FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FISHERVILLE

# focus

NOV 2026



*Church Wide Community*

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 18TH at 6:00 PM in the gym. Church will provide the turkey, dressing and tea. Church members are asked to bring sides and desserts. This is a community wide meal — so please invite your friends and neighbors. No midweek service nor activities.

## fisherville youth

Church Family, thank you for your consistent prayers and support for our youth ministry! We are so thankful for the opportunities the Lord continues to give our students to serve and be involved in the life of our church.

This month, our youth have been helping organize the supplies our church received for the Life Choice Baby Drive we held in October, as well as packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. It is encouraging to see our students getting involved in serving others and being a part of what the Lord is doing through our church.

I also wanted to share an encouraging update about our "Legacy Nights". So far, we have had two of these special nights, one at the end of September with Catherine Carter and another in October with Martha Beckett. Both of them shared their testimonies of how the Lord saved them and remained faithful to them throughout their lives. It has been a blessing for our students to hear these testimonies and learn from the faithfulness of those who have walked with the Lord before them. If you would like to come and share your testimony with our youth on a Wednesday night, please reach out to me or Sam Wilson, and we will get you lined up!

A group of our youth and adult leaders also had the opportunity to serve at Calvary Rescue Mission a few weeks ago. They helped serve food, led the music during the worship time, and helped lead the prayer time. I am so excited to see our students continue to step up, use their gifts, and serve the Lord faithfully. It is a blessing to watch them grow in their faith and take opportunities to serve others. To keep up with our youth calendar and all things youth ministry, be sure to check out our Linktree!

*Austin*

linktr.ee/fishervilleyouth





**BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS** are open now until November 15th. Cost is $65, but there is a discount code they can get from me that will make it substantially cheaper. They can reach out to me at dhug@fisherville.org or send a text to 901.389.0744



Thank you!

*Davie Hug*

Fisherville Recreation

c/901-389-0744

## music & worship ministry

### Christmas music schedule

**DEC 6** Preschool & Children's Christmas Program 6:00 PM

**DEC 13** Adult Choir Christmas Program 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**DEC 20** Family Christmas Caroling 3:30 PM

## missions

During this month of Thanksgiving, I want to encourage you to take some time to reflect on how good and faithful the Lord has been to you. As followers of Jesus, we are called to live on mission by sharing the hope of the Gospel with those around us. But living on mission is not just about sharing the message of Jesus; it is also about meeting people where they are and showing them the compassion, kindness, and grace of Christ.

Matthew 5:16, Jesus tells us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." This is such a

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to pack your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Empty boxes and packing information brochures are available in the back sanctuary foyer and the lobby in the Children's Building.

We will be collecting filled boxes and shipping payment through November 18th.

$10 suggested shipping donation per box (*can be inserted in box or paid online*).

## Fisherville KIDS



### NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

**Wednesday Night**
**December 16th**

**6:00–8:00 PM — In the Gym**

Journey to Bethlehem for a family friendly interactive event that brings the Christmas story to life. Enjoy hands on activities and create unique keepsakes to experience the excitement of that first Christmas night.

## music & worship ministry

**MORE THAN A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** — If you have been around the church on Wednesday evenings or certain Sunday afternoons lately, you know that Christmas preparations are well underway! Our choir and instrumentalists have been working hard on this year's Christmas presentation, ***Savior for All***, and there is a lot happening behind the scenes.

This year, we are doing something a little different. In addition to the music, we will be bringing parts of the Christmas story to life through visual scenes. So, big picture, that means there are people learning music, rehearsing special parts, recruiting volunteers, preparing costumes, working out audio visual, planning staging, and working through lots of details that most people never see. I am so thankful for the many people who are giving their time and talents to make it all happen.

But in the midst of all this preparation, I want us to remember that we are doing much more than putting together a Christmas program. We are preparing to share the greatest story ever told — the story of a Savior who came into this world because of His great love for us. And that is something worth singing about!

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, I have thought about the words of Colossians 3:16, which encourages us to "sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in our hearts to God."

What a great reminder that **gratitude and worship belong together!**

Sometimes we think of thanksgiving as something we express when life is going well and we have plenty of reasons to be happy. But Christian gratitude goes a lot deeper than our circumstances. No matter what we are facing, we always have reason to give thanks because of who God is and what He has done for us through Jesus.

So — this November I want to encourage you: Do not JUST sing the songs on Sunday morning — think about the words you are singing. Let them remind you of God's goodness, His faithfulness, and His love. Whether we are singing a familiar hymn or a newer worship song, let us offer Him more than words and melodies. Let us offer Him hearts overflowing with gratitude.

After all, we have so much to be thankful for — and so much to sing about!

*Bro. Kelvin*

great reminder that the way we live and treat others can point people to Jesus. We have an opportunity every day to let His light shine through us, not only in what we say but in what we do.

