



**First Baptist Church**  
Tipton, Oklahoma

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**November 2016**

**Bro. Paul Beam**

Dear Church Family,

**It's November and Revival is here!!!**

I believe God is getting ready to do some big things here at FBC Tipton and I pray that you will make every effort to be a part! Revival services begin Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>! Will Wilson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Bethel Acres will be preaching God's Word and Melvin Hazel will be leading us in worship.

That Sunday will be our Celebration Sunday as we hope to fill up all the pews in the sanctuary. After the morning service, we will have a time of food and fellowship with an old fashioned "Preacher's Lunch" of fried chicken. The church will furnish the meat, we are asking everyone else to bring sides and desserts. Sunday night we will have an Ice Cream Social following the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Each evening service will begin at 7:00pm.

Here is the meal schedule for Monday-Wednesday:

**Monday Night- Soup and Salad, 6:00pm**

**Tuesday Night- Men's Chili Cook-off!! (everyone will taste and vote!) 6:00pm**

**Wednesday Night- Pizza!! 6:00pm**

It's no coincidence that Revival services are happening during the election. We need revival more than at any other time in the history of our nation!! Society has done everything they can to remove and silence God in our nation. It's time that we, as believers, take a stand for the Lord and His Truth in our nation. Let revival begin and let it begin in me!!

Also, the month of November brings the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. If you are planning on packing a box, please have it to the church by Sunday morning November 13<sup>th</sup>. These shoeboxes are sent all over the world bringing joy and hope to children everywhere!

As we get closer to Thanksgiving we will also be collecting food baskets for families in need. Check out this newsletter for a list of items that we seeking. Let's seek to be a blessing to those who need a little help during the holiday season.

As I close this article, I want to say "thank you" to all of those who blessed us with cards and gifts during the month of October for Pastor Appreciation Month. It has truly a blessing and an honor to be your pastor! I love each and every one of you dearly and I'm so thankful God brought us to Tipton.

**God is good... All the Time!!**

**Bro. Paul**

**Pastor  
Paul Beam**

**Music Minister**

Dale Degan

**Youth Minister**

Travis Stevens

**Musicians**

Karen Kirk

Lois Degan

**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**

7:00 PM

P.O. Box 170

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Tipton, OK 73570



# NOTES FROM THE LOFT



Greetings brothers & sisters,

November??? Wait! Whoa! How can it be November when I was just getting accustomed to October?!? I must be really having a lot of fun if this fly-by time is any indicator? I know the time I spend at FBC Tipton is some of the most fun time in my week. Hebrews 10:24-25 speaks of being considerate of one another in order to stir up love and good works, and to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together... I strongly believe we gain strength and confidence in our Christian walk as we gather in worship and fellowship as often as possible. Anyone else?

We have Revival services beginning soon and I want to challenge everyone to be doing "3151" in the days before and even after the meetings. I know it takes some effort, but the rewards will be ETERNAL! Be sure to pray for Will Wilson, and Melvin Hazel as they come to lead us to the throne of God in praise and worship.

Choir is making good progress on our Christmas Cantata, "Mary Did You Know" which will be presented during the PM service December 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll be joined by several children and youth in drama that will enhance the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars now to reserve this important date during the busy Christmas holiday season! See you there!

Deuteronomy 7:9 says-Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, The faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments. May our nation remember the words of Psalm 33:12-Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

"Sing"cerely,

Dale



**Raise The Roof™**

**Roof Fund**

On April 20<sup>th</sup> at a special called business meeting, we voted to repair our Church roof by "capping" the flat roofs on both sides of the sanctuary. This was an immediate need because of the damage our Church had received from the recent rains. The total cost for the project is \$50,000.

A Roof Fund has been set up for this project. Total cost for the roof is \$50,000. To donate, please mark your check or envelope "Roof Fund or mail to First Baptist Church P.O. Box 170, Tipton, OK 73570."



