

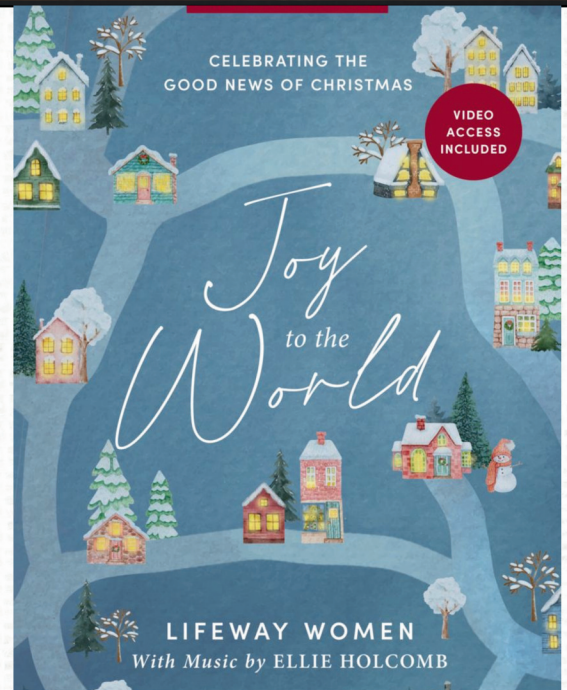


Thank you for welcoming Bro Drake and Eva to our church and ministry. I am so grateful that they are off to a great start at our church. Please continue to pray for them as well as all our staff members. It is a great privilege for all of us to serve the Lord through FBC Franklinton.

Our presence and ministry at the Washington Parish Fair are essential for our church. This year is not an exception with fostering a greater evangelism, fellowship, and ministry. One of the highlights was a combined worship service on Sunday morning. We will have another combined service in December. We are in the midst of adoption of our church budget for the next year. Our staff, deacons, personnel and finance committee have worked hard to approve the budget so it can be presented to our church. Please pray and look over the budget since it represents the way we are touching the world with the gospel of Christ. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and vote on the budget this month.

Can't wait to serve our Lord more together in  
November!

*In Him,  
Dr. Jake Roudkorski*



JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME. THE OPENING LINE OF THIS CLASSIC CHRISTMAS CAROL CAPTURES THE DELIGHT AND AWE THAT SURROUNDED JESUS'S BIRTH. BUT HOW OFTEN DOES THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FEEL STRESSFUL RATHER THAN JOYFUL? WHY DO WE TRADE "ALL IS CALM" FOR ALL IS CHAOS? IN THIS 4-SESSION BIBLE STUDY, YOU'LL SPEND THE WEEKS OF ADVENT LEARNING TO CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY FOUND IN THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S MINISTRY WILL START THIS STUDY ON NOVEMBER 20TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WILL NEED A BOOK, PLEASE LET LESLIE WESTMORELAND KNOW BY NOVEMBER 6TH.

REV. JOEY MILLER, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE



PSALM 107  
GIVE thanks unto the  
LORD, for he is good: for  
his endureth for ever.  
redeemed of the

Thanksgiving is one of America's favorite holidays. It is a time of patriotic celebration and family togetherness. We take a break from the norm to eat, play, watch football and spend time with loved ones. We give thanks to God for his bountiful blessings during this special time. And we've been doing it for the history of our nation.

Our history reveals that we are a people of thanksgiving. America was settled by those who were followers of Jesus Christ. They had left England in search of religious freedom. Before they settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts, they signed the Mayflower Compact while still on the ship. They agreed together that they would establish a colony based on the principles of the Word of God. In their words, they were establishing a new colony in the new world "for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith".

That first winter was very hard and about half of those who landed in America died from the harsh conditions. Yet after the harvest that first year, Governor William Bradford declared a day of thanksgiving and prayer. They all met together with their meager provisions, bowed their heads and thanked the Lord for His goodness and for His unfailing love.

This Thanksgiving, let us take inspiration from our forefathers when we gather around the table. As we bow in thankfulness, let's acknowledge the blessings of the Lord and give thanks for His wonderful works among the children of men.

