FBC EL PASO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

ANNEX RENOVATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Important updates from the Annex Renovation and Oversight Committee (AROC):

- The Children's Building has been cleared out, to include the Zone
- The Community Clothes Closet move will be November 6 and 7 (Let Juan know if you are available to help!)
- The abatement for the Annex Building will begin soon after the Clothes Closet is moved

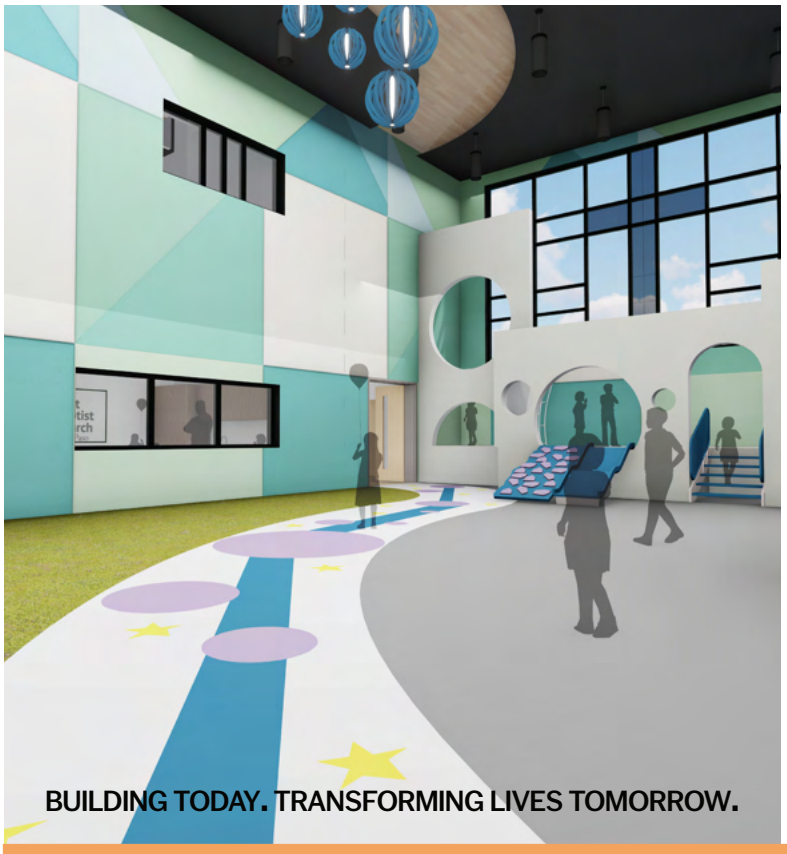
We will continue to be in touch with updates!

FALL BACK REMINDER

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, October 31st, as Daylight Saving Time ends!

EPBA ANNUAL MEETING

December 5th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
I AM CHURCH, 10061 Rushing. Please let Kara Jones know if you are interested in attending as a messenger.



Goal: $6,000,000

Total Pledges:
$5,585,983

Remaining: $414,017

93% FUNDED

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please bring your items in between November 15 - November 18. We cannot accept items any earlier. November 18th at 5:00 p.m., we will assemble the baskets in Price Hall. Please visit fbcep.com/missions for more info on how and what to give.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

The International Student Ministry is looking for individuals and families to host 2 to 4 international students for Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanksgiving provides an ideal time for students to join your family for a meal. Please visit fbcep.com/isf to learn more about this outreach opportunity and how you can be part of it.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX GIFT DRIVE

As the holiday season approaches, we invite our church family to be part of this ministry and help gather gifts for the children in Mexico. These shoeboxes gifts go to multiple locations through a network of pastors and missionaries who minister in Mexico. Boxes are due Sunday, November 29. You can visit the kiosk in the Great Hall, go to crossingbordersministries.com or contact Christine Swan (915) 309-1870 for more information.

Sunday, Nov. 22 Schedule

9:00 a.m. Combined Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

11:30 a.m. in Price Hall

The church will be providing the turkey, dressing, rolls, mashed potatoes and drinks.

Salad: 19-29 yrs.

Vegetables: 30-69 yrs.

Dessert: 70+ yrs.

