



The leaves are changing color and there's a chill in the morning air. Blink and another year will be gone. Before the year is over, remember November is an important month. It's a time for Americans to give thanks, and think of all the people and events that made this year great. The Apostle Paul had a custom in his prayers and letters to remember the people God had placed in his life. I am truly blessed that God placed the people of Floydada Texas in my life. I would also like to thank everyone who reached out last month to show their appreciation. I can't tell you what it meant to receive all the cards, notes, hugs, handshakes, and especially prayers.

As we begin to move into the holiday season, pattern your life around the witness of Paul's thankfulness. He pinned many of these letters sitting in a prison cell unsure of his fate in this world. Through dark days, and hardships of many kinds he was still able to keep his eye on the prize. Because of our relationship with Jesus Christ, no matter what kind of year we had, we can be grateful for the blessings we have received. "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor." (Philippians 1:21-22a)



AWANA:

I need someone willing to help with Awana games. I have a Game Leader, just need another adult to help her. Also, needing at least one more Handbook Listener. During handbook time, the listeners sit with 2 children and help them read and memorize scripture. Each rotation is 30 minutes long. Could you give an hour and a half of your time each week?

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Collection Dates for OCC Shoeboxes will be the week of November 13-20. I will also take shoeboxes on Sunday the 12th. Information on how to pack a box is in the foyer. If you would like to help with collection, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer as well. If you need more info, contact me!
I have been asked by our OCC Church Relations Director to suggest something to the church. Because many churches are dealing with rebuilding after the hurricanes, there may not be as many shoeboxes packed this year. We are being encouraged to pack at least one more box than we usually pack each year. Last year we met our church goal of 100 boxes. I took a total of 478 boxes to the Central Drop-off Location. Let's get our total count over 500!
Thank you to everyone who paid postage for the shoeboxes I filled with leftover Awana prizes. I was able to pack 28 boxes!! What a great kick-off to this ministry!

Thanks!!
Ludustia Prisk



- Budget Meeting**
November 4 @ 8:30 a.m.
- Daylight Saving Time Ends**
November 5
- No Evening Service**
November 12
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection**
November 13-19
- Ladies Night @ D.Q**
November 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Food Bank Delivery**
November 20
Volunteers needed at 11:15 am
- Awana will not meet**
November 22
- Holiday Office hours**
Close @ noon November 22
Closed November 23 & 24



For kids through 6th grade
(Must be accompanied by an adult)
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
6:00-7:00 pm Back parking lot
Admission: 1 can of food (meat, fruit or soup) or 1 box of macaroni & cheese.
(NO green beans or corn)

Volunteers

Please make sure your booth is ready to go by 5:30 p.m.



Food, fun & fellowship!
Grades 7-12
November 3
Fellowship Center

Monthly Report

September	\$45,777.55
Amount needed each month:	\$58,378.33
YTD	\$437,506.28



New Members
Mark, Cindee, Ben and
Landry Appling