**SAM Adult 55+ Fellowship Luncheons**

Thanksgiving is a time of celebration and for our SAM Ministry that means a luncheon. Our Adult 55+ Thanksgiving luncheon is planned for Friday, November 1 at 10:30 am. The menu is ham and dressing with sweet potato casserole, English peas and desserts all provided by our SAM Team. Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Jason Smith. Bring a friend and let's enjoy this time together. You may sign up in Sunday School, at one of the welcome tables or by calling the church office.

Mark your calendar for the December luncheon. It will take place on Friday, December 6 at 10:30 in the Family Life Center.

*-Joey Miller*



**NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES**

A BIG "THANK YOU!" TO THOSE WHO WORSHIP WITH THE RESIDENTS AT OUR NURSING HOMES EACH MONTH. WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE TO THOSE SWEET FOLKS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US IN MINISTERING ON ONE OF THOSE MONDAYS, SEE THE DATES BELOW AND JOIN IN.

GOOD SAMARITAN - MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4 @ 3:00 P.M.  
FAIR CITY REHAB - MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18 @ 3:00 P.M.



**PIGEON FORGE TRIP -  
November 4th-9th**

Please pray for our group leaving for Pigeon Forge on Monday, November 4. We have 38 travelers who are excited to see some inspiring shows, experience Dollywood and other sites, and enjoy great fellowship in the Great Smokies.

*Oh, that men would give  
thanks to the Lord for His  
goodness,  
And for His wonderful works to  
the children of men! - Psalm  
107:21 NKJV*

## BRO. DRAKE WESTMORELAND- STUDENT MINISTER



...man, usually represents the calm, or of painful states. But he always claimed that, like a doctor, he had to be realistic. One can of course console with false consolation, or try to give the illusion, or one may exaggerate the malady, or give up hope completely. But such a physician in extremes and conditions, needs...

Therapists today, building on detailed observations of the infant-parent relationship, now have a way to explain this ascetic strain in the contemporary psyche. Their model, of "developmental trauma," is based on the realization that "there is no such thing as an infant"; there is only a mother-child relationship. Infants are too dependent to be called persons in their own right—they survive only because their parents give themselves over to their care. This "relational" paradigm sees unbearable emotion as the determining factor in trauma. Intense feelings are present in a baby from birth. They take many forms—an infant's ruthless mix of appetite, need, and distress is well-known to any parent—and it is the parent's gut response to engage these rudimentary emotions and try to make them bearable, or barely tolerable, for their child. When this does not happen adequately, when the painful emotions or unpleasant feelings are not picked up and handled by the parents, the infant, or child, is left with overwhelming feelings he or she is not equipped to deal with, feelings that often get turned into self-hate.

My favorite example of this kind of parent-child attunement comes from a children's book one of my patients gave me after hearing me talk about this. The book is called *What's Wrong, Little Pookie?* and in it a mother can be heard questioning her child about what is bothering him. She goes through a series of hypothetical questions (Are you hungry? Are you tired?) that become increasingly absurd (Did a very large hippo try to borrow your shoes?) until Little Pookie

What an exciting month at FBC Franklinton! From the Washington Parish Free Fair, to the Great Red Pumpkin Hunt, to various baptisms in October, the Lord is at work in and through the FBC Family! I am thankful for what the Lord is doing through our church and I pray for even greater revival over the next several months!

While I am thankful for the Lord's work at FBC, I am even more excited for what Jesus seems to be doing throughout our student ministry. Throughout my first month of ministry, Jesus' presence was evident throughout our students. The student ministry leadership team (Youth Committee) have done an excellent job serving and setting the foundation of Midweek services and Sunday School. Please continue to pray for our students as we look toward YEC later this month!



