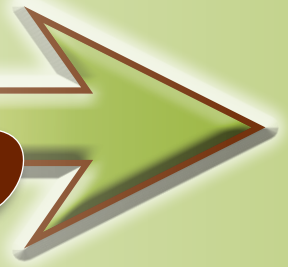




# PRESSING FORWARD



*Philippians 3:14*

## A Message From Our Pastor

November is going to be a super-busy month around our church. Even more so than usual.

Here is a listing of things going on:

**November 1 — Stewardship emphasis**

**November 3 — Election (*Don't forget to vote*)**

**November 4 — Fall Family Fellowship**

**November 8, 15, 22, 29 — Sermon series on "The Discipleship Pathway"**

**November 22 — Thanksgiving Take-out Meal**

**November 26 — Thanksgiving**

God has been so very good to us all. Let us continue to support the Lord's work at FBC Raymond and to trust God in the future. The future of our nation and world may seem uncertain, but as the old saying goes, "I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future!"

**In Christ,**

*- Bro. Mark*

## In The Life of Our Church...

**Adult Choir  
Christmas  
Rehearsals**

**November 8 &  
December 6**

**1-2:30 pm**

**In the Music Suite**



**FALL  FAMILY**

*Fellowship*

**NOVEMBER 4 • 6-8PM**

**FOOD \* FAMILY-FRIENDLY FILM: THE PEANUTS MOVIE**  
\$7/Hamburger Plates • Tickets available from the Church Office  
**B.Y.O.L.C. (*Bring Your Own Lawn Chair*)**  
Food Sales to Benefit FBCR Student Ministry

Keep up to-date at  
[www.fbcraymond.org/calendar](http://www.fbcraymond.org/calendar)

*This Sunday, November 1st, don't forget to set your CLOCKS BACK, enjoy a little extra sleep, THEN JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEACONS' MEETING:** November 1, 5pm.

**FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP:** Nov. 4, 6-8 pm in Palestine St Parking Annex. Hamburger plates for sale, \$7/person. Family-friendly entertainment and a complimentary popcorn. BYOLC-Bring Your Own Lawn Chair.

**Kerri Neely & Toby Buchanan**, together with their families, invite you to their wedding celebration. Saturday, November, 7 @ 4pm Bridlewood of Madison 3024 Hwy 22. Reception to Follow

**BONUS CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL:** Sunday, November 8, 1-2:30 pm

**SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday, November 10, 10 a.m. in CLC #117. Guest Speaker: Will Jordan

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN** — Wednesday, November 11, 10 am-Noon at the White House

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** — Wednesday, November 11, 5:30 pm in the Conference Room

**S.O.U.L. FALL FOR JESUS RETREAT** — Saturday, November 14, 10 am-3 pm Camp Garaywa. \$20/person. Space limited — See Amanda Burt or Patrice Queen

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** — Wednesday, November 18, 6 pm in the Sanctuary to vote on the 2021 Church Budget.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & FAMILY MEAL** Sunday, November 22

- Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
- Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
- To-Go Thanksgiving Meals: 11:30 a.m.

The Church is providing all elements of the meal (No Potluck). So we will know how many to prepare to serve, complimentary tickets available from the church office.

**THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE:**  
No Senior Adult Bible Study Tuesday, Nov. 24  
No Wednesday, Nov. 25 Activities  
Church Office will closed Nov. 26 & 27

**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...**


David Townsend and family  
in the loss of his mother  
*Myrna Townsend*  
Jimmy Daughety  
in the loss of his niece  
*Ann Carpenter*

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Grace Lamberson*  
October 13, 2020

*John Robinson*  
October 19, 2020

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours: and their works do follow them." — Revelation 14:13*



*Thank you notes from...*

- Betty Whitmire
- Delores Henderson
- The Riggins Family

## FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

### Current Needs

- Spaghetti pasta
- Peanut butter
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Breakfast food
- Mac and cheese
- Canned vegetables
- Rice
- Instant potatoes
- Bagged flour/cornmeal/sugar
- Canned meat
- Canned fruit
- Dried beans
- Coffee

Serving Wednesday,  
November 11th @ 10am-Noon.  
Food Bags will be brought to your car.  
Food donation drop-off @ the covered entrance

### Weekly Opportunities

- Sunday**
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
  - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
  - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Tuesday**
- 10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Bible Study
- Wednesday**
- 5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
  - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
  - 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir
  - 6:00 p.m. Kids' Choir
  - 6:15 p.m. Student Worship

### Giving As of 10/25/20

Weekly Budget Needs: ..... \$21,205.45  
Weekly Budget Gifts (incl. on-line):.. \$20,651.00  
Annual Budget Needs:..... \$911,834.35  
Annual Budget Gifts: .....\$835,319.74  
Forward By Faith: ..... \$200.00



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