A Word From the Pastor

In 2 Timothy 4:3-4, the Apostle Paul wrote: "For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, will multiply teachers for themselves because they have an itch to hear what they want to hear. They will turn away from hearing the truth and will turn aside to myths." Think with me of the changes we have seen in recent years. Whereas the vast majority of persons used to respect what the Bible says, more and more persons today actually oppose what the Bible says. So what are we to do as Christians in the midst of such changing times? We are to do exactly what Paul told Timothy: we are to preach the Word with great patience and careful instruction. Join me on Wednesday nights starting on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30 pm for a verse by verse study of Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

In His Service, *Bro. Bob*

Bible Reading Plan for 2026

November 1 - Hosea 7; Psalm 120-122
November 2 -Hosea 8; Psalm 123-125
November 3 - Hosea 9; Psalm 126-128
November 4 - Hosea 10; Psalm 129-131
November 5 - Hosea 11; Psalm 132-134
November 6 - Hosea 12; Psalm 135-136
November 7 - Hosea 13; Psalm 137-138

Sermon Notes

"Does God Care About Your Work?"

1Timothy 6:1-2 (CSB)
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Bro. Bob Ehr

1. *Does your work _____ God? 1 Timothy 6:1*

2. *Does your work _____ others? 1 Timothy 6:2*

3. *Does your work_____ Jesus?*
   2 Thessalonians 3:6-10 & John 13:14-15

Deacons of the Week: 8:45 -Keith Currens 11:00 - David Hughes

Ushers for November 1

8:45 - Juan Alvarez, Tom Swartz, Keith Currens, Casey Sparrow, Scott Sanford, John Edmondson

11:00 -Ray Flores, Jerry Dedman, Nick Sosby, Tom Mekelburg, Kevin Phelps

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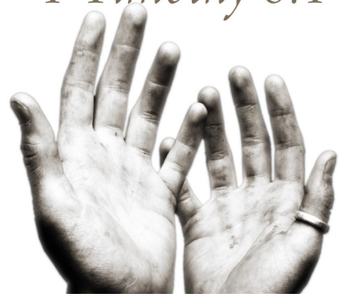
1 Timothy 6:1-2



November 1, 2026

This Week's Activities

Sunday, November 1
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Children's New Christian Class
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
3:30 PM Children's Musical Practice
4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
4:30 PM Carter House Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Awana Children & Youth & Mom 2 Mom
6:00 PM D-Groups
7:15 PM Deacons & Trustees Meeting

Monday, November 2
4:00 PM Second Blessings Open

Tuesday, November 3
6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4
3:30 PM Children's Play Practice
5:00 PM Family Night Supper
6:00 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Mission Friends/Kids on Mission
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
7:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday, November 5
9:00 AM Second Blessings Open
11:00 AM Homemakers SS Class

Saturday, November 7
8:00 AM Girls leave for GA JAM
8:30 AM Upward Games

Sunday, November 8
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Youth Committee & Workers Meeting
3:30 PM Children's Musical Practice
5:00 PM Awana Children & Youth & Mom 2 Mom
6:00 PM D-Groups

Enrollment Clerks - November
8:45 am Ashley Couch 11:00 am - Janet Southerland

Announcements & Events

GA JAM
Theme this year is Glow & Grow, A Mission Party November 7 at Shelbyville Baptist Church. We will leave the church at 8:45 and arrive back around 3:30pm. The cost is $10 for this high-energy missions experience where girls in grade 1 - 6 can have fun, grow in their faith, meet real missionaries, and discover how they can live on mission for Jesus. Sign up on Realm or see Paul Jicka or Melanie Ehr.

Sassy Ol' Souls Outing for November
Please join us on Thursday, November 19 for lunch and a trip through the Lights Under Louisville. The cost will be $10 for the Lights under Louisville and the cost of your lunch. We will meet at the church at 10:15am and return around 3:30pm. You must be registered either by calling the church office or on Realm by Thursday, November 12.

Family Night Supper
Join us Wednesday, November 4 for Family Night Supper at 5:00pm. The menu will be Soups, sandwich, salad and dessert.

Thanksgiving Day Lunch
If you or someone you know will be alone this Thanksgiving Day, plan to join us for lunch on Thursday, November 26. We will be serving a Thanksgiving lunch from 11:00am - 1:00pm for anyone that will be alone or is in need of a meal. The meal will be served in the Fireside room. All we ask is that you sign up by Monday, November 23 either by calling the church office or sign up on Realm.

Anderson County Blood Drive
The Anderson County Blood drive will be here at First Baptist on November 10 from 12:30pm - 5:30pm. Please help save a life by being a blood donor.

Thanksgiving Family Night Supper
We invite you to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Family Night Supper on Wednesday, November 18 at 5:00pm. We will have turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dressing and pie for dessert. We ask that you call the church office to make your reservation 839-6966 by Friday, November 13.

Youth Serving Homebound
If you or you know someone that is homebound needing a visit from the youth and a good meal on Sunday, November 15, please call the church office to get them on the list by Thursday, November 12.

Mission Report
The mission team that went to Stearn's Kentucky on October 15 will be reporting on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00pm.

Christmas Backpacks
We need your help filling backpacks for 175 children at Oneida Baptist Institute and Island Creek Church in Clay County, Kentucky, this Christmas. You can pick up a backpack at church this Sunday. Fill it with toys, food, clothing items, toiletries and school supplies. Backpacks need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 15. A list of suggested items will be given to you when you pick up your backpacks. If you would like to go to deliver the backpacks on Monday, November 30, please call the church office

Time Change
Sunday, November 1 is time change Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

NURSERY WORKERS

November 1	November 8
8:45 Stephanie Sims & Cassie Christopher	8:45 Ann Davenport & Lagenia Jeffries
11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher	11:00 Casie & Easton Christopher

Children's Church Workers – November 1

8:45am	11:00am
2 & 3 year olds	2 & 3 year olds
Corey & Ashley DeSpain	Kevin & Kim Phelps
4 & 5 year olds	4 & 5 year olds
Monte & Brenda McGregor	Kathy Peach & Rhonda Hughes
1st - 4th grade	1st - 4th grade
Mike & Amber Manning	Paul Jicka
Desk Worker: Paul Jicka	Desk Worker: Rachel Wells

Attendance Record October 25, 2026

Sunday School	180
Combined Worship	190
Total	190

Budget Report for October 25, 2026
Operating Funds

Budget Requirement	$	14,644.00
Budget Receipts	$	11,422.00

Capital Projects Fund Account Balances-YTD

Amount Restricted for "No Greater Joy"	$	82,500.00
Restricted for Major Repairs	$	-0-

Children and Youth Building Loan Update

Loan Principal	$	766,382.00