***You are invited to:***



**God is about to do great things at FBC Tipton!!! Come join us for a great week and bring some friends!! This is one event that you will not want to miss!!**

**Prayer Meetings:**

- Sunday (10/30):** Prayer on the Square at 5:00pm (downtown)
- Monday (10/31):** 24 hours of Prayer (sign up in the back of the sanctuary)
- Tuesday (11/1):** Prayer Meeting (Bill and Sharon John's house) 7:00pm
- Wednesday (11/2):** Prayer Meeting at the church at 7:00pm
- Thursday (11/3):** Prayer Meeting (Tim and Kathy Gray's house) 7:00pm
- Friday (11/4):** Prayer at the High School Flag Pole 6:00pm (before the home football game)
- Saturday (11/5):** Prayer Meeting at the Parsonage at 7:00pm

**Meals:**

- Sunday Morning–** Preacher's Meal (Fried Chicken; church brings sides and desserts)
- Sunday Night–** Ice Cream Social (after evening service)
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***With Pastor: Will Wilson and Music Minister: Melvin Hazel***



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***Pastor***  
***Will Wilson***





10-31-16  
Downtown Tipton



Thank you to everyone who participated!





# *Celebrating Five Years of Service at First Baptist Church of Tipton*

**Bro. Paul , Taima, Elias and Gade Beam  
&**

**Ministry Team: Bro. Paul Beam, Dale Degan  
and Travis Stevens**



— WE —  
*Appreciate You*  
PASTOR



*Pastor*  
we appreciate you  
Today we want to  
acknowledge & celebrate  
the efforts of your leadership



# Tipton Head Start Trick or Treat

Teacher Sherrie Roberts

10-28-16



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**Tipton Head Start—Trick or Treat 10-28-16**

**First Baptist Church of Tipton**





## FBC Tipton Thanksgiving Meal



### Thanksgiving Prayer

Author and radio host Garrison Keillor put a unique spin on expressing gratitude for special meals. He painted the following table prayer on his dining-room wall, encouraging guests to sing it together before eating:

O Lord, we thank Thee for this food,  
For every blessing, every good.  
For earthly sustenance and love  
Bestowed on us from heaven above.  
Be present at our table, Lord.  
Be here and everywhere adored.  
Thy children bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.

"It's inspiring to hear 15 people find harmony around the Thanksgiving table," Keillor writes. Singing together "sets a tone. No crying in the cranberries. ... There is much to be grateful for."

### Heartfelt Thanks

He who thanks but with the lips  
thanks but in part;  
the full, the true Thanksgiving  
comes from the heart.

—J.A. Shedd



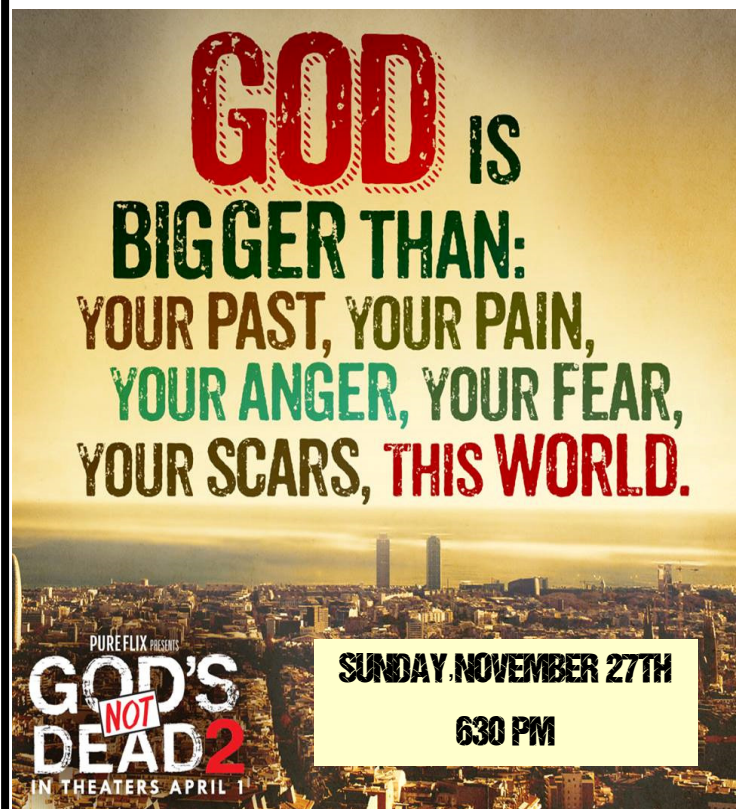
### Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Food Collection due 11-20-16

