

# The Monthly Columns

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**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,  
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

**November, 2021**

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the wonderful cards and gifts that were given to me for pastor appreciation. It is the highest honor for me to be your pastor. I look forward to what the Lord has in store for our church in the weeks and months to come.

I know there has been an increase in the amount of covid cases within our community. Please be safe, and take all the necessary precautionary measures needed to ensure your safety. This is a trying time in the life of all churches. Please be praying for each other and encouraging each other in the Lord.

In Christ,

Pastor Mike

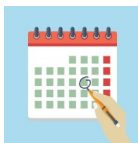
## Happy November!

*~ November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. ~*

# November

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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| <b>2</b>  | 9:00 AM Roundtable  |
| <b>7</b>  | 8:30 AM Deacon Meeting<br>Bowen diaper shower right after church<br>4:00 PM Soup Sampling/Packing Party |
| <b>10</b> | Henry County Health Services  |
| <b>14</b> | 6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting   |
| <b>21</b> | 8:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>Thanksgiving Carry-in Dinner   |
| <b>25</b> | Thanksgiving  |
| <b>28</b> | 8:30 AM Council Meeting   |



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b>  | Andy Burkhart                            |
| <b>7</b>  | Bob Sinclair                             |
| <b>10</b> | Jordon (Cozine) Burkhart                 |
| <b>12</b> | Rhason Brooks                            |
| <b>17</b> | Jim Beed                                 |
| <b>19</b> | Josie Burkhart<br>Gail Rogers            |
| <b>20</b> | Jodie Hamilton                           |
| <b>22</b> | Lora Howard                              |
| <b>23</b> | Mike Brown<br>Beverly Stobie             |
| <b>24</b> | Craig Reed                               |
| <b>25</b> | Sharon Southard                          |
| <b>26</b> | Ron Jenkins                              |
| <b>29</b> | Rachel (Hamilton) Goosen<br>Devin Bishop |
| <b>30</b> | Bob Parrack<br>Colby Schweitzer          |



**GOD'S PROMISES ARE LONGER  
THAN LIFE, BROADER THAN SIN,  
DEEPER THAN THE GRAVE, AND  
HIGHER THAN THE CLOUDS.**

**C.H. SPURGEON**



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FBC hosted the tailgate party at the last home game of the Windsor Greyhounds' regular season. We served 300 hotdogs to a hungry crowd! Thank you to those who served and directed traffic to our tables!

The first annual FBC **Chili Cookoff** was a tasty success!



Congratulations to our prize winners:

Cherokee Graves 1st place


Teri Sinclair 2nd place

Pastor Mike Brown 3rd place








# Operation Christmas Child



~Anyone who would like to help set up for the shoebox packing party is welcome to show up at church in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, November 4th 9:00 am.

The Soup-sampling & Packing Party will be Sunday, November 7th at 4:00 PM. Bring soup to share with the others as you fill all boxes with all kinds of goodies collected this year.





## Memorial poinsettias

It's time to order memorial poinsettias. Please give the office a call with how many poinsettias you would like to order and whom each plant is honoring. The cost is only \$8.50 per plant. They must be ordered and paid for by Monday, November 22nd. They'll be delivered to the church, decorate the steps in the sanctuary, and then you'll be able to take what you order to brighten your home for the holidays.



## Choir Practice Schedule:

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| October 31  | 8:30 AM                    |
| November 7  | 8:30 AM                    |
| November 14 | 8:30 AM                    |
| November 21 | 8:30 AM                    |
| November 28 | 6:00 PM                    |
| December 5  | 6:00 PM                    |
| December 12 | 8:30 AM (Performance day!) |

Choir Members: Please make sure you have signed up for Remind.

Text @b42ac43 to 81010

Thank you!



## REMINDER:

No first Sunday donuts until December 5th.



## Fall Back on November 7

Daylight Savings Time Reminder

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$35 to the Lupus Foundation of America, Heartland Chapter *in memory of Melody Kay Ream*. Your kind gift will be used to help the Lupus Foundation of America, Heartland Chapter continue to provide services and support to the estimated 50,000 people living with lupus in Missouri, eastern Kansas, and Southern Illinois...

Please know how much we appreciate your commitment to our mission of improving the quality of life for the people affected by lupus through research, education, support, and advocacy. Together we can END LUPUS and help those living with the disease know they are not alone.

Sincerely,

Amy Ondr

President & CEO

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

A BIG thank you to my church family. We appreciate the beautiful plant sent in loving memory of our parents. My parents loved our church and all their friends that made it a family.

God bless,

The Brooks Kids

**Our deepest condolences to the Bishop family  
as they grieve the death of Daryl's father.  
Anthony "Tony" Duwayne Bishop passed away  
Sunday, October 17, 2021.**

**Funeral Services were held October 21st, in Georgia. Interment will  
be held at the Georgia National Cemetery at a later date.**

*It is with deep sadness  
we inform you of the  
death of Lucille Boyd,  
a former member of  
FBC.*

*Her funeral was  
October 16th, at the  
Hadley Funeral Home  
with Pastor Pete Hill  
officiating.*

*Burial was at Laurel  
Oak Cemetery in  
Windsor.*

*Note of appreciation from Pat & David Warner*

*Many know about David's fall, breaking  
a hip, but many do not know that I got sick  
and was hospitalized. I was let go too early  
and had to go back for more antibiotics. It  
was such a relief that not only did David  
have food, but also that some saw him and  
knew he wasn't on the floor or worse. The meal  
plan is a blessing, and when I see the need  
after I get well, you will see my name to take  
food. The program is great and needed and  
thanks to all that have helped us. It is hard to  
have both people down sick in a home.. Also  
thanks to the nice man who mowed our yard..  
Thanks again. Love and may God bless you,  
David & Pat Warner*



*Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Dady & Cannon & Allen families.*

*Ron Dady's mother, Dorothy Dady, and Doris Jean Allen's sister-in-law, Shelby Allen, passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2021. We are saddened knowing you are grieving the loss of your loved ones.*



*May the knowledge of God's promise of eternal life give you peace  
and may the memories of times spent together bring you comfort.*



## GOD'S PROMISE

God has not promised  
Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
All our lives through;  
God has not promised  
Sun without rain  
Joy without sorrow,  
Peace without pain.

But God has promised  
Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
Light for the way,  
Grace for the trials,  
Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy,  
Undying love!

- Mandi Wilding



# I'M THANKFUL

## FROM A-Z

Compiled from the responses of our creative (and maybe a bit crazy) church members!



A: Animals, art, autumn, & adventures

B: Brothers, blessings, brownies, & Bible readings

C: Cats, children, chocolate, church home, church family, & conscious

D: Dogs, donuts, & devotion

E: Elevators, education, & electricity

F: Farms, father, friends, & faith

G: God, Grandparents, grandchildren, grace

H: History, Holy Spirit, husband, hope & hearing

I: Ice, imagination, & integrity

J: Jelly, Jesus' sacrifice, jobs

K: Kindness, & kids

L: Language, laughter, & love

M: Missouri, mother, memories, music, & mercy

N: Nelson Art Museum, nature, & neighbors

O: Ocean, Oreos, & opportunity

P: People, Pastors, peace, photographs, & patience

Q: Questions & quilts

R: Reading, Reece's holiday shapes, & relationships

S: Sister, sustenance, students, spring, & sight

T: Teacher, togetherness, tomorrows, & taste

U: United States, uniqueness

V: Vegetables, vacations

W: Windsor, Wife, walks in the fall, worth

X: Xylophone, xerox

Y: Yarn, years

Z: Zoo, zest

