

# *The Mission in Motion*

*Our mission is to make disciples of all nations by worshiping the Lord Jesus, building up the body of Christ and shining the light of Jesus into our neighborhoods and the nations.*

## **PETERSBURG FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH      November 2021**

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### **Missionary Speaker: Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Join us this Sunday morning to hear special guest speakers, Rick & Jill Thompson share of their experiences in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil as Southern Baptist missionaries.

Rick and Jill are graduates of Carson Newman College and Southern Seminary. They have been IMB missionaries serving in Brazil since 2003. They work with US volunteers and with Brazilian leaders interested in church planting. The most exciting part of their job is watching people grow in their relationship with Christ. Rick and Jill have one daughter, Miranda, who lives in Maryland and is married to Taylor.

### **Church-wide Wiener Roast This Sunday Evening**

Unfortunately due to the rain last Sunday our church wiener roast had to be cancelled. It has now been rescheduled to this Sunday evening, October 31 at 5:00 pm. Please call or text Crystal Duckwiler at 217-414-3669 right away if you plan to attend.



## **Worship through Giving**

**Send a check by mail.** First Baptist Church 103 W. Sangamon Ave., Petersburg, IL 62675  
**Drop off during office hours;** 9am-1pm, Mon-Thurs, **or in designated area before/after church.**  
**Generosity by LifeWay** – Visit our website at <http://fbcpetersburgil.org/online-giving> to give via credit or debit card. You can also download the Generosity app on your smart phone!  
**PayPal.** You are welcome to give using our PayPal account!

**Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!**

## **Weekly Worship, Bible Study & Prayer**

### **Sundays:**

**9:30 am** Sunday School (*Separate Classes for Babies thru Adults*)  
**10:45 am** Worship Celebration (*In-person and on Facebook Live*)  
**6:00 pm** Youth Group, Mighty Men of God & Sisters in Christ

### **Tuesdays:**

**10:30 am or 6:30 pm** First Place for Health

### **Wednesdays:**

**10:00 am** Zoom Prayer Meeting  
**3:30-5pm** Kids Klub at Georg Road Community Building  
**6:30 pm** Truth Seekers Life Group



## **Upcoming Events**

**October 27 (Wednesday)** – No Kids Klub or Truth Seekers

**October 31 (Sunday)** – Guest Speakers at 10:45am service:

Rick & Jill Thompson, IMB missionaries from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

**October 31 (Sunday)** – Church Weiner Roast, 5 pm at the Duckwiler's: 11747 Taapkens Ln, Chandlerville, IL. Please call Crystal at 217-414-366 if you are planning on coming.

**October 31 (Sunday)** – No Sunday evening women's men or youth bible studies this week.

**November 2-4** IBSA Pastor's Conference and Annual Meeting

**November 4 (Thursday)** – Ladies Craft Night, 6-8 pm

**November 5-6** – AWSOM: Youth girls 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Decatur

**November 7 (Sunday)** – Lord's Supper Service, 10:45am

**November 7 (Sunday)** – Community Gospel Sing at Indian Creek Farmstead,

6:00pm light catered dinner by donation, 7:00pm Gospel Sing

**November 21 (Sunday)** – Community Thanksgiving Service 7pm, Central Presbyterian Church

**November 29 (Monday)** – JOY group event for Nov & Dec. Ham & Bean Lunch at 11:30am with a Christmas theme. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Penny.

**December 2 (Thursday)** – Ladies Craft Night, 6-8 pm

**December 4 (Saturday)** – Ministry Leadership Team Meeting, 8 am

**December 12 (Sunday)** – Business Meeting at 1:00pm

**December 23 (Thursday)** – Church Offices Closed

**December 24 (Friday)** – Christmas Eve Candelight Service, 9:00pm

## Portraits of October



**Kids Klub has kicked off – now at the Georg Road Community Building on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00**



**Youth Encounter! Sunday, Oct. 10**



**Mark & Pam Fisher led in a gospel concert Monday, Oct. 25 as part of the JOY Group fellowship. We served lunch to 22 members & 5 guests and 37 attended the concert.**

