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## Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, November 2nd 7:00 p.m

## Sunday, November 14th

Church Council 5:00 p.m. Church Conference after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

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## **NOVEMBER 2021**

## Can you believe it? It's November already...where has the year gone!!

We are once again the regional collection site for Operation Christmas Child. Our church's final day of collecting shoeboxes will be Sunday, November 14. As you finish collecting your stuff for your shoe boxes, you can bring them in and we will put them in the Sanctuary at God's altar. On the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will pray over them as they then head out to bring the love and light of Jesus to children. Starting on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the community will begin dropping off shoeboxes at our church. On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will take all the shoeboxes to a church in Tifton; who will then collect more and take

them to Atlanta, for parts unknown! Speaking of Atlanta...we are going to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox processing center on Monday, December 13. We have about 7 slots left. If you would like to go, please let Christy know. It will be an all-day trip.

As the Little River Baptist Association, we have begun a sewing ministry called "Threads of Love". This ministry is about making children's clothing for the boys and girls in the Appalachian region. The next meeting is Saturday, November 13 at 9:30 am at Pope City Baptist Church.

Our family night for November will be our church wide Thanksgiving dinner at 6pm on Sunday, November 21. This will be a potluck Thanksgiving dinner, so come and let's rejoice and be thankful!!

Our community wide Thanksgiving service will be on Tuesday, November 23 at 7PM in the old gymnasium. Invite people to come as we celebrate as a community the blessings of God.

Also, we will be kicking off our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Sunday, November 28.

Our goal for this year is \$15,000. We will have a visual aid to show us each week where we are as we strive for our goal. The money collected will go straight to our men and women and their families who serve as international missionaries in different lands all around the world telling people about Jesus. Give what God lays upon your heart.

God Bless, Pastor Richard



## **# HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nov 1 Adalyn Wiilliamson Nov 15 Joseph Lee Gaines

Nov 2 Sandra Fitzgerald

Nov 3 Pam Johnson

Nov 4 Hunter Cook

Nov 6 Barb Ramsey

Nov 10 Jerry Farr

Nov 10 Grant Graham

Nov 11 Rex Hughes

Nov 12 Gladys Driver

Nov 17 Stephanie Coleman

Nov 18 Ed DeWitte

Nov 20 Wesley Baker

Nov 22 Bobby Bragg

Nov 22 Maxine Peebles

Nov 27 Myles