

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday, 11-04-18

Sunday School Breakfast, FLC, dr 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Jubilation Ringers 5:15 p.m.
 Prayer Ministry 5:30 p.m.
 Youth Base Camp 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 11-06-18

Prime Time Singers 10:30 a.m.
 Prime Time Luncheon 12:00 noon

Wednesday, 10-07-18

Fellowship Supper, FLC, at 5:00 p.m.
 TeamKID 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Impact 6:00 p.m.
 Mid Week Prayer Service, FLC, dr 6:00 p.m.
 (Guest Mission Speaker)
 Sanctuary Singers Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, 11-08-18

Prime Time to Jefferson, TX 9:30 a.m.
 P.I.G.S. S.S. Class at Olive Garden 6:00 p.m.

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Chad Hardbarger . **Pastor**
Paul DeRousse . **Associate Pastor / Senior Adults**
Harold Ashcraft . **Minister of Music**
Austin Bedwell . **Youth Director**
Denise Griffin . **Children's Director**

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Hospital List

WK North
 Ruby Taylor (hm)

WK Pierremont
 Charlie Marable

Prayer Concerns

Out-of-Town Prayer List

Charles Goodwin
 Edie Goodwin
 Dr. Margaret Pokol

Prayer List Home

Margaret Alexander
 Ruth & Lloyd Rainer
 Nell Seeger
 Ron & June Wiseman

Special Prayer Needs

Janine Dunlap
 Cheryl Jones
 Michelle Oney
 Clair Pittman



Thursday, November 1, '18
 Lamentations 2; 2 Timothy 4
Friday, November 2, '18
 Lamentations 3; Titus 1
Saturday, November 3, '18
 Lamentations 4; Titus 2
Sunday, November 4, '18
 Lamentations 5; Titus 3
Monday, November 5, '18
 Ezekiel 1 - 2; Philemon
Tuesday, November 6, '18
 Ezekiel 3 - 5; Hebrews 1
Wednesday, November 7, '18
 Ezekiel 6 - 7; Hebrews 2



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST, November 4

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30. All Sunday School attenders are invited. The cost will be \$3.00 per person, or \$10.00 per family, as per the Wednesday night meal. This is also intended to be an outreach event. Get a ticket and Invite a friend. Contact Dave Linn, Sunday School Director, if you have any questions.



TIME CHANGES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 3
 Move your clocks back one hour when you go to bed!

GEORGIA BARNETTE OFFERING

Our goal is \$6000.00
 Received to Date: \$6,322.00

Budget Statistical Report - As of Oct. 21		October 28	
Budget Receipts This Week	\$ 8,372.38	Adult	163
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 13,882.00	Youth	12
Budget Received Year to Date	\$ 522,068.83	Children	10
Budget Needed Year to Date	\$ 583,044.00	Preschool	11
		TOTAL	196

One day a woodpecker was pecking away at a telephone pole, hammering hard on the wood, when suddenly a big bolt of lightning came crashing down out of the sky and split that telephone pole right down the middle. So the little woodpecker flew off, and pretty soon, he came back, bringing a whole flock of other woodpeckers with him, and he bragged out loud, saying, "Look what I did!"

Many people in this world love to take credit for the good things that happen to them in this life. If things are going well, they begin to sound off about how smart they are, or how good they are at what they do. As Christians, however, we recognize that God is in control of all things. The good things we enjoy in this life are gifts from His hand. Everything He gives us is for His glory and by His grace. Even our salvation has been accomplished through His mercy and grace.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Thanksgiving Dinner this year is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We thank in advance the Triple J Lawn service and the Unity Sunday School class for graciously supplying us with the turkey again this year. Everyone is asked to please bring their favorite covered dish to share. We hope that all of you will be able to join us for this special time of fellowship, and that you will invite your family and friends to come with you.

In Christ,
 Bro. Chad

Bro. Austin Bedwell's Ordination Service

On Sunday, November 11, at 6:30 pm, our church will ordain Bro. Austin as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God has blessed our church family with Bro. Austin, as we especially thank him for his service to our youth. Please plan now to join us for this special service as an expression of your love and support for his ministry. The Special Days Committee will host a reception immediately following the service.

This thanksgiving season, we must remember the goodness of our Lord, and we must praise Him for all His blessings. Don't be like the woodpecker, thinking you have done something great by yourself, for we know that every good and perfect gift is from His hand. (James 1.17)

"Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150.6)

Minister of Music



I was so blessed by Bro. Chad's message this past Sunday out of the book of Galatians and the power and glory of the Cross! My heart is moved and my spirit is stirred each and every time the Cross is spoken of. This monumental and loving sacrifice by Jesus Christ is the foundation of all we believe in as Christians.