October Giving

2025
(4 Sundays)

$164,403 (budgeted)

$164,383 (estimated)

2026
(4 Sundays)

$188,390 (budgeted)

$105,000 (actual)

WAYS TO GIVE:

Mail Gift to
805 Montana Ave.
Attn: Finance
El Paso, TX 79902

Text
"Give" to (915) 975-7300

Online
At fbcep.com/give

DATES TO REMEMBER

11.1
Spanish Worship
Fall Back

11.2 & 11.16
Camino de Luz

11.3
Women on Mission

11.14
Tree Build

11.15
Deacon Meeting

11.15-11.18
Thanksgiving Basket
Items Collected

11.18
Thanksgiving Baskets Filled
Quarterly Business Meeting

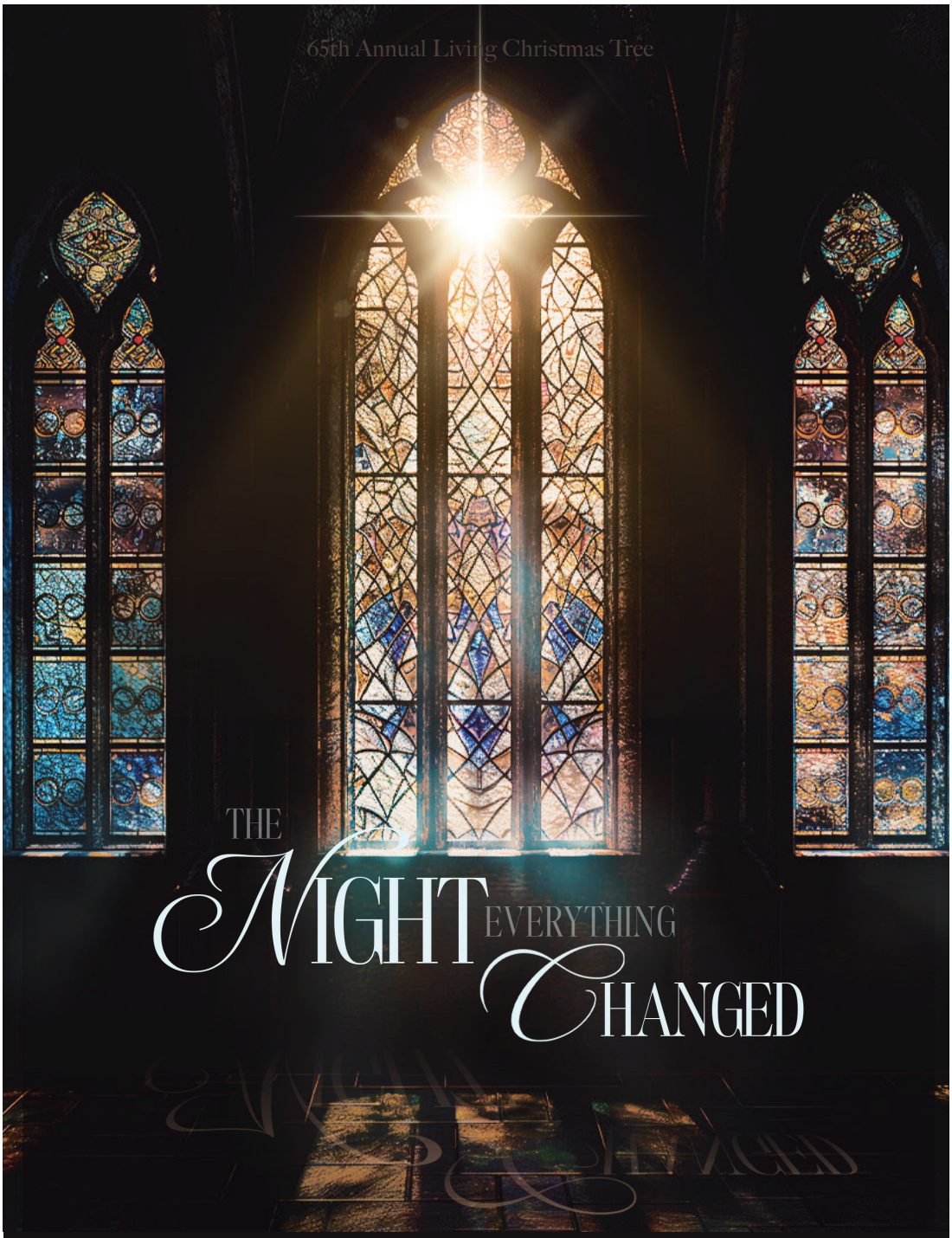
11.20
Thanksgiving Basket
Distribution

11.22
Combined Worship
Thanksgiving Banquet

11.25
No Wednesday
Evening Activities

11.26 & 11.27
Office Closed

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LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