- \$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 21st

If you know a family that needs a Thanksgiving Basket  
please call the Church office: 667-5501



# Operation Christmas Child

## Due by November 13th, 2016



USE THESE LABELS

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old		<b>Boy</b>	
5-9 Years Old			
10-14 Years Old			

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old		<b>Girl</b>	
5-9 Years Old			
10-14 Years Old			

Cut out the appropriate label and tape it on top of your shoe box gift. If you need additional labels, make photocopies or download from [samaritanpurse.org/occc](http://samaritanpurse.org/occc).

**Our goal as a church is 200 boxes!!**



## Christmas Baskets



**Suggestions for Baskets**

**Collection Starts 12-1-16**

**\$15.00 for a Ham**

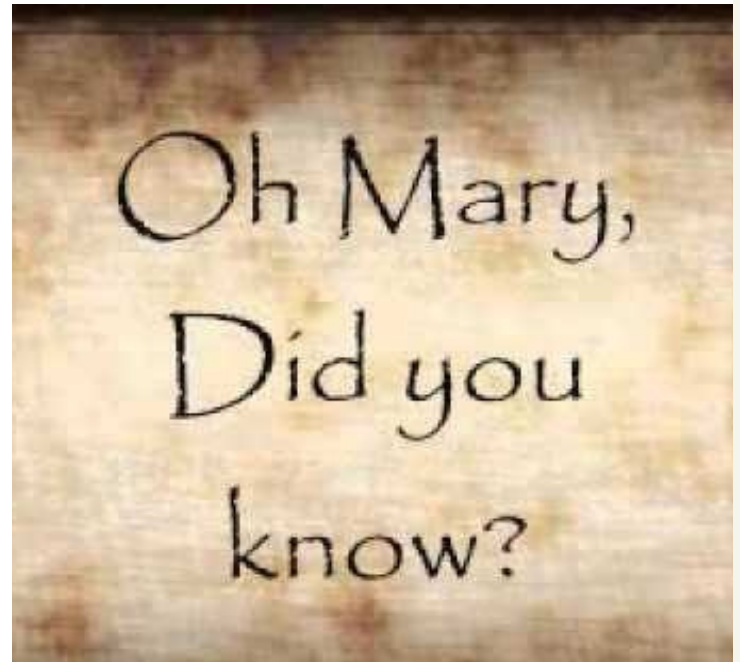
- 1 pkg. Instant Potatoes, or 2 boxes scalloped/au gratin
- 3 Cans of Green Beans
- 3 Cans of Whole Kernel Corn
- 1 32 oz. Spaghetti Sauce
- 1 16 oz. Pkg Spaghetti or 3 Boxes of Mac & Cheese
- 2 15 oz. (or larger) Cans of Fruit
- 1 Cake Mix and 1 Ready to spread Frosting
- 1 Box Dry Cereal (for children)
- 1 Pecan or Pumpkin Pie (Pie of Choice)
- 1 Box Hot Chocolate Mix (10 envelopes)
- 1 Loaf of Bread or Dinner Rolls

If you know a family that needs a Christmas Basket  
please call the Church office: 667-5501

## Christmas Cantata "Mary Did You Know"

December 11, 2016, 6:30pm

Directed by; Dale Degan





## Donna Smith's Corner

### THE LIBERATION OF THE HEART

We were created by God and intended to have a relationship with Him. That relationship was destroyed, for death came into the world because of sin; however, through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, our sins can be forgiven and eternal life received.

We were created with a body, soul, and spirit. Our bodies are governed by our mind. The Holy Spirit, God's gift to us, governs our heart, and the salvation of the soul is God's completed work in us. So let's begin with the human heart.

*"The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" (Jeremiah 17:9).*

**The Lord answers:** *"I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve" (Jeremiah 17:10).*

#### **The Deeds Required**

The deed the Lord requires is that we turn to Him for help. Before we were born, God sent his Son into the world to make redemption for the human race possible.

