and clean up afterward. Please sign up to volunteer too also.

Sign up sheet are located in the office hallway or you may reply via email.

This meal is provided by the church.



WHEN: Sunday, November 6th

TIME: 3:00-5:00 PM

WHERE: FBC Playground

We are excited about our upcoming Churchwide Fall Fellowship. There will be great food, fun and fellowship for everyone!



**Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Sat, Nov 5.**



### FOOD

Sunday School classes will set up tailgate tents and provide "tailgate" food and drinks so as to create a wide variety of food choices everyone can enjoy!

Bring lawn chairs, tables, games, and anything else you'd like to make your tent area to be entertaining.

So Sunday School leaders, have your class get creative, we will give a prize to the class who is voted "Most Creative" tailgating area!



### FUN:

There will be jumps/obstacle course for the kids to enjoy along with our new playground equipment.

There will be other games set up such as cornhole. Sunday School classes may set up a game of their choice at their tent if so desired.



### FELLOWSHIP:

We look forward to a great time of fellowship as we get to know one another better. Making sure that new members and prospects are invited and plugged in. This will be an outreach opportunity as well. Invite the unchurched -whether it be a neighbor, friend and/or family member. We will utilize our Sunday School classes to make contacts with those who have visited recently to make sure they have a special invitation to be a part of our Fall Fellowship and other ministries.



### RADA FOR OCC

We will place a RADA Cutlery order Nov 15. If you would like to place an order, please see Lisa Shelby or Carolyn Harris. The profit will benefit Operation Christmas Child. You can go to [www.radacutlery.com](http://www.radacutlery.com) to make your selections. Write the items numbers down and turn in to church office or to Carolyn.





# Summer camp

Lake Forest  
Ranch Kids Camp

**June 6 through June 9, 2023**  
Tuesday - Friday

**What we'll be doing:**

- Water sports
- Activities
- Swimming
- Rope Climbing
- Learning about Christ

[info@lakeforestranch.com](mailto:info@lakeforestranch.com)  
(662) 726-5052  
[www.lakeforestranch.com](http://www.lakeforestranch.com)

2326 Lake Forest Rd  
Macon, MS 39341

For more information contact  
Lori Rogers, Children's Director,  
at 601.785.4747 or  
send her an email at  
children@fbctaylorsville.org

**HOW TO REGISTER:**  
To secure your child's spot, sign up and pay the \$100.00 deposit now to Lisa Shelby or Lori Rogers. To set up a payment arrangement, please see *Lisa Shelby today!*

**CAMPERS AGES 7-12. Students must be age 7 by June 5, 2023!**

The last day to sign up and pay deposit:  
January 22, 2023  
Fundraisers Available

**Children's Ministry**

Don't forget to get signed up for the LFR Kid's camp with Mrs. Lori! It's going to be a ton of fun and you do not want to miss out.

\*See Mrs. Lori if you have any questions.

**FBC Christian School**

Please join us in our Veteran's Day Program Friday, November 11th. We would love to honor each and every one of our Veterans.

\*After the program we will be serving a pancake breakfast.

\*If you have any questions about either of these events please reach out to Mts. Lori for any assistance.



# Veterans Day Program

Presented by  
**FBCTCS STUDENTS**

**Friday, November 11th**  
Location: FBCT Sanctuary at 8:30 am  
Pancake Breakfast to follow



**SHOEBOX DEDICATION AND  
PENNY MARCH FOR SHOEBOX POSTAGE**

**Sunday, November 6**

We will have a special prayer of dedication over our shoeboxes and the children will have our annual Penny March for Postage. We as a church have packed 300 shoeboxes. Postage is \$10 a box. Bring your coins, bills, or check to help cover postage for our boxes. Not only does it pay for postage but also pays for the discipleship materials that each child receives with their box.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS NOV 14-21**

**OUR CHURCH IS THE LOCAL COLLECTION CENTER**

**VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME DURING THAT WEEK**

There is a schedule listed on our website and by the church office, indicating the hours we will be open to receive shoe boxes from neighboring churches and individuals. Please sign up to volunteer.



**2021 SHOEBOX REPORTS:**

I received two messages on Messenger with video and pictures of the recipients of a few of our 2021 OCC shoeboxes. The aunt of the little 5-year-old girl in the picture with the doll said this: "That is my 5-year-old niece. Thank you so much! She is so happy! She especially likes the doll. She always asks her mother to buy her a doll, but her mother can't afford to buy. She receives the shoebox and opens quickly. She sees the doll and she is happy so much! She also sent a picture of her son who received a box from North Carolina. They received the boxes on Sat, Oct 15 at Christian Assembly of Praise Church - Philippines. Her box had a card from the Christian School kids in it. The other pictures and video are from another lady in the Philippines. The boxes were received Sun, Oct 16 at the Jesus Reigns Tagpangi Assembly of God. I ask her what the kids were saying on the video, and she said, "Thank You!" I look forward to receiving more reports from other recipients and will share with you as they are received.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

