



First Baptist Church Tipton

November 2019

From the Desk of Les the Mess:

November is here! We have experienced all 4 seasons in this month already but after all this is Oklahoma. What we are going to miss out on this year is the changing colors of the leaves. With the killing freeze happening about 3 weeks earlier than usual, the green leaves are already dead and more than likely just fall off. I am disappointed because around the parsonage there are many trees that turn beautiful colors this time of year. One of my favorite memories of growing up center around the fall, we had 2 huge sycamore trees that produced lots of leaves. We would rake up the leaves into a pile, then run across the yard and jump in the pile of leaves. What fun that didn't cost any money! But then again, the things producing great memories often come with little expense; well, maybe, time if you put a value to it. I think the greatest tragedy to modern times is we have lost the creative ability to have fun aside from having to be entertained with great expense. We would go outside as soon as the sun came up and our parents would have to make us come inside at night. In the part of town, I grew up in had lots of kids and we liked each other. So, we had a playground just on our 2 block stretch of town.

Thinking about the fall, also, it brings memories of traveling to football games on Friday nights. My Dad worked at the newspaper and covered the high school team for them. This time of year, you never know about the weather, it could be nice when you left town and freezing cold about half-way through the game. One of Mom's favorite things was to make homemade hot chocolate with hot milk and cocoa. She would make it and pour it in the thermos! One year, she heard about an idea to keep your feet warmer by using bread wrappers, the only thing she didn't read the article thoroughly. You were supposed to put the bread wrappers on your feet first then add your socks and wool socks. Well, we put our socks on first then the bread wrappers! Man, my feet have never been colder; the only comparison would be just sticking your feet in a bucket of ice! It helps to read the instructions clearly.

The same goes for life, you must read the instruction manual (the Bible) completely. If you miss the vital instruction of trusting Jesus by faith, you make a critical error in realizing how to be saved. It is not by works but by faith! Study the instructions, it is beneficial to your spiritual health.

November, also, kicks into high gear the holiday season! From here to the end of the year, there will be one event after another. But don't get so busy you forget the reason for the season!!! Please keep your newsletter, bulletins, and phones handy to keep up on the activities!



Blessed and Happy Holiday Season!!!

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

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>

Children's Worship 7:00 PM

Prayer Service Bible Study 7:00 PM

> Youth 6:30PM

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Hance Dilbeck Annual Meeting



Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

God is continually calling you! It's not one call and done!

He's faithful to bring it to pass as He calls!

Hance Dilbeck 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NASB



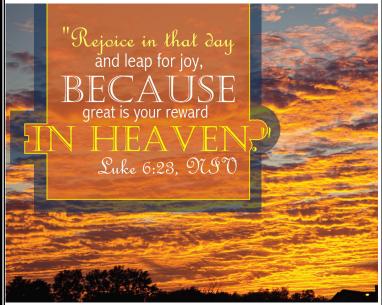


Great Plains Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
November 3, 2019
FBC Altus, 4:00 to 7:00pm
Jay Foster and Dr. Hance Dilbeck



Fall Back Set your clocks back one hour November 3, 2019





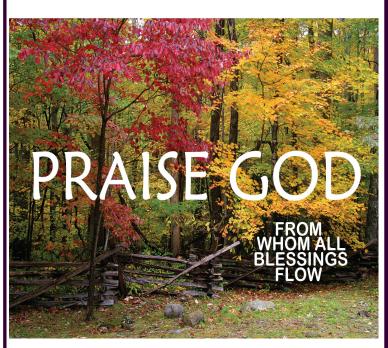
Nominating Committee Meeting November 6, 2018, 6:00 PM



Kathy Gray, Carl Ann Ward, Jane Chambers, and Reva Perry, Bill Johns



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



BCM Lunch Wednesday 11-6-19 Western OK State College





Teacher's Meeting November 10, 2019 9:00 AM FBC Activity Building



Deacons Meeting November 10, 2019 7:30 PM

Veterans Day November 11, 2019





Kidz Choir! Boys & Girls

Wednesday's Nights 6:00 p.m.