**Jesus said:** *"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).*

When we pray for salvation, God performs a supernatural transforming work in us:

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; 'I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26).*

**Salvation Begins in the Heart:** *"Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised, Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance" (Ephesians 1:13).*

**Salvation is of God:** *"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit" (II Corinthians 1:21).*

**It involves Confession:** *"He who confesses me before men, him will I confess before my Father in heaven. But who denies me before men, him I will also deny before my Father in heaven" (Matthew 10:32 (KJV).*

**It is Conditional:** *"Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).*

**It is Fragile:** *"Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us" (II Timothy 1:14).*

**It Requires Maintenance:** *"Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).*

**It asks for Endurance:** *"But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved" (Hebrews 10:39).*

#### **Salvation Is Evidenced:**

Yes, salvation begins with God's Spirit giving us a consciousness of sin, requesting that we come to Him for forgiveness. Upon this request, we receive his Spirit in our heart. With the Spirit's help, we begin our spiritual journey of love and obedience to what Jesus taught.

*"Whoever has my commands and obey them, he is the one who loves me.*

*He who loves me will be loved by my Father and I too will love him and show myself to him" (John 14:21).*

#### **No Greater Love...**

*"Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 15:12).*

*"Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.*

*You are my friends if you do what I command" (John 15:13,14).*

#### **So dear friends,**

*"Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love" (I John 4:7-8).*

...Richard Oostra (Victory Herald)



## WORSHIP AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



11/04: Pastor's Lunch, Noon

11/06: Teacher's Meeting, 9:00am

11/06-9: Revival!

\*6:00pm meals, 7:00pm nightly service

11/09: Youth Lunch

11/13: Operation Christmas Child boxes due

11/14-15: BGCO Annual Meeting

\*Quail Spring Baptist Church, OKC, OK

11/16: Quarterly Business Meeting

11/20: FBC Tipton Thanksgiving Meal

11/20: Thanksgiving Food Boxes Due

11/21: Deliver Thanksgiving Food Boxes

11/23: No Wednesday Services

11/26: Food Bank Distribution, 6:30pm

11/27: Movie Night, 6:30pm \*God's Not Dead 2

12/04-11: Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Mission Offering

12/04: Teacher's Meeting, 9:00am

12/04: Deacon's Meeting, 7:30pm

12/09: Pastor's Lunch, Noon

12/11: Choir Christmas Presentation \*PM Service



### **FBC Newsletter**

\*You can receive the Newsletter on the web-site by downloading at [www.fbctipton.com](http://www.fbctipton.com) under Info Center

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

**Listen to Sermons** — Sundays at 1:00 95.9 KYBE Radio

### **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

## November & December Birthdays



11/4: Kerrie Herring

11/6: Jim McPherson

11/7: Greg Nunley

11/12: Nancy Pinson

11/13: Courtney Krizenbeck

11/15: Jimmie Lou Walden

11/16: Amber Petty

11/19: Chad Kirk

11/20: Kaydee Fancher

11/23: Tracie Petty

11/24: Jeri Nunley

11/25: Amanda Chavez

11/30 Ernest Ray Kittrell

11/5: Adrian Southerland

11/6: Billy Cryer

11/8: Bro. Paul Beam

11/13: Kelly Harnden

11/15: Logan Nunley

11/16: Bryant Flores

11/18: Zachary Crites

11/19: Kimberly Carter

11/19 Mike Hassell

11/23: Jamie Puente

11/24: Glenn Carter

11/26: Kenda Potts

11/30: Trevor Copeland



12/1: Madison Petty

12/03: Bob Kays

12/6: Sharon Johns

12/7: Daniel Petty

12/13: Bonnie Breeze

12/14: Mikayla Balderas

12/15: Carla Fancher

12/19: Kelsey Flood

12/21: Biancia Puente

12/26: Butch Pinson

12/27: Bobby Ward

12/27: Adam Miligan

12/3: Marilyn Good

12/5: Jarred Galvan

12/7: Jim Kerbo

12/10: Landri Mains

12/13: Becky Henry

12/15: Chris Rhodes

12/17: Kayla Wolfe

12/20: Kayli Boothe

12/26: Sarah Russell

12/26: Tim Gray

12/27: Ryan Spedding

12/27: Bryce Coronado