I will always remember what Dr. Billy Graham said in one of his last sermons. He said, "The Cross is offensive because it confronts people and the evils that dominate so much of this world." Dr. Graham also said, "The Cross is offensive to so many because it demands a new lifestyle in all of us."

My spirit man wants to be renewed daily in the power of the Holy Ghost and Praise God! Because of His precious blood that was shed on that Cross for you and me, we can have victory in our lives daily if we will but surrender and call on and allow that wonderful Spirit to clean out the clutter of our lives. He can put new light in our lives and give us a new song to sing!

I pray and challenge myself every single day to walk in intimate fellowship with my Heavenly Father. I place all my burdens, trials and angst at the foot of the Cross and I ask Jesus to set my feet on the Rock to stay! If you are tired of religion and desire to know Jesus more intimately then surrender your life, emotions, habits, your thoughts to Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to become so real to you and to be your friend, guide and protector. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would be here and available for anyone who so desires this gift. Ask Jesus to make the Cross of Calvary real and vivid in your heart and spirit!

Call on the name of Jesus in all His power, love and beauty and ask Him to do a new work in you! He'll be faithful to begin that new work in you and your spiritual life and walk can become more richer and fuller than you can possibly imagine in the natural. Galatians 6: 14,

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Bro. Harold

Associate Pastor / Sr Adults

THANK YOU FOR THINKING BIG! – Our goal for this year's Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering was \$6,000.00. Thanks to your generosity and dedication, we have reached and surpassed our goal. You have given \$6,322.00! Thanks be to God, and may all glory go to Jesus. Pray that these funds will be used successfully in reaching the lost in Louisiana. If you have not yet given, please give by this coming Sunday, November 4. Any gifts received after that date will go to next year's Georgia Barnette Offering.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING A PART OF YOURSELF – EBC sponsored a LifeShare blood drive on October 21. Thirteen donors gave 11 blood products. Our goal was 12. You can still give towards our goal by giving at any LifeShare office or blood drive. Donated blood is necessary for cancer and surgery patients, those with blood disorders, trauma victims, and more. A donation of blood is a gift of life.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – It's time for Christmas Shoe boxes! A limited number are available on the table in the main hallway, but any shoe box can be used. Recipients especially value the plastic boxes. Samaritan's purse now sells a plastic shoe box which can be purchased at Lifeway, Hobby Lobby or online. Shipping cost for boxes is \$9.00 this year. If you would prefer not to put together a shoe box, you can help by donating toward the shipping costs. Collection week is November 12-19, but please have your boxes at EBC no later than November 14. After that date you will need to take them to Woodridge Baptist Church no later than Monday, November 19, by 2:00 p.m. Drop off times vary by day, so please check the locations and times at www.samaritanspurse.org.

THANKSGIVING DINNER – Our church Thanksgiving Dinner will be the Sunday evening of November 18, at 6:00 p.m. It will be pot luck, with the meat provided. Please sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office so we will know how many people to expect. If you would like to help the Special Days Committee with set up and decorating, please call Cheryl Whitfield at 925-8571.

GUEST MISSIONS SPEAKER – Pastor Vijayan (Vee) and Tony Evans, with Mission Voice Network Ministries, will be with us in our Wednesday evening service on November 7 to share with us about their ministry in India. Bro. Paul

PRIME TIME TRIPS

November 8 – Jefferson, TX – leaving at 9:30; only cost is for lunch. No organized activities; shopping & museums on your own. Three spaces left on bus.

December 13 – leaving at 4:30; Dinner at Roma's, then to **Grand Cane** for Back Alley Theatre's presentation of "In-laws, Outlaws, and Others (That Should Be Shot)." Cost is \$10.00, plus dinner. Bus is full; overflow is on the van or in personal vehicles.



Van Driver - November 4

Gary Palmer
(318) 286-2075

Youth Minister

The youth this month have been going through the book of Romans. So far we have covered the first two chapters and will continue studying Romans throughout this coming month.

In November the youth are going to prepare shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. On the 7th the youth will go to Dollar General to buy items to pack boxes with. I would like to encourage students to bring a little money to help buy items. If anybody wants to participate in Operation Christmas Child, but doesn't have time to shop for the shoeboxes, contact Allison Lane or me, and the youth can shop and pack a shoebox for you.