## Rob's Reflections

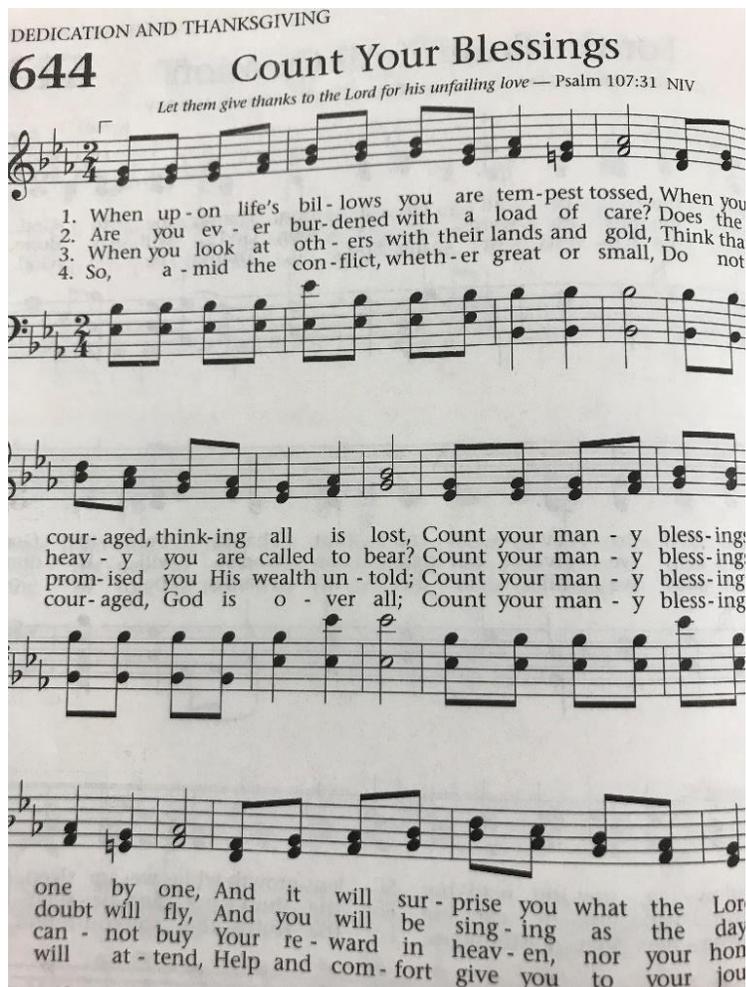
Have you ever thought about actually counting your blessings? You know, naming them one by one, literally jotting them down on a piece of paper or favorite spreadsheet?

We all face the tempest-tossing billows of life in various ways. We live in a world tainted by the curse of sin. The Bible is not unclear about this. Our own experiences confirm it far too often. Jesus didn't bury the "In the world you will have tribulation" verse somewhere in the fine print.

DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

# 644 Count Your Blessings

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love — Psalm 107:31 NIV



1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest tossed, When you  
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the  
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think tha  
4. So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small, Do not

cour - aged, think - ing all is lost, Count your man - y bless - ing  
heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y bless - ing  
prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y bless - ing  
cour - aged, God is o - ver all; Count your man - y bless - ing

one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lon  
doubt will fly, And you will be sing - ing as the day  
can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your hon  
will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jou

And sometimes when we're burdened with a load of care, we can grow weary and faint. We're prone to frustration, discouragement, anxiety, and fear. We may even start murmuring and complaining or even fall into serious depths of depression.

Dear friend, let me encourage you to start counting your blessings! Even when the storm clouds hide the sun, you can still see by its radiant light. The blessings of God's goodness and mercy are not diminished by the shadows of trouble we face. The promises of His presence with us now and the greater glory to come still shine out the hope that helps us to live by faith.

Why not take some time in November to thank God for a new blessing each day? Keep your eyes open to His care, His provisions, His protections, His grace, His unfailing love. Listen to His voice speaking

comfort and peace into the midst of the hardships and trials. Sense the work of His Spirit leading you in truth and reminder you of your adoption into the family of God.

Jesus went on to say to His followers, "But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Indeed, He has. There's number one. See how many you can add to that. It just might surprise you to see what God has done.

- Pastor Rob