Michael Boykin  
Landon Blakeney  
Clayton Brady  
Shelby Cochran  
Frank Dobbs  
Mary Evans (hospital)  
Elaine Hankins  
Nick Hillman  
Patti Ishee  
Angela Knight  
Shirley Moran  
Ken Odell  
Dodie Pike  
Mark Sanford  
Greg Sherman  
Kay Smith  
Lee Stockton  
The country of Ukraine  
Janelle Wagner  
Phyllis Whitlock

### Cancer/Long Term

Kyle Aultman  
Marilyn Blakeney  
DeeDee Cassell  
Wyth Collins  
Beth Cowart  
Doug Dickerson  
Joe Duplantis

### Cancer/Long term continued:

Kay Fallin  
Barbara Ford  
Maggie Hill Smith  
Ray Lancaster  
Cristal Lott  
Jason McCallum  
Lynn McDaniel  
Nick McNeil  
Meg Moore  
Tommy Moran  
Dorothy Mullins  
Carolyn Norris  
Dwight Pardue  
Nathan Parker  
Gwen Pierce  
Kay Robertson  
Shirley Scott  
Merle Sharp  
Barbara Shows  
Sandra Sims  
Steven Slesinger  
Lane Smith  
Wesley Snipes  
Ashli Stringer  
Sarah Stringer  
Sydney Stringer  
W. L. Sykes  
Dale Williams  
Tonia Williamson  
River Yarborough

### Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Sheila Bowman  
Nicky Blakeney  
Patsy Bryant  
Bobbie Butler  
Martha English  
Pat Lancaster  
Jimmy Dale Phipps  
Susan Pierce  
Arnold Smith  
Joe Daniel Stringer  
Martha Walker  
Yank Weathersby  
Vera Windham  
Rachel Wilson

### All Military/Law Enforcement

Heath Robinson—US Marshall training and relocation

### Bereaved

Family of Dwight Pardue  
Family of Larry Craven  
Family of Howard Hilton  
Family of Joseph Crosby  
Family of Jackie Craft  
Family of Hop Blakeney

**DEACONS FOR THE MONTH :**  
**Joel Rogers & Russ Shelby**

**Happy Thanksgiving!** 





# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:15pm - 6:00pm <b>Wednesday Night Supper</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Grades 7-12 will dismiss following worship 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Missions for ages 3 - 6th grades (boys &amp; girls) - Student Building</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00am - 11:00am <b>Men's Bible Study Group</b> 5:00pm Men's outing to eat at Laurel Country Club	<b>5</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm <b>Clothes Closet Open</b>
<b>6</b> 2:00am Daylight saving time ends 9:15am - 10:15am <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30am - 11:30am <b>Morning Worship</b> 3:00pm - 5:00pm Churchwide Fall Fellowship 5:00pm - 6:00pm <b>Band Practice</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Ensemble Practice</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:15pm - 6:00pm <b>Wednesday Night Supper</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Grades 7-12 will dismiss following worship 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Missions for ages 3 - 6th grades (boys &amp; girls) - Student Building</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:30am - 9:30am FBCTCS Veterans Day Program & Pancake Breakfast 9:00am - 11:00am <b>Men's Bible Study Group</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:15am - 10:15am <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30am - 11:30am <b>Morning Worship</b> 10:30am OCC Shoebox Dedication and Penny March for Postage 5:00pm - 6:00pm <b>Band Practice</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Deacons Meeting</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Ensemble Practice</b>	<b>14</b> RADA orders are due 4:00pm - 6:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week	<b>15</b> 10:00am - 12:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week 12:00pm - 1:30pm <b>WMU Noon Group</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm <b>Exploratory Committee Meeting</b> 6:00pm - 8:00pm <b>Food Pantry Workday</b>	<b>16</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week 6:00pm - 7:00pm Thanksgiving Meal	<b>17</b> 2:30pm - 5:00pm <b>Food Pantry Distribution Day</b> 4:00pm - 6:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week	<b>18</b> 9:00am - 11:00am <b>Men's Bible Study Group</b> 11:00am - 1:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week	<b>19</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm <b>Clothes Closet Open</b> 2:00pm - 4:00pm National Shoebox Collection Week
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## Children's Church



## Volunteer Schedule

DATE	NURSERY	TODDLERS	4/5 YR OLDS	1ST-4TH GRADES
NOV 6	Melissa Evans	Yvonne Dees	Caitlin Boykin	Melissa and Mike Evans
NOV 13	Gwen Creel	VACANT	Lindsey Langley	Mary Ann Hill
NOV 20	Mary Ann Hill	Lisa Shelby	Danielle Jones	Stefanie Moore
NOV 27	Emily Evans	VACANT	VACANT	Wendy Walley