

THANK YOU

Dear Church Friends,

We express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness - food, cards, calls, flowers, visits - extended to us during Lynette's medical event and ongoing recovery. The numerous kind thoughts and prayers offered on Lynette's behalf have brought us peace and comfort.

Blessings to all,
Donald and Lynette Street



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Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA



Your offering
CHANGED
Paulina's life:

"As a result of
being a child
in care
**I ACCEPTED
CHRIST."**

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ANNUAL OFFERING
WEEK OF PRAYER | NOV 5-12

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful arrangement of flowers that Doodle delivered to me on Sept. 8. I nurtured and tended to them carefully...and they were beautiful for 2 weeks. What a joy your work and dedication bring!

Sincerely,
Lynette Street

Faith Christian Ministries

Item of the Month:

Canned Ravioli & SpaghettiOs

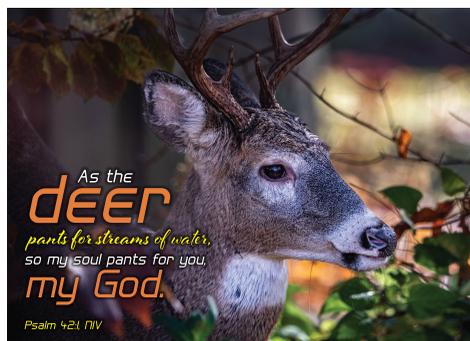
Each month, Nashville Baptist Church partners with Faith Christian Ministries to provide select items to help stock their local pantry.

Please consider picking up an extra item or two when you are next at the grocery store.

Donations can be dropped off Sunday mornings at 10am in the Narthex or during the week at the church office.



Advent Wreath Workshop
Wednesday, November 29
5:30 pm meal | 6 pm workshop



As the
deer
pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you,
my God.

Psalms 42:1 NIV

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A Note from the Pastor

THE UNTHANKFUL HEART
DISCOVERS NO MERCIES;
BUT THE THANKFUL HEART
WILL FIND, IN EVERY HOUR,
SOME HEAVENLY
BLESSINGS.

-Henry Ward Beecher

With Autumn in full swing the month of November fills our minds with thoughts of warm meals, chilly temperatures, and trees quickly emptying of their leaves. At the heart of these November thoughts one of the most American Holidays presents itself, Thanksgiving. What thoughts arise when this day of feasting comes to mind?

I cannot think of Thanksgiving without images of a large family gathering where Mama's family has gathered for a "Family Reunion." This gathering reconnects me to relatives only seen yearly, not so much by choice as by simply living. Even though I might see the holiday through the lens of family connections most people certainly have their viewing lens.

We tend toward the idealized when remembering most events, and even holidays. The "official" story behind Thanksgiving dates to the year 1621 and the Pilgrims of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. However, historical evidence shows there were earlier

celebrations. Colonists in Virginia shared a thanksgiving meal of oysters and ham in 1619 to commemorate their arrival to the New World. And a meal and worship service took place in present day Florida between Native Seloy tribe and Spanish settlers in 1565.

I do not believe the necessity to pinpoint a date determines the opportunity to give thanks to the Lord. Whatever the traditions you bring to the celebration are irrelevant to the central purpose. Our attitude guides the direction of celebration as exemplified in the words of Henry Ward Beecher, "The unthankful heart discovers no mercies." If you look for no blessings, you will find none.

I have shared in several discussions that Nashville Baptist Church (NBC) stands at a junction and a decision is needed. We will move forward and there are only two options-

*Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and
start being positive about what could go right.*

Negativity is dangerous, and I do not believe that thought should shock anyone. Not only is negativity dangerous, in a church family negativity is debilitating. This sentiment serves as a barrier to faith steps and actions for the Lord. When we only see all the inhibitors to our actions then fear pushes us to stop. I pray we will move into November with a thankful heart and see all that can go right for the Lord at NBC.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoe boxes are available!

Pick up boxes after Sunday worship
service in the Narthex, the
Fellowship Hall,
or the NBC office M-Th, 9-2 p.m.
(you may also "build" a shoe box online)

Turn in packed boxes by
Sunday, November 12, 2023

Taste and see that the
LORD
is good;
blessed
is the one who takes
refuge in him.
Psalm 34:8, NIV



Office Hours:

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday: 9 am - 2pm
Wednesday: 9 am - 2pm
Thursday: 9 am - 2pm
Friday: Closed

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Service Times:

Sundays at 10:00am
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in-person or via livestream.

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