



On behalf of the First Baptist Church 8th Street and the Lamp Program, we like to thank you for the use of your parking lot of our Community Outreach Cookout.

Thank you,
Senior Director – Sherri Hogue
Assistant Director – Vincent Hawkins

To My Church Family,
Wanted to say a big thank you to my awesome church family, during my recent hip replacement. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, and texts. Thank you to Wanda Sprinkle for the delicious pumpkin muffins, they were a hit. Especially no milk for Hannah, she was excited. Thank the quilters for the beautiful throw, and most importantly thank you for all the prayers. I am on the mend now, still hurts some but that will disappear with therapy and time. The recovery so far is fantastic of what I can do and no pain. Especially compared to what it was and I am astonished of how much the pain is gone and what I am doing now.
Thank you to Tony Sosby, I don't think I would have done it without talking to him. Thank you all again. Sorry for being so long and going on so much. I just feel so great and I haven't felt this way for years. Thanks again to everyone. Prayers, Love and God Bless,
Peggy Garrison

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$411,878
Year to Date Budget Giving \$368,048
Budget Shortfall \$43,830

Through October 27th

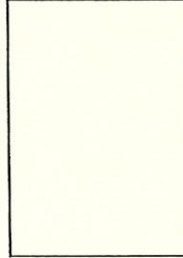
Average Sunday School 120 Average Worship 187

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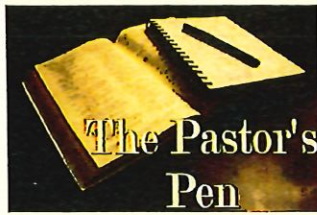
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November 1, 2024



Give Thanks to the LORD for He is Good. His love endures forever.



Dear Church,

The Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes was written by the second wisest man to ever live, King Solomon. He asked the Lord to give him wisdom so that he might rule God's people properly, and the Lord graciously answered his prayer. The wisdom of Solomon became proverbial. Fortunately, the Lord led Solomon to record his wisdom in the Bible that future generations might benefit from it.

Not all of Solomon's life though, was lived in obedience to God. Solomon spent several years engaged in pursuits that he thought would bring him satisfaction, while deprioritizing his personal relationship with the Lord. The book of Ecclesiastes is the record of Solomon's pursuits, with chapter two being a summary of his worldly accomplishments.

Solomon built homes for himself, planted vineyards and gardens, he made parks and constructed reservoirs with which to water them. He had slaves, men and women singers, and a huge harem. He also amassed great wealth with an abundance of herds and flocks, silver and gold, to the extent that his kingdom exceeded all the kingdoms that came before it.

From a worldly point of view, Solomon had it made. One would think that he would be very happy, but that wasn't the case. The accumulation of wealth, accomplishments, and fame didn't bring the fulfillment he anticipated. Solomon expressed his disillusionment in Ecclesiastes 2:11, when he wrote

"Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun."

Solomon was right, life without God at the center is meaningless, regardless of how much one has accomplished. The Lord created us to know Him, to be in fellowship with Him, and to live our lives in such a way that He receives the glory He deserves. We need to prioritize our relationship with God and put Him at the center of our lives. When we do, we realize that life is deeply meaningful, and we can take satisfaction in the things that God has allowed us to accomplish.

Pastor Josh



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

It is already November and the holiday season is here, life in the church is busy! The trunk-or-treat downtown was incredible, we handed out over 300 tracts, had well over 600 people come by the tent, and had the opportunity to share the gospel with 40 different families. It was a lot of fun and an amazing opportunity to share the gospel with families in our community. Thank you to everyone that gave candy, helped setup, helped pass out candy, and helped share the gospel.

As we move forward into November and December, things always get even busier. There will be several opportunities to be involved in other ministries, to serve the community, and for the church family to

come together in fellowship. Please pay attention to the bulletin, emails, and registration table for all the ways you can be involved in the life of CBC.

All believers have been blessed by God with gifts that can be used to show others Christ. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (ESV). Believers are blessed with spiritual gifts, such as teaching and serving. We are called to use those gifts to serve one another and more importantly to serve God. Are you using your gifts to help further the kingdom of God? Are you allowing God to use you in his ministry to bring Him honor and glory?

As a Christian, these are questions that we must answer for ourselves. Scripture tells us to first, love Christ with all our being, and secondly, love others as ourselves. We all can definitely improve on how we focus on God in our lives. We all can improve on how we serve in His ministry. As believers, we all know this, but are we really being intentional with our faith? Are we too busy serving the world, before we even think about Christ?