Director: Karen Kirk



Kidz Connect Wednesday's Nights 6:30 PM Grades Pre-K to 6th Grade



Wednesdays Night:

6:30—7:30pm
412 Student Ministries
Youth & College Students
Youth Director:
Evan Stevens



You+h Lunch

Taco Pile-UP



Grades 5th -12th are Invited!!

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Lunch

STUDENT MINISTRIES

At the First Baptist

Church Activity

Building FBC TIPTON

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Junior High Students
need to pick up a
permission slip from
the Middle School
Office!!!

Trunk or Treat







Oklahoma Baptist Annual Meeting "SERVE TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL" November 11-12, 2019

OKC, Quail Springs

14613 N. May Ave. Oklahoma City, OK

Begins Monday at 6:00 p.m. Ends Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.



Officers

Blake Gideon, President

LeRon West, First Vice President

Heath Tucker, Second Vice President

"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the advance of the gospel." Philippians 1:12(HCSB)

Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

November 17, 2019

5:30 Meal

6:30 Service



Thanksgiving Food Baskets Food Collection due 11-25-19

\$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 26th
If you know a family that needs a Thanksgiving Basket

WORSHIP AND SERVICE



11/03: Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back 11/03: Thanksgiving Baskets collection begins

11/03: GPBC Annual Meeting, FBC Altus, OK at 4:00 PM

11/06: BCM Lunch. WOSC

11/10: Teachers Meeting, 9:00 AM, Breakfast Served

11/10: Deacon's Meeting, 7:30pm

11/10: Veterans Day - Church Office Closed Monday 11/11

11/12-13: Oklahoma BGCO Annual Session

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Begins Monday at 6:00 p.m. Ends Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

11/13: Youth Lunch, Taco Pile-Up

11/13: Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 after Prayer Meeting

11/17: Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service

Meal@ 5:30 p.m. Service@6:30 p.m.

11/25: Thanksgiving Food Baskets Collection due by Noon

11/26: Thanksgiving Baskets Deliver Evening!

11/27: No Wednesday Service—Thanksgiving with Family!

11/28-29: Office Closed—Thanksgiving!



Happy Thanksgiving!! Thursday, 11-28-19

12/1: 1st Sunday of Advent

12/1-12/7: 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.





History Lesson

By Lynn Pinson November

2019

"DID YOU KNOW?"

Bro. Troy Taylor, Pastor 1998-2000, was at one time a Secret Service Agent and was a dog handler on Presidential detail. Dale Degan worked for the FBI from 1970-78 and Lois worked for the FBI from 1970-76.

QUESTION: When and why was the west stairway leading from the choir room to the basement closed?



11/5: Adrian Southerland

11/6: Billy Cryer

11/12: Nancy Pinson

11/15: Logan Nunley

11/16: Amber Petty

11/19: Chad Kirk

11/19 Mike Hassell

11/23: Jamie Puente

11/24: Jeri Nunley

11/26: Kenda Potts

11/6: Jim McPherson

11/7: Greg Nunley

11/13: Kelly Harnden

11/13: Courtney Krizenbeck 11/15: Jimmie Lou Walden

11/16: Bryant Flores

11/18: Zachary Crites

11/19: Kimberly Carter

11/20: Kaydee Fancher

11/23: Tracie Petty 11/25: Amanda Chavez

11/30: Ernest Ray Kittrell

* Listen to Sermons - www.fbctipton.com

Go to the Info Center, and Sermons.



FBC Newsletter

Note: *You can receive the Newsletter on the web-site by downloading at www.fbctipton.com under Info Center. *If you would like to continue receiving the Newsletter through mail, please call the church office, 580-667-5501. Thank you if you have called about receiving the Newsletter!







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