2024 Great Red Pumpkin Hunt Winners!


**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**NOVEMBER 3RD: JAMBALAYA PLATE FUNDRAISER**

**NOVEMBER 6TH: FIRST WEDNESDAY**

**NOVEMBER 13TH: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR YEC**


**NOVEMBER 24TH-26TH: YEC**



*Drake Westmoreland*

NOVEMBER  
2024

# FBC Student Ministry

FBC Student Ministry

Text "FBC" to  
985-315-4495

Happy  
Thanksgiving



## Jambalaya Plate Fundraiser

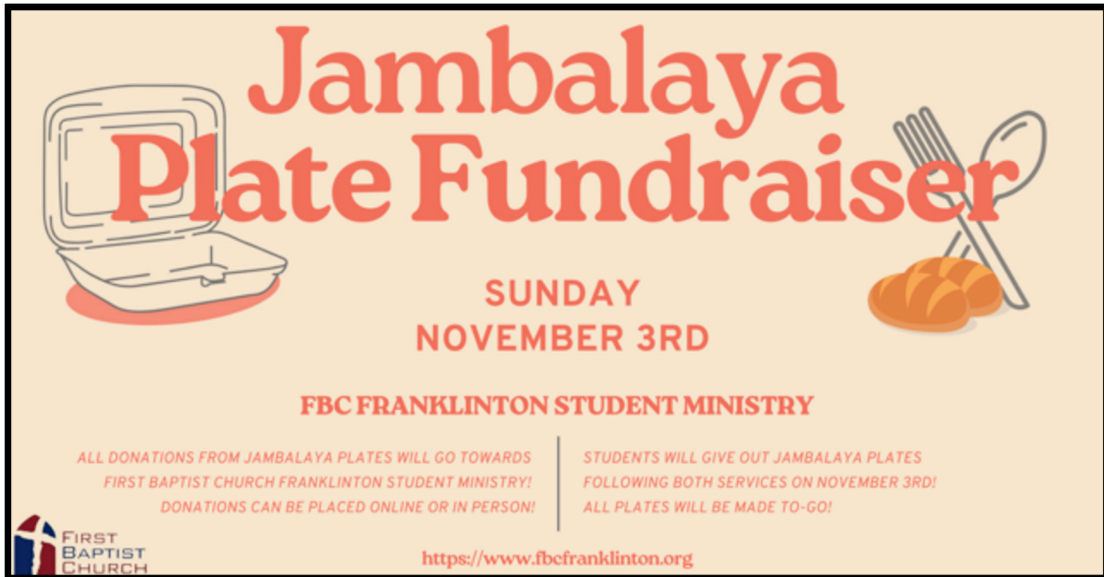
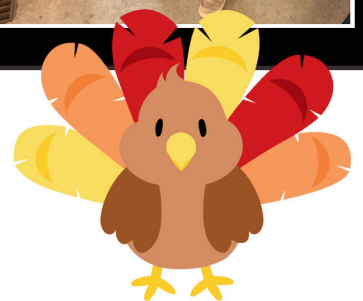
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 3RD

FBC FRANKLINTON STUDENT MINISTRY

ALL DONATIONS FROM JAMBALAYA PLATES WILL GO TOWARDS  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FRANKLINTON STUDENT MINISTRY!  
DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED ONLINE OR IN PERSON!

STUDENTS WILL GIVE OUT JAMBALAYA PLATES  
FOLLOWING BOTH SERVICES ON NOVEMBER 3RD!  
ALL PLATES WILL BE MADE TO-GO!

<https://www.fbcfranklinton.org>



*Raising a generation that knows Christ*  
**AND MAKES HIM KNOWN.**

How do we go directly from New Year to VBS and then straight from VBS to Thanksgiving?? I haven't figured it out yet and if you have, please let me know! Because here I am, scratching my head and wondering how we got here! I guess it will remain one of life's mysteries! But just because our calendar year is winding down and before we know it, we'll be halfway through another school year, don't think our church life has vanished like October did! God has so much going on! Here are some things to look forward to:

CentriKid Sign-Ups have begun for current 3rd-6th graders!  
The kids talked and I listened! We are headed back to Timber Creek Campground in Pulaski, MS for a shorter camp experience. This year from July 1st-3rd (Yes! Just TWO nights!), campers will have the opportunity to experience a full camp packed into three days! I've done it before and, trust me, you get the FULL experience – just at a much faster pace! The total cost is \$215, but a deposit of \$100 will secure your child's spot. The deposit includes a team color t-shirt for the trip there, a team color OMC shirt, and a camp shirt for the ride home. If your 3rd-6th grader is interested in going to camp, let me know ASAP – this is the country's fastest selling location and I was only able to secure 25 camper spots and 5 chaperone spots.

