

**NEWSLETTER 2018**

# HELLO NOVEMBER



**First Baptist Church**  
Tipton, Oklahoma  
*Connect. Grow. Serve. Go.*



# First Baptist Church Tipton

November 2018

## From the Desk of Les the Mess:

With November flying by, I can't believe it is almost Christmas! Let's not forget to be Thankful! I want to list several things I am thankful for:

1) Tipton FBC and its willingness to reach people with the Gospel. Our Edna McMillian State Offering went over our goal by \$325 we had originally set our goal to be \$1,000 and exceeded it. We had great participation in the Trunk or Treat Night. We completely filled up the west side of Broadway. We just had Youth Luncheon with 78 attending including the first time this year for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Our attendance would have been more but the school had a Student Council Blood Drive which prevented some from coming.

Our participation with Operation Christmas Child has been outstanding, more effort than I was expecting (I know me of little faith).

2) Our church and the support you give to our family. You have graciously welcomed us into your hearts and family. The Pastor Appreciation fellowship was overwhelming. Thank you to each one of you who gave and wrote a card of encouragement. The food was fantastic and the fellowship is strengthening.

3) Our teachers, whether it is Sunday School or Wednesday Night, for your dedication in preparing and presenting God's Truths. Don't think that your involvement goes unnoticed or unappreciated. You are making an investment in Kingdom work. I praise God upon my every remembrance of you.

4) Our staff, it makes the work a lot easier when you work with great people. So I consider staff to be everyone who has a leadership position in our church. The work goes so smoothly because of you. Thank you goes to Carl Ann, Coach Kerbo, Karen, Evan and Zachary.

5) Our Deacons, you through the leadership of the Holy Spirit have set aside good men with a servant heart.

Thanksgiving time is a wonderful time for reflection and celebration! All of the above mentioned blessings are because of a faithful God who supplies all of our needs according to His riches in glory! Thank you, Lord!!!!



Les the Mess

**Pastor  
Bro. Les Banks**

**Music  
Coordinator**  
Karen Kirk

**Musicians**  
Karen Kirk

**Secretary  
Newsletter**  
Carl Ann Ward

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School  
9:45 AM

Morning Worship  
10:50 AM

Adult Choir  
5:30 PM

Discipleship  
Training  
5:30 PM

Evening Worship  
6:30 PM

## **WEDNESDAY**

Children's  
Worship  
7:00 PM

Prayer Service  
Bible Study  
7:00 PM

Youth  
6:30 PM

P.O. Box 170  
300 E Davis  
Tipton, OK 73570



# Pastor Appreciation Bro. Les & Millie Banks & Family



*Tipton's*  
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Pastor  
APPRECIATION

*we love our pastors!*





**Nominating Committee Meeting  
November 7, 2018, 6:00 PM**

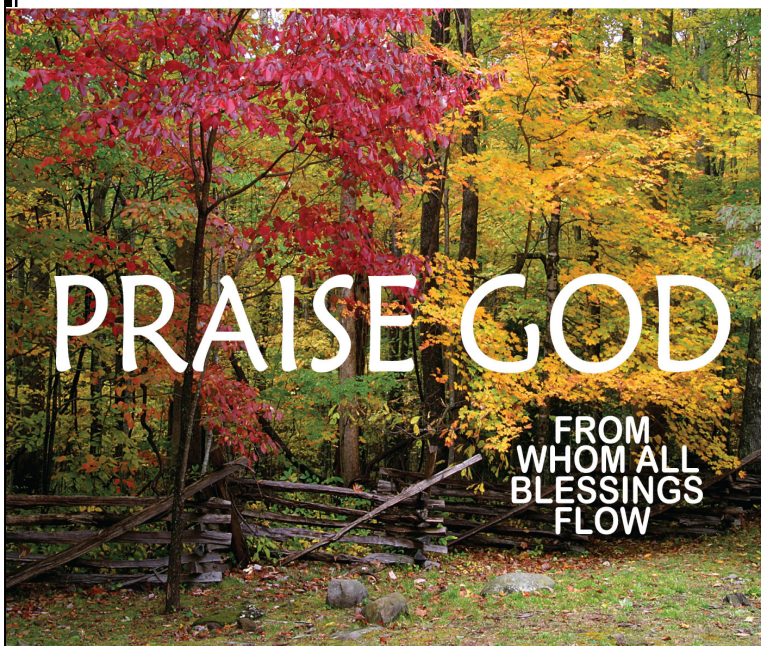


**The threshing floors  
shall be full of grain.**

**JOEL 2:24, NRSV**

**Kathy Gray, Carl Ann Ward,  
Jane Chambers, and Reva Perry**

***Matthew 9:37 Then He said to His Disciples,  
"The harvest truly is plentiful,  
but the labors are few."***



**Great Plains Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting  
November 4, 2018  
FBC Elk City, 4:00 to 7:00pm**



