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TO:

FBC November News

Give thanks
to the LORD,
for He is good;
His love endures
forever.

Psalm 107:1

Happy
Thanksgiving

H.S.



Prayer Concerns

THIS WEEK'S CONCERNS: Sydney Cottrell (Bob Cottrell & Anna Ruth Wetzel's granddaughter; Allen Harris' dad; Ron Hight; Gerry Jacobs; "Mo" Kittle; Linda McCauley and Alyssa Armstead; Nathan Roberts; Odell Shreve; Jim Tanner; and Debbie Trupo;

RECENT REQUESTS: Rhonda Coffman; Richard "Dick" Currence; Mary deCourten; Mildred Dommer; Gary Goldizen; Betty Hale; Becky Hedrick; Mark Hudkins; William & Shirley Jacobs; Bill Kenney; Donna & Michael Krupia (Kathy Timmins' daughter & husband); Hope Keefer; Clint Martin; Chris MacVean; Robert "Buzz" Owens; Brandon Sturtivant; Patricia Swiger; Helen Tanner; Kathy Timmins; Sharon & Curtis Wimer; and "Hank" Woods.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Genevieve Cline; Don Coberly; Carolyn DeMotto; Linda Goss; Rusty Herdom;; Bill and Karen Pennington; Richard Shepherd; Martha Talbott; and William "Willie" Talbott.

EXTENDED CARE & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center

P O Box 188, Elkins, WV 26241

"Beth" Kittle ("Mo" Kittle's mom)

"Bud" Shoemaker (Chad and Gary's dad)

Nella's Nursing Home

P O Box 1639, Elkins, WV 26241

Paula Talbott King (Martha Talbott's daughter)

Holbrook Nursing Home

183 Holbrook Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201

"Tom" Pinegar (Carolyn Pinegar's husband)

Valentine's Personal Care Home

521 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241

Amy "Toots" Arbogast (Karen Bialek's mom)



"The world has been decimated by Covid-19. But the work here at Samaritan's Purse, it never stops. No greater need and no greater time than right now for us to go out and serve boldly in the name of Jesus Christ, and we do it through Operation Christmas Child."

-Edward Graham (Grandson of Billy Graham)

First Baptist Church Mission Team is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child in November. This year, we want to collect more shoeboxes than ever before, because now more than ever, children need hope! You can give children in need a tangible expression of God's love through a gift-filled shoebox packed from your home.

Pack your shoebox with items such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, fun toys, school supplies, Yo-yos, socks, toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes, etc., things that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box.

Do not pack your box with: candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Bring your gift-filled shoebox with a \$9 donation to the church by Sunday November 14th. Make your check out to First Baptist Church and mark Shoebox in the memo. First Baptist will take the shoebox gifts to a local drop-off location.

Please pray for the child who will receive your shoebox. You can also include a personal note or card and even a picture of your family.

Have fun while filling the box with your gifts.



Pastor's Blog

Rev. Brett Rinehart



November News

Isaiah 26:8 NIV

Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

The month of November is one of my favorite. The air is cooling down, snowflakes flutter through the air, deer are moving and football is playing most days of the week. The Christmas Season is almost upon us and I can begin to sing some Christmas carols without too many disgusted looks from others

This is also the time when we gather around tables filled with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes more food than will ever fit into the fridge. Some people travel far distances to share their table with a love one. Some labor for days to prepare the wonderous meals. Some tables this year will be encircled with new faces and some will have empty seats which were once filled by loved ones. Our tables will all look different but they shall all converge on at least one point, that is thankfulness to God for the blessing he has bestowed upon us.

This month's sermon series is titled "Come to the Table." I invite you to come to the table of the Lord. I invite you to stay and rest in the place the Lord has set for you. Thanksgiving is a time of thankfulness to the Lord, but it is also much more than that. The very act and heart of thanksgiving is a worship of the Lord. We look beyond our own place, we look beyond our own tables and we look to God. We focus on Him and we remember Him and honor Him.

May your tables be set for worship. May your hearts be well prepared in love and mercy. Whether your table is over flowing this year or your table is empty and scarce, we look beyond the place settings and decorations and the food and we fix our eyes upon the Lord!

Pastor Brett

Senior Pastor

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
GIVE THANKS**





A BIG thank you to all those who Baked 1329 Homemade Cookies and donated monetary gifts to purchase Starbucks Frappuccino coffee for the "Cookie for a Cause" project. We filled 151 bags for the Frontline workers at Davis Memorial Hospital who are working so hard to care for us during this pandemic.

Thanks, First Baptist Church, you are awesome!!



BLOOM Baptist Women

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th

6:30pm—8:00pm

BLOOM Baptist Women's Event

This will be our second gathering. We are so excited about this women's program. 40 women attended our kick off event on October 26th. It was a great evening filled lots of fellowship, good food (of course) and a ton of fun!

Another great evening is planned for November with refreshments, devotions, and a craft activity. If you would like to join us, please register by **Sunday, November 7th** so we will have plenty of refreshments and supplies. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the back entrance. Childcare is provided.