Wee Worship 2025 is in the works!  
If you were a 2024 volunteer, you will receive a letter this month asking you to consider serving for ONE Sunday in 2025. For the calendar year 2025, I will be continuing to serve in Wee Worship once per month. There are also 10 "holiday" Sundays that we do not offer Wee Worship for, leaving 30 Sundays that need a volunteer. Lessons are provided. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, a member or regular attender of FBC, and have a background check on file at FBC in the last 36 months.

FBC Kids Christmas Musicals are scheduled! Both our Half Notes Preschool Choir and our Joyful Noise Children's Choirs will present their Christmas musicals on Sunday evening, December 15th at 6 pm. The Half Notes Preschool Choir will be presenting Tell the Good News Jesus is Born first, followed by the Joyful Noise Children's Choir presenting What a Beautiful Name. Both groups will wear Christmas attire of their choice for the presentation.  
A dress rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, December 11th from 5:30 pm until 7 pm in the Sanctuary. There are no other Wednesday night activities for Grades 1-6 on this night. If your child is in attendance but not participating in the musical, they are welcome to be a part of the very quiet rehearsal audience. The dress rehearsal is closed to anyone that is not a choir or regular Wednesday night volunteer and participants to help minimize distractions.

**NOVEMBER**

**Wee Worship  
Volunteers**

**3rd:** Kelly McElveen

**10th:** Kristi Crain

**17th:** *No Wee  
Worship*

**24th:** *No Wee  
Worship*

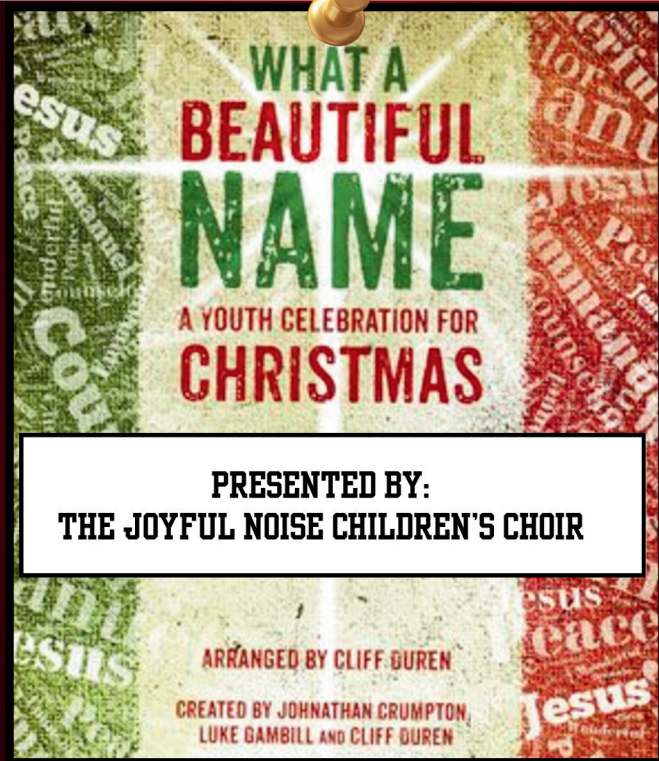
Thanksgiving  
Schedule:  
Wednesday,  
November 24th:  
No Wednesday  
Evening Activities