I want to encourage and challenge you during this month to look for ways to serve others and be intentional in showing the love of Jesus. The holiday season can be such a sweet time for so many as we spend time with family and friends, reflect on good times, and make new memories. However, for some, this time of year can be very challenging and difficult. There are people all around us who may be struggling with loneliness, grief, or difficult situations that we may know nothing about.

You never know how much an invitation, a word of encouragement, or even just a simple prayer with someone could mean to that individual in that moment. Sometimes, the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference in someone's life and remind them that they are seen, loved, and not forgotten. Let us pray and look for ways to let our light shine this month so that others may see Christ in us and bring glory to Him!

*Austin*

## fifty five plus

Hello 55+ Family,

The Lord mightily moved in our recent retreat at the Country Place. I trust that you are making prayer a daily part of your walk with Jesus.

Sight and Sound's production of "Joshua" will be coming to the Malco Collierville Theater on November 5TH, show times: 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 7:00 PM. You may purchase tickets online at malco.com or at the Collierville Malco. Please mark your calendars and I will be sharing additional information by text as it becomes available.

We will be Christmas caroling at the Applingwood Nursing Home on December 3RD. Would you like to be a blessing to one of their residents by creating a home-made Christmas stocking? Please see me for a pattern.

As we approach Thanksgiving, pray and encourage those who have lost loved ones. This season can be especially difficult for them.

Nadia and I love each of you very much —

*Bro. Sam*

## November schedule of events

**01**
Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation
6:00 PM

**04**
Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal
5:00–6:00 PM
*Please Sign Up*

Youth Ministry Bonfire
6:30 PM

**07**
55+
Joshua Movie
*Time TBA*

**11**
Youth Ministry Legacy Night
6:30 PM

**13-15**
Children Camp Camporee

**18**
Church-Wide Community Thanksgiving Dinner
6:00 PM

**20**
Ladies Christmas Craft and Soup Night
6:00 PM

## Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, November 1ST at 6:00 PM
*Followed by Evening Service*

## Women's Ministry

### LADIES CHRISTMAS CRAFT & SOUP NIGHT

*Join Us for Our Annual Christmas Craft & Game Night*

Friday, November 20TH at 6:00 PM

Enjoy a night of fellowship with the women of our church while we eat soup, and make an easy Christmas craft. We would love to have you there.

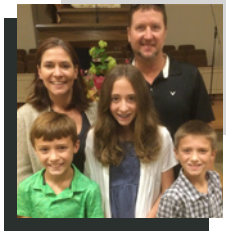
If you would like to purchase a **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** in memory and/or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the envelope available in the foyer and turn it in with your money to the office or in the offering plate. The cost of the poinsettias is $10 each, envelopes are in the foyer. The deadline to order is November 29TH. Please leave your poinsettia in the sanctuary until after the Candlelight services.

Join us for a **Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal** on November 4TH at 5:00–6:00 PM

Menu announced soon!

Sign-ups will be available online and through the church office.

## new members



Clint & Whitney Millican
Lynlee, Holt & Dane

SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER 2026

## memorials & in honor of

SEPT. 13, 2026–OCT. 19, 2026

### BUDGET

*In Memory of Laverne Yancey given by:*
Amanda Crenshaw
Scott & Dinah Burnett
AAA Termite & Pest Control

*In Memory of Martha Douglas given by:*
Gloria Jones

*In Memory of Glenn Terhune given by:*
John & Karen Smith
Johnie Mynatt
Grace Upshaw
Guy Thomason
Gloria Jones

### CEMETERY

*In Memory of Rod & Sue Richards given by:*
Gary & Karen Miller

*In Memory of Glenn Terhune given by:*
Mike & Becky Peterson

### MISSIONS

*In Memory of Glenn Terhune given by:*
Brian & Betty Barry

### BENEVOLENCE

*In Memory of Glenn Terhune given by:*
David & Debbie Garner
Mike & Kathy Hamne
Earl & Nancy Gentry
Randal Gregory
Clergy & Staff of St. George's Episcopal of Nashville, TN

## NOVEMBER Birthdays

Nadia Wilson
Beth Kirby
Adam Barron
Johnie Mynatt
Brandon Allen
Robert Wilkerson
Dennis Cates
Hudson Hooker
Judy Hopper
Bert Bills
Cole Miller
Chuck Williams
Tim Richards
Colby Houston
Daniel Garner
Bradley Moore
Mackenzie Matthews
Nadine Crook
Gary Stephens
Angie Grant
David Harrison
Bronwyn Flynt
Bridgette Cloyes
Alan Cook
Linda Bingham
Theo Eason
John W. Smith
Mary Ann Porras
Joe Morris
Shane Williams
Kathy Gant
Adam Bass
Carla Horton
Rebekah Barron
Michael Peace
Eddie Thompson
Mike Hamner
Carter German
Terry Polsgrove
Chuck Beaver
David Smith
Bill Matthews
Kathy Allison
Heidi Crouch
Susan Champagne
David Hug
Andy Dacus
Liam Mason
Riggins Miller

## guests

Please scan and complete digital guest registration.

Thank you.