**GPBA ANNUAL MEETING**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Elk City First Baptist Church**

**4:00 Board & Messenger Meeting  
5:30 Dinner**

**6:00 Worship Service - Chosen Road  
and Phil Neighbors**



**Every church member is encouraged  
to attend  
6:00 Worship Service. You'll be  
blessed  
and challenged!**





**Teacher's Meeting**  
November 4, 2018  
9:00 AM  
FBC Activity Bld

**Tipton Senior Citizen Fundraiser**  
November 4, 2018



**November 4, 2018**  
**11:30-2:00**

Suggested Donation \$10.00, under 12 \$5.00

MENU: Turkey, Ham, Dressing with Giblet Gravy,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Desserts,  
Tea & Coffee

**SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Southwest Oklahoma FFA Talent Show Starts at 1:00



**Deacons Meeting**  
11-7-18,  
@ 7:30 PM  
Butch Pinson, Doyle  
Chambers,  
Larry Kirk Tim  
Gray, Greg Petty,  
Benjie Miligan

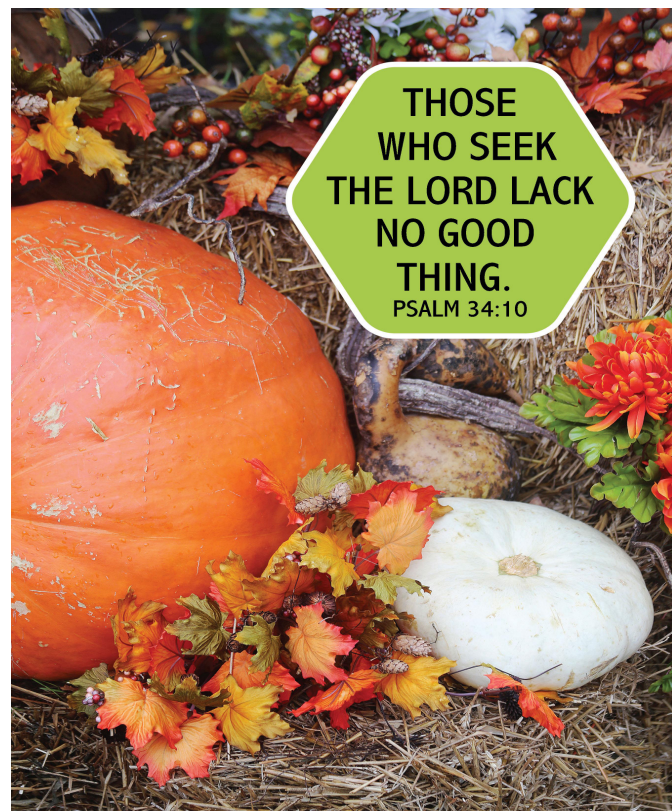


**Veterans Day**  
November 11, 2018

**Time Change**

**Fall Back**

November 4, 2018  
Set Your Clocks



**Note: *FBC Newsletter***

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\*If you would like to continue receiving the Newsletter through mail, please call the church office, 580-667-5501. Thank you if you have



# FROM the Youth Leader

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe November is already here! I am certainly welcoming the cooler weather and holidays and I hope that you are as well. The youth group just wrapped up fall break and women's Volleyball. this year the Lady Tigers fought to extend their season farther than ever before. Unfortunately an early playoff loss ended the season. However, These ladies are excited for basketball and are prepping for a great season.

Our football team is still pressing hard looking for another Gold Ball. As we near the Holiday's and spend time reflecting on our past year I encourage you to focus on prayer. The youth and I have spent a majority of the last month not only talking about diligently spending time in prayer, but also about preparing ourselves for prayer.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is an absolutely perfect time to reflect and humble ourselves as to what God has done in our lives. As it says in Mathew 18:4 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. My hope is that a little self evaluation helps prepare us this month in our time of prayer. We hope that everyone's holiday is great and that God shows you how much we have to be Thankful for.

Evan

Youth Leaders: Evan & Jenifer Stevens

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

# November

*11/7: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party-Pancakes*

*11/14: Youth Lunch-Taco Pile Up*

*11/17: Student Thanksgiving*

*11/19-11/23: Thanksgiving Break*

*11/25: Youth SMAC*



**Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due  
November 11, 2018  
Morning Service  
Operation Christmas Child Offering**







**KIDS Connect**  
**Wednesday's Nights 7:00 p.m.**  
**Director: Shea Crites**

**God's  
 Girls**

**God's Girls**  
**Wednesday's Nights 6:30 p.m.**  
**Director: Karen Kirk**

**Kidz  
 Choir**



**Kidz Choir**  
**Boys & Girls**  
**Wednesday's Nights 6:30 p.m.**  
**Director: Karen Kirk**



**Wednesdays Night:**  
**7:00—8:00pm 412 Student Ministries**  
**Youth & College Students**  
**Youth Directors: Evan & Jenifer Stevens**

## Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

**November 18, 2018**

**5:30 Meal**

**6:30 Service**

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

**November 18, 2018**

Hosted by FBC Tipton, OK  
 First Baptist Church Activity Building  
 Meal 5:30 PM, Service 6:30 PM  
 300 East Davist Street Tipton, OK  
 580-667-5501



**Everyone is Welcome**



### Thanksgiving Food Baskets Food Collection due 11-19-18

- \$15.00 for a Turkey or buy small Turkey
- 2 pkg. Turkey gravy mix or 2 cans/jars gravy
- 1 pkg. Instant Potatoes, or 2 boxes scalloped/au gratin
- 1 Stuffing Mix
- 2 Boxes Mac & Cheese
- 3 Cans of Green Beans
- 3 Cans of Whole Kernel Corn
- 2 Cans Miscellaneous Vegetables
- 1 Canned Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Cake Mix
- 1 Ready Spread Frosting
- 1 Chicken Broth
- 1 Pecan or Pumpkin Pie (Pie of Choice)
- 1 Loaf of Bread or Dinner Rolls
- 1 Dozen Eggs

**Deliver Baskets November 20th**  
 If you know a family that needs a Thanksgiving Basket please call the  
 Church office: 667-5501



## WORSHIP AND SERVICE



11/04: Daylight Savings Time Ends  
11/04: Teachers Meeting, 9:00 AM, Breakfast Served  
11/04: Thanksgiving Baskets collection begins  
11/04: GPBA Annual Meeting, FBC Elk City, OK 4:00 PM  
11/07: BCM Lunch  
11/07: Deacon's Meeting, 7:30pm  
11/11: Veterans Day - Church Office Closed Monday 11/12  
11/11: Operation Christmas Child boxes due  
11/12-13 BGCO Annual Meeting, \*FBC Edmond  
11/14: Youth Lunch, Taco Pile-Up  
11/14: Monthly Business Meeting, 7:00 after Prayer Meeting  
11/16: State 2nd Playoff, FBC 5th Qtr.  
11/18: Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service  
Meal@ 5:30 p.m. Service@6:30 p.m.  
11/19: Thanksgiving Food Baskets Collection due by Noon  
11/20: Thanksgiving Baskets Deliver Evening!  
11/21: No Wednesday Service—Thanksgiving with Family!  
11/22-23: Office Closed—Thanksgiving!  
11/25: Youth SMAC



Happy Thanksgiving!! Thursday, 11-22-18

12/3: 1st Sunday of Advent  
12/3—12/9: Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Designated Funds:** Contributions to existing designated funds are welcome. The church is not bound to honor specific suggestions for that fund. Should the church vote to close a fund, the remaining balance will be under the discretion of the Church and Finance Committee.

**\*Note Per Business Meeting 1-9-13.** Should at any time in the future the church vote to change or close any fund, all the money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the Church.

**\* Listen to Sermons — [www.fbctipton.com](http://www.fbctipton.com)**  
Go to the Info Center, and Sermons.



## History Lesson

By Lynn Pinson  
November  
2018

### “DID YOU KNOW?”

According to the minutes of the August 1939 church business meeting, the average Sunday School attendance for the month of July was 235. Not only that, the average yearly Sunday School attendance was over 200.

### QUESTION:

Bro. J. T. Jones was called as pastor of FBC in November of 1928. He was here seven years. FBC Tipton now has six men serving as deacons. How many were serving as deacons during his tenure as pastor? And how many members did the church take in during that time?



11/5: Adrian Southerland	11/6: Jim McPherson
11/6: Billy Cryer	11/7: Greg Nunley
11/12: Nancy Pinson	11/13: Kelly Harnden
11/13: Courtney Krizenbeck	11/15: Jimmie Lou Walden
11/15: Logan Nunley	11/16: Bryant Flores
11/16: Amber Petty	11/18: Zachary Crites
11/19: Chad Kirk	11/19: Kimberly Carter
11/19 Mike Hassell	11/20: Kaydee Fancher
11/23: Jamie Puente	11/23: Tracie Petty
11/24: Jeri Nunley	11/25: Amanda Chavez

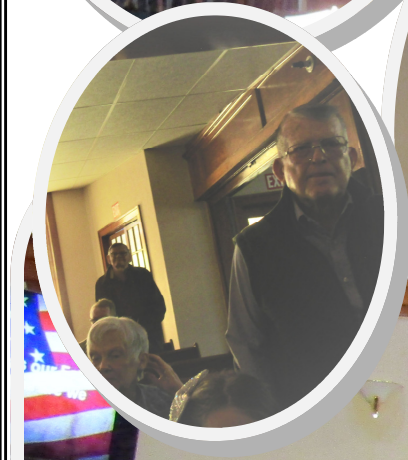




# Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served

11-11-18







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