Church, my encouragement is this, quit sitting on the sidelines and get into the game. CBC needs its members to be active in God's ministries. Use your gifts to help believers grow in their faith, and to bring someone to Christ. There are several ministries that are active within CBC that need help, but the help does not happen without you! I encourage you to play the game instead of watching from the sidelines. I promise, when you serve God, give Him the glory, you will be blessed!

If you have any questions on how you can get involved and use your gifts, please contact the church office or myself.

God Bless, Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



Meet on the 2nd Thursday this month
Leaving the church at 11 AM 11/14/24 at
Historic Carlisle Jail, Will need to be there by
11:45 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center.



Hello church family,

Missions is the heart of God. I learned that from a professor at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Dr. James Ditty Sr. He taught that the Bible shows this from Genesis to Revelation. We are all to be working to win the world for Christ. For this month, please pray about supporting one or more of the people who are going to Guatemala to build the home. It is not just about building a house but building relationships and having the opportunity to share Christ with all who are involved. Prayer is also needed to undergird the ones who are going. It was also wonderful to hear that Khum Hauzel is planting a church in Lexington to minister to the Indian Peoples. Let us prayerfully seek how we can help him. Blessings,
Leisa Proctor

Life House Ministry

Always meeting on every Tuesday from 11 AM to 7 PM. Volunteers are always welcome.

As usual October has been crazy busy at the Life House. I am excited to say we have 3 more volunteers but certainly need more.

Families served during October:

Oct. 1 - 35 families, 61 children,

Oct 8 - 45 families, 83 children,

Oct 15 - 36 families, 62 children,

Oct 22 - 31 families, 57 children.

Shared Gospel with 2 mamas. They didn't respond but the seed was planted.

If you would like to see what goes on, stop by any Tuesday 11-7. Here are items we need the most at this time: diapers size 4,5 and 6, all sizes of pullups, baby wipes and as always, your prayers. Many thanks for your support!

In His Name

Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Bible Drill

No Bible Drill on November 6th or 13th.

Resuming on November 20th.

Grades 4-6 Wednesday nights at 6

Grades 7-9 Wednesday nights at 5:30

Youth Speakers tournament-all high school 9th-12th - see Kathy Kenimer



Meeting every Sunday evening at 6 PM. Come and join the fun and learn how to be a worker not ashamed.

Willing Hands Quilters

Meeting at 9 AM each Monday in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join if you would like to learn.

Prayer Vigil

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 8-5 there will be a prayer vigil at the church for our

state/country/and elections. Also for our church, Israel, and our own personal walk with the Lord.

Guatemala Mission

Chili/Dessert Cook off on 11/3/24 after morning service. Use your monetary gift to vote for who you think has the best. We are still collecting donations to help support the people who are going on this mission.

Veteran's Day

Just a reminder that November 11, 2024 is Veteran's Day. We should all thank the men and women who serve and have served our country.

Youth Events

Girls are going to Thrive Conference at Cedarmore on 11/8/24 and Boys have a local event on that date. Also, Bonfire on 11/10/24 at the property.

WOW

Women of the Word need your help. They are having meal preparation on 11/11/24 at 10 AM and are requesting pots, pans, and crockpots of spaghetti with meat sauce already prepared to package and take to our church and community. Can you bring a pot – even on Sunday 11/10/24 and put in the kitchen refrigerator? Any questions for information contact Bette Edwards, Janice Kilburn or the church office.

Personnel Committee Meeting

Sunday November 17th at 5:30 PM in the church conference room.

Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal


After Morning service on 11/24/24. Potluck and church will provide the meat, rolls and drinks.



November 2024



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3 Chili Cook Off Bake Off Fundraiser FH after AM service Guatemala Fund Raiser 6:00 PM AWANA Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	4 World Day of Prayer 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters	5 11-7 Life House Ministry	6 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth 7:30 PM Deacons	7 14 Young @ Heart at Carlisle jail leave at 11 AM	8 15 Boys Event	9 16 Thrive for teen girls at Cedarmore	10 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30						
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24 Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner No PM Services	25 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters	26 11-7 Life House Ministry	27 10 AM Staff Meeting	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29 Church Office CLOSED	30							

Our Ministries Opportunities

Sunday:
 9:30 AM Sunday School for ALL Ages
 10:45 AM Worship and Children's Church
 6:00 PM Prayer Time in Chapel
 6:30 PM Music Makers
 6:30 PM Worship Service
Wednesday:
 6:30 PM REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries

Church Connect can be activated by visiting
www.centralbaptistparis.churchtrac.com/connect
 You can also scan the QR code below with your
 phone's camera to be directed to the link.