Living Christmas Tree tickets will go on sale Nov. 4th for $6 online and with credit/debit card; $5 cash. You can purchase your tickets in the Great Hall, the main office, or online. LCT will be Dec. 11th - 13th! Let's invite the community to this wonderful worship opportunity!

VOLUNTEER AT LCT

Please sign up to volunteer with our Living Christmas Tree by filling out a form on Sunday mornings or going to our website fbcep.com/lct

TREE BUILD

Saturday, November 14th at 8:00 a.m.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Meeting: November 3 at 11:00 a.m.
Room 101

Mission Service Project for November:
Thanksgiving Baskets
Provide food items through Sunday School class for the Thanksgiving baskets which will be given to those in need in our community.

Missionaries Passage: Acts 2:14-41
Amid the confusion of God's people speaking languages not their own, Peter stepped up and gave a gospel sermon. Newly filled with the Spirit, he retold the powerful story of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. By the power of the Spirit, the hearts of thousands of men and women were opened to a relationship with the One who made heaven and earth. Can you image what it would feel like to stand in this crowd. Broken and bruised by sin, scarred by the wounds of the world, but in that moment finding the life-giving gospel and leaving completely healed? What victory the gospel brings.

I imagine missionaries see the same scenarios for the lost in their cities, towns, villages and communities-brokenness that can only be healed by the hand of God. Pray missionaries would be bold and courageous as they share the only truth that can heal the brokenness in the world. Pray you would be bold to share right where you are.

Prayer Focus: Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Pray for a missionary couple who have recently retired after 30 years of missionary work in Sub-Saharan Africa. They will be greatly missed by many. Praise God for their faithful leadership as they worked, leading with grace and humility. Pray that as they settle into life in the United States, they would continue to experience God's clear and constant direction. Pray for their hearts as they close a big chapter of their lives.

Pray for North American Mission Board:
California, Fernando Trujillo, New Jersey, Silvio Rodriguez, Oregon, Jeff Dankenbring, Texas, Hiram Ramos Tavarez, International Mission Board: American Peoples, Liesa H., Asian Pacific Rim Peoples, Audrey P., Joanie S., European Peoples, Scott T., Mason W., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples. Brynn D., Thomas G., South Asian Peoples, Brendon H., Julian H., Will R., Chaplains, Volunteers, State Convention Missionaries, Retired NAMB, Jerzy Ratz, Retired IMB, Daniel H., Linda L.

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SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

The Tree of Grace Ministry

The Christmas season is quickly approaching, and we have a beautiful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to children in our community. Starting Sunday morning, November 22, our annual Tree of Grace will be up in the Great Hall. We invite you to stop by the tree, select an angel tag for a child, and provide a special gift (with a value of up to $20). Your generosity ensures that these children experience the joy of a Christmas gift, but more importantly, the overwhelming love of their Savior. Please mark your calendars with these key dates to help our ministry team prepare: Angel tags will be available on Sunday, November 22 (morning service) and gift to be returned by December 16. The Jesus birthday party will be December 20 at 12:30 pm (Immediately following the 2nd service).

Our celebration will culminate in a wonderful Jesus' Birthday Party in the Price Hall. We are inviting the recipient families and their children to join us for a complimentary lunch. This is a special time for our congregation to sit down with our neighbors, build relationships, share a meal, and openly speak about the life-changing love and life of Jesus. Thank you for your continuous prayers, your generosity, and your heart for our neighbors. Let's make this Christmas unforgettable for these families! Sisters Farley Roberts and Carmen Reeves is helping us coordinate this effort.

SYMPATHY

- Mary Foster in the passing of her husband, Robert
- Connie and Lamar Skarda in the passing of their son-in-law, Matt
- Family and friends of Bill Bates
- Steve Noelle in the passing of his mother