On the second and fourth Mondays of every month the adults who are working with the youth have started gathering to pray for our youth. We would like to invite any other adults who would like to pray for our students to join us on the 12th and 26th of this month at 6:30 P.M. in the Family Life Center. If you're not able to join us on those days to pray, please take some time to pray for our students. Pray for God to give them guidance and protection as they develop into the young men and women God has called them to be.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate all our students who have made sports teams over the last month. Good luck to all of them.

Don't forget to sign up for text updates on the youth program by texting @abedwell to 81010.

Bro. Austin

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Budget

In Memory of: Margaret Bell

By: Brenda & Henry Cowart
By: Denise Palmer

In Memory of: Wilma Asher

By: Sam & Penny Duncan

In Memory of: Wilma Asher, Peyton Lane

By: Floyd & Phail Dean Jones

In Memory of: Georgia Miller

By: Carl & Martha Morgan

Fund: T W B

In Memory of: Wilma Asher

By: Leesa & Jimmy Sitter

Fund: Brazil

In Memory of: Wilma Asher

By: DeWayne & Grace Kelly

By: Rose Turner

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Fund: Georgia Barnette

In Memory of: Wilma Asher

By: Doug & Debbie Frey

In Memory of:

Rogell Fortenberry

By: Ron & Linda Massey

Fund: Benevolent

In Memory of: Wilma Asher

By: Jackie & Alda Sayles

In Memory of:

Rogell Fortenberry

By: Glen & Linda Hall

HONORARIUMS

Fund: Budget

In Honor of: Charlie Sherrod

By: W.P. Spillers, MD



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Children's Ministry

FALL FAIR WRAP-UP – Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Our Fall Fair was a TERRIFIC SUCCESS! First of all, we give thanks and the glory to God for EVERY good gift HE gave! He blessed the day with beautiful weather and gave our members the energy and ability to be a part of this outreach event. Thank you to our Children's Committee for their work from the beginning planning stages to the very end clean up: Cheryl Procell, Kim Pao, Brenda Waldrip and Cheryl Jones. Many thanks to the following members who put in a LONG afternoon to make our Fall Fair such a success: (please forgive me if I missed anyone!)

Food Booth -- Burt Grubbs SS Class
Dave Linn -- Chief hot dog chef & Chief hay provider
Greeters -- Yvonne Cooper, Johnnie Bishop,
Robbie Ramsey, Karen VanArsdel, Bob Griffin
Trunk-n-Treat -- Mike Asher, Sue Burch, Harry & Agnes,
Bennie & Shelly Knox, Barbara Babb,
Gary & Linda Palmer, Dennis & Cheryl Wilson
Game Booth sponsors -- Friends SS Class, Celebrate SS Class, Collins SS Class, Doug & Debbie Frey,
Cheryl Procell

Prayer Booth -- Rose Turner & Prayer Committee

Selfie Photo Shot -- PIGS Class

Face Painting -- Bro. Austin & youth

Sweet Shop -- Allison Lane, Cheryl Jones

Craft Booth -- Jeri Price & family, Linda Millican

Hayride -- Bro. Floyd Jones

Security -- Dave Linn, Bo Worley

Bounce House Bouncers -- Donnie McCaa, Larry Savell,

Brenda Waldrip, Aubrey Connell, Danelie Connell

Pao family -- Early set-up week before

Stay to the very last and clean up -- Bro. Paul & Cathy

DeRousse, Bro. Harold, Bro. Austin, Nic Doyle,

Aubrey Connell, Danelie Connell, Bob Griffin

Thank you to the MANY members who brought LOTS and LOTS of candy! Thank you to all our members who brought goodies for the Sweet Shop to earn money to support Missions, led by Allison Lane. **And MOST OF ALL, thank you to EVERYONE who supported our Fall Fair in PRAYER!**

Connecting people to Jesus and one another.

Saved to Serve,

Denise

Childcare Worship Volunteers:

1st Sunday, Nov. 4

Babies: Carole Pacheco

Toddlers: Mike Johnson, Cheryl Procell

2nd Sunday, Nov. 11

Toddlers: Glenda Johnson

Twos/Threes: Patsy Shaw, Brenda Waldrip

3rd Sunday, Nov. 18

Babies: Diane Denny

Toddlers: Alda Sayles, Deenie Judd

4th Sunday, Nov. 25

Babies: Kim Blankenship

Toddlers: Karen VanArsdel



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ORDINATION SERVICE for Austin Bedwell will be Sunday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. Reception following the service.

NOVEMBER COUNTING COMMITTEE

John McCarty Herman Palmer Mark Johnson