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Thanksgiving Meal

The Missions and Ministries Committee is sponsoring the Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal next Thursday, November 23. They will need **20 frozen turkeys** (average 12-14 lbs) by this Thursday, November 16. Please call the church office to let us know if you are planning to bring one! Monetary donations are also appreciated to help defray the cost of the meal.



This Friday evening at 6:30 you may come to the church kitchen and help wrap the turkeys so they can be cooked. Then on Saturday morning at 11 am, you can come help debone the turkeys.

There are plenty of tasks for those who would like to help next week. We need people to: help set up fellowship hall on Wednesday; help in the kitchen on Thursday morning, help deliver meals; meet and greet during the meal; and help with the clean-up afterwards. Call the church office or Bill Marten at 806-676-2233. You can also help by inviting people in our community to come. Thank you for supporting this outreach to those around us.

Ladies' Night

The next ladies' night out is this Friday, November 17, from 7 to 9 pm in fellowship hall. We will be making fence post snowmen. If you have Christmas socks or 1"+ buttons, please bring them. Please RSVP to the church or Laura Holder at 292-2656 by Wednesday so we can have enough supplies. Bring your friends and a snack and have a great time! We will not have childcare, so please make other arrangements if you have children. Text @tuliawomen to 81010 for updates.

Church-Wide Meetings

Thank you for your great response to the round table discussions hosted by the Transition Committee. Your participation will be a big asset as the committee puts together all of the information for our future Pastor Search Committee

If you have not been able to make any of the meetings, the Transition Committee would still like to get your opinions and ideas. They have set up an on-line document where you may answer a few questions. The site is protected and the answers will go directly to a member of the committee.

The link is <http://bit.ly/2zvSJT1>

This link was sent out in an email to everyone last week. You may also access it on our website.

Boxes Due!

This is collection week for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Thank you for your support for this ministry. If you took a box, but didn't have time to fill it, would you please bring it back to the church by Wednesday? We are still accepting donations for shipping and handling. Thanks!



Wednesday Night Meal

Our cooks will prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for this Wednesday night, November 15. The serving line will open at 5:45 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and good food and a time of Bible study.

Happy Birthday

- 26 - Dawn Shelton
- 27 - Kevin Nelson
- 29 - Susan Anderson, David Stone
- 30 - Darlene Riley

December

- 1 - Reyna Wells
- 2 - Mike Criswell, Su Harland, Chris Johnson, Dianna Morgan
- 3 - Breck Proctor
- 4 - Cameron Bowers
- 5 - Sarah Branham, Shawnte' Clawson, Sheila McKay
- 6 - Cynthia Archer, Breland Ledbetter, Alvin Proctor
- 7 - Brent Mote



Joan Hutto
December 6
602 N. Arthur
Tulia

Jessie Rawson
December 6
218 Buffalo Tr.
Tulia



Deacons of the Week

November 12

Bill Marten 676-2233
Donnie Prater 995-4674

November 19

E.W. Riley 995-2843
Julius Stevens 995-4596

Planning Seminar

Kornerstone is holding a free Advance Planning Seminar on Thursday, November 16, at 6 pm. The program will include local experts speaking on legal tools, senior safety and funeral planning. Please RSVP to 995-1701.

Prayer Ministry!

Are you looking for a quiet, peaceful place to spend time with God? We have a newly decorated room dedicated to prayer. You would have an opportunity to be still before the Lord and bring your own petitions before Him. You can also lift up those requests for special prayer that have come in to our Prayer Ministry.



You may come by or call the church office at 995-3591. Someone on staff will help you find a time and show you the procedures.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” (Ephesians 6:18)

Thank You

We are receiving many reports from our summer and fall teams that people are receiving Jesus in each of our outreaches. Many people still have not heard the name of Jesus. Our vision is to reach all rural Mongolia for Christ. The fields are white for harvest. We sure appreciate your faithful prayers and support as you stand with us!

Richard & Mary Ballenger

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls that you sent to us during the sickness and passing of my son, Russell Patton. They meant so much to all of us. The people of Tulia that came to Lubbock for his service were a special blessing to us. It's wonderful to belong to such a caring church. God bless you all.

Betty Knowles

Dear First Baptist Church,

I just wanted to say a special thank you to the Baptist Men who installed my Daddy's rail. He has been wanting one for so long. It really helps him as he is coming or going from his apartment. It looks so nice. Daddy is so proud of it. He called to tell me about how nice it looks.

God bless you all,
Debbie Perez & Harold Martin

The Transition Committee wishes to thank the deacons and wives for the great meal served on Sunday. We also want to express our thanks and appreciation to our church family for your participation in the church wide discussion meetings. They have been most helpful.

Ben Howard, Chm.

Baptist Women to Meet

All women of the church are invited to a meeting of the Baptist Women Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 pm in fellowship hall. Please bring a salad for the supper.

Give Us a Call

If you or a family member have an illness or need to be hospitalized for any reason, please let the church office know. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) has restricted our access to the names of patients in the hospitals, so we really have no way of knowing if you are in the hospital. We want to minister to you, but don't always know the need exists until your crisis has passed!



For children age 3 through 5th grade
Wednesday
at 5:30 pm

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Richard Hale and family in the death of his nephew, Terry Hale.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Nicole & Brian Gore and family in the death of her grandfather, Jimmy Elliott.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Ernesteene & Rick Aldridge and family in the death of her nephew, Mike Been.

We Need Your Help!

The following ministries need volunteers. Please pray about your involvement in one or more of the areas listed below and call the church office as soon as possible.

Prayer Ministry	Citychurch
Exodus Ministry	Youth
Wednesday Night Children's Ministry	Children's Choirs
Children's Choirs	Sound booth
Sunday morning Worship Leaders	



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$4/person \$12/family of 4 or more)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, Ladies Study

Wednesday Activities will be dismissed on November 22

Help!

We need someone who understands technology to help keep our website up to date and also manage our Facebook page. If you could do that, please contact Karen. Thanks!

Our Deacons

Here is a current list of our deacons. Please be in prayer for all of them.

- Joe Archer
- Mikeal Barnes
- Robert Chadwick
- Gary Eastwood
- Dusty George
- Brian Hill
- Ben Howard
- Don Jackson
- Clint Lewis
- Bill Marten, Deacon Chair
- Donnie Prater
- E.W. Riley
- Julius Stevens
- Paul Swanson
- Eddie Womack