

PRAYER LIST

The following are at home and in need of our prayers for their health, comfort, and recovery. If you know of anyone who needs to be on the homebound list, please call the church office.

Joanne Chaffin
Orlene Carter
Cheri Daniel
Jean Downey
Sandi Geddie
Dorothy Hawkins
Wanda Peterson
Reba Roberson
Mable & Roy Tudor
Margaret Garrett

Please remember the following in prayer:

Cedar Hills
Bonnie Greene
Arleda Hunter
Charter Assisted Living

Mark Mullinix
Pat Butler
NHC

Notie Moser
Marilyn Langford
Kevin Langford
Retha Mayberry
Tracy Sweat
Nelda Tilley
Louise Phillips
Life Care Center of Sparta
Harold Garrett

Veteran's Dinner

November 10th at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a dinner to honor our Veterans and their families. Please RSVP by Nov. 2nd by calling the church office at 931-526-7108. Feel free to arrive at 5:30 P.M. to fellowship!



Activities Schedule:

November 1-Directory Photos
November 3-Laundry of Love
November 3-Daytime WOM
November 3-Bowling
November 5-Happy Traveler's Trip
November 9-W.O.W. Book Club
November 9-OCC
November 10-Veteran's Dinner
November 11-Veteran's Day
November 11-17 OCC Packing Party
November 14-Sisters of Legacy
November 25- No Wed. Activities
November 26-Thanksgiving
November 29- No P.M. Activities



Happy Travelers Trips

Thursday, November 5th
Historic Westwood Mansion,
West Town Mall in Knoxville.
Cost: \$15, plus your own lunch.
Load: 7:45 A.M. Leave: 8:00 A.M.
Return: 5:30 P.M.



Thursday, December 3rd
Helen's Restaurant, Gainesboro.
Cost: Lunch on your own and see the Christmas Village. Sign up by November 19th.
Load: 10:45 A.M. Leave: 11:00 A.M. Return: 2:00 P.M.



Daytime WOM

The Daytime WOM group will meet on Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:00 A.M. in room 145. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study, Missions, and Fellowship.

WOM
missions for life



OCC KICKOFF BEGINS!



This year we begin our 24th year of collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at FBC. **Our church goal is 2,100 shoeboxes!** Our team will be set up on Sundays throughout this month. Please stop by to learn more about OCC & how you can help. **Shoeboxes will be available for \$1 each to fill and return on Sunday, November 15th, which is Dedication Day.** If you would like us to pack a shoebox for you, we can do that for \$35 (including shipping). Remember: NO liquids, food, camouflage, breakables, toothpaste, or soap in the shoeboxes.

Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child through your prayers, gifts, and giving. **Please include a \$10 shipping cost for each shoebox.** This contribution helps cover shipping, the 12-week Bible study called "The Greatest Journey," fuel needed to deliver the boxes, and the teachers who lead the studies in each country. What is especially amazing is these Bible studies are written in the children's own languages!

Please continue to pray for the children who receive these gifts & for the leaders who share God's Word with them. As these shoeboxes travel around the world, may they help children come to know Jesus!

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me."

-Rev. 3:20

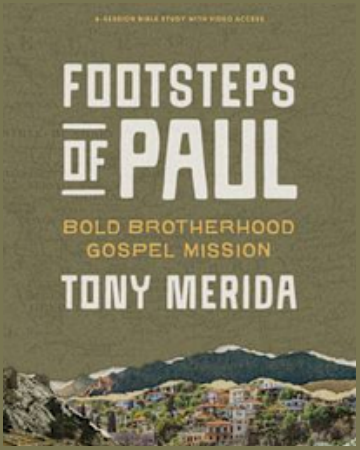


Will be Tuesday, November 3rd from 2-7 at the Handy Mart Laundry. There are opportunities to serve food, assist individuals to the washers and dryers, and build connections with the community. Our main goal is to share the love of Jesus with the community. Please contact Bob Miller or the church office if you would like to help.

55+ Bowlers

The next bowling outing will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 3rd at the Cookeville Bowling Alley. Last session, we had three bowlers. Mark Siersma had the best scores of the day. If you are interested in joining the bowling group, please contact John Shaffer at 931-261-3538 or at fshaf@frontiernet.net





Men, are you looking to get plugged into a Bible study this fall? It's not too late! "Footsteps of Paul" began on the 28th at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Footsteps of Paul is for men who are ready to rise, risk, and run with the gospel into the places where faith meets real life.

W.O.W. BOOK CLUB

The book club will be meeting on November 9th at 1:00 P.M. For more information, please contact either Brenda Youngblood at 678-596-8304 or Jan Stevens at 931-267-0273.



Sisters of Legacy:

A BRANCH OF FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Sisters of Legacy will meet on **November 7th 1:00 P.M.** at Glenda Newsom's home. All widows are invited to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. For more information, please call the church at 931-526-7108.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

The time has come for us to decorate our Sanctuary for the Christmas season. The cost is \$11 per poinsettia. Please order by November 20th. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering box or bring it to the church office.

Name: _____

Please place _____ poinsettia(s).

In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

I will pick up (after Christmas Eve service) _____ OR

Take to shut in _____

Happy Traveler's Trip to Deep Draw Yak Ranch:



COOKEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

 **Seniors**

November 2026

55+ HAPPYNINGS

The Official Newsletter for the 55+ Ministry of
Cookeville First Baptist Church

STONE SAYS... FROM THE CORNER:

Dear friends,

As we enter the beautiful month of November, what are you thankful for, and to whom? I am most thankful for God, my family, and my church family. I'm thankful for our country and the freedom we enjoy. I'm thankful for the freedom to worship, praise Jesus, read the Bible & witness to and serve people in our town, state, nation, and world. I'm thankful for all the Christians who shared faith with me, and it's my prayer that all who come after me (and us) will find us to be faithful to share our love and Christian witness.

May you and your families and friends enjoy an extra special Thanksgiving! Lisa and I are so very grateful for your love, prayers, and friendship! As we are all blessed, may we in turn be a blessing to all whom God allows us to encounter and interact with. God bless you, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. I do love and appreciate you all so much!

Love & Prayers
-Bill

NOVEMBER - A TIME OF THANKFULNESS & PRAISE TO GOD OUR FATHER

Fall brings memories of special times together with family and friends. We are blessed with good memories and hope for many more. God always keeps His promises, and His blessings are new every morning! Abraham was “fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised” (Romans 4:21). And “Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness” (Lamentations 3:22-23). He is our Creator, Protector, Provider, Comforter, Counselor, Guide, and Shield! He loves us with an everlasting love and has provided the way for us to have salvation from our sins through Christ Jesus our Savior & live with Him forever in a heavenly home that He has prepared for us. “...I am going there to prepare a place for you...I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am” (John 14: 2-3).

We cannot list all the things we are thankful for! The one blessing of eternity in heaven alone which Christ gave to the thief on the cross who hung beside Him would be enough to tip the balance completely! ” Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23: 43. Our promise is “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast” (Ephesians 2: 8-9). There is no greater blessing!

Be thankful, give praise, glory, and honor to God for the immeasurable gift of His saving grace and love to those who will believe and confess Christ Jesus as Lord.

Happy Thanksgiving, Mary Frances

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