*-Kelly McElveen*



## Important Information

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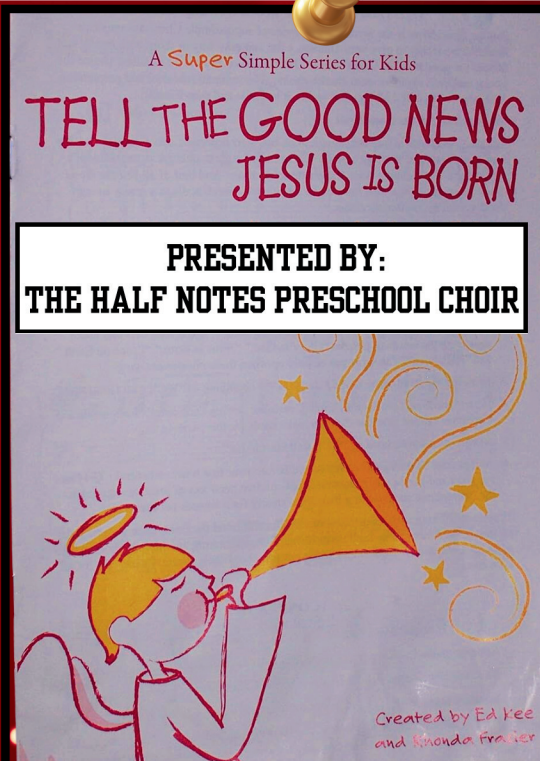


**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME**  
A YOUTH CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS

**PRESENTED BY:**  
THE JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

ARRANGED BY CLIFF DUREN  
CREATED BY JOHNATHAN CRUMPTON,  
LUKE GAMBILL AND CLIFF DUREN

Children's  
Christmas  
Musicals:  
December  
15th  
at 6 p.m.



A Super Simple Series for Kids

**TELL THE GOOD NEWS  
JESUS IS BORN**

**PRESENTED BY:**  
THE HALF NOTES PRESCHOOL CHOIR

Created by Ed Kee  
and Rhonda Frazer



**SIGN**

**UP**



**HIGHER**  
*living our calling*

**JULY 1ST-3RD**

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For  
3rd-6th  
graders!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FALL

### 2024 SCHEDULE:

**OCTOBER 13TH- KICK-OFF**  
**NOVEMBER 16TH- PACKING PARTY- 900**  
**BOXES IN THE FLC. 2 HRS: TIME TO BE**  
**ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.**  
**NOVEMBER 17TH: FBC RETURNS**  
**BOXES IN THE SANCTUARY.**

### CHURCH GARAGE DROP OFF DATES AND TIMES:

**NOVEMBER 18TH: 9 AM-2 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 19TH: 9 AM-12PM**  
**NOVEMBER 20TH: 9 AM-12 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 21ST: 3 PM- 6PM**  
**NOVEMBER 22ND: 9 AM-12 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 23RD: 9 AM- 11 AM**  
**NOVEMBER 24TH: 1 PM- 3 PM**  
**NOVEMBER 25TH: 8 AM- 11 AM**

**\*PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR BOXES OFF AT**  
**TIMES/DATES/LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED.**  
**BOXES THAT ARE RETURNED AFTER 11 AM, MON. NOV.**  
**25TH, WILL NOT GO TO THE PROCESSING CENTER.\***



## THANKSGIVING SAM LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST  
10:30 A.M. IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Ham and dressing, sweet potato casserole,  
English peas, etc.

GUEST SPEAKER:  
SHERIFF JASON SMITH

Join the celebration and bring a friend!



Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Vern Palmisano**



## “THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST: FROM A SCIENTIFIC & MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE”

**November 24, 2024**

**6:00 P.M.**

Dr. Vern Palmisano is a board-certified family  
practice physician and has practiced medicine  
in the New Orleans area for over 30 years.

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We joyfully announce the birth  
of Jack Preston St. Pierre. Born  
on October 17, 2024. He is the  
son of James and Christina St.  
Pierre and joins his siblings,  
Elodie, Mila, and James Paul.

NOVEMBER  
2024



# FBC EVENTS



**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Franklinton

## Wednesday Night Supper menu

November 6th: Spaghetti & Meatballs

November 13th: Lasagna

November 20th: Jambalaya

November 27th: \*No Supper\*



# HAPPY Thanks giving



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*franklinton*  
(985) 839-3427 OFFICE

### SERVICE TIMES

**Sundays**  
**Worship Services**  
8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. &  
6:00 p.m.

**Bible Study**  
9:30 a.m.

**Choir Practice**  
4:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
**Wednesday Night Supper**  
5:00 p.m.

**Preschool, Children,  
Youth Activities**  
6:00 p.m.

**Adult & Ladies Bible  
Studies**  
6:00 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting**  
6:00 p.m.

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