

The Baptist Voice

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FROM THE PASTOR

Each year during the month of November, we are reminded to take a moment to be thankful for the things and people in our lives. Some years, this is far easier than others. During Thanksgiving, we are reminded that our lives are more than the present circumstances. Dating back to 1621, Thanksgiving commemorates the harvest celebration between the English Puritans and the Wampanoag people. While much of this story may be rooted in legend or folklore, its origins are worth considering. On the one hand, there was a group of people who sought freedom, opportunities, and the right to worship God freely, as guided by the Holy Spirit. On the other hand, there was a group that sought to live peacefully with the stranger and to share the resources God provided the land. This celebration has historically been a time to reflect on how God has provided for His people and has answered their prayers. This Thanksgiving, I would encourage you to consider how God has worked in your life this year and in the centuries before. Our nation is not perfect, but at its core, we hold that each

person has a right to justice, to live a peaceful life, to safety, and to general prosperity for ourselves and for those who come after us. As Christians, we believe that each life is created in the image of God, and that sin has corrupted the purpose God has chosen for each of us. That in the fullness of time God sent His Son Jesus to pay the price we could never pay, and that those who respond in faith to Christ will be filled with the Holy Spirit to fulfill that God given purpose during the days allotted to us and receive life everlasting at the end of our journey. We as a people of God are indebted to the faithful men and women who have responded in faith and boldly proclaim that gospel message to their generation. If we want to see our nation become great again, it will not start through a political movement but with a great revival. I am thankful for the many faithful believers whose names may be lost to history but are not lost to God. For it is through their faithful actions as God's hands and feet that I first heard about my Savior, and through hearing I believed and was forever changed.

***Choir Practice** starts today,
Nov. 2 at 5:00 p.m.
Come be apart of our
Candlelight Service choir.

***Wednesday Meal**
November 5 Baked Potato Bar

***South Plains Food Bank delivery**
November 17 @ 11:15 am
Volunteers needed

youth
activities

At'l Do Farms TODAY, Nov. 2
Leaving back parking lot at 5:00.
Bring money for concession stand.

Turkey Bowl & Friendsgiving
Nov. 9 5:00-8:00
Meet in back parking lot @ 4:45.

SOS Volunteer Day Nov. 22



**Shoebox
Collection
dates:
November 16-23**

FINANCE REPORT

September 2025	\$141,185.00
Received YTD	\$534,481.03
Expenses YTD	\$487,831.82

Called Business Meeting: November 9
following AM Service to confirm
2026 Nominating Team

Purposed 2026 Nominating Team:

Jordan Cornelius	Kathy Jahay
Molly Sue	Clar Schacht
Victor Smith	Gayla Griffin
Mary Sanders	Elaine Galloway

WELCOME
New Members

JORDAN BEEDY BY STATEMENT
BROOKS BEEDY BY BAPTISM
ANTHONY AGUILAR BY BAPTISM
ATHENA AGUILAR BY BAPTISM



As most of our school months have been so far, October has been a blur. We have had a great time worshipping, learning, and serving this last month. We have had great attendance on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We have been working through characters of the Bible that God worked through. We have covered the more noticeable Abraham, John the Baptist, Joseph and then maybe characters that we look over while reading like Hagar and Ruth. The students are engaging in the bible study where some have built up the courage to read scripture in front of their peers. I can see God working in our Sunday and Wednesday Night groups and I am so proud of each and every one of the students that I get to minister to.

Not only have we done some faith building through worship and bible study, but we have also been apart of outreach. 14 students adventured to the Kingdom CO-OP in Lubbock, where we as part of a group of adults from our church, served the Sunday night meal to those who may be in need of a hot fresh meal. The students stepped outside their comfort zone and served with smiles and great hearts. As Justin Stice, Co-Founder of Kingdom CO-OP, was saying to our youth after the event, "we were the hands and feet of Jesus" for the people we reached that Sunday Night.

I want to give a huge shout out to the volunteers that help with the youth on Sundays and Wednesdays. I would I also like to thank the parents of the youth that attend our youth group because it takes time out of our busy schedules to bring and pick up your students from youth so thank you. Lastly, I want to thank the students. Students you are loved and you are seen. Each and every one of you is truly a blessing in my life and I love being a part of your lives.

The last thing I would like to end with is to let you know that whether you are a student, a parent of a student, a volunteer, or simply someone who just needs prayer, I would love to pray specifically for you and your family. Please shoot me an email, text, or call me at the office and I would love to be your prayer warrior. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.



PUMPKIN PAINTING: Pumpkin painting is always a fun time of creativity and fellowship. Pics are on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Center. Check out the great artwork!

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER: Wow! Our church family amazes me!

Thank you to everyone who cooked, cleaned, donated....We raised \$13,384 toward the playground!

OPERATION CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY: Thank you to everyone who folded boxes, filled them, collected and made items all year. We packed an amazing **452** boxes!!

Dates to put in your calendar:

Nov. 11 & 12: If you'd like to eat with some kids at school, contact me for more info

Nov. 16-23: Shoebox collection week

You know you're in Kids Ministry when...your mind instantly thinks of hand motions to any worship song!

Thank you for supporting the Children's Ministry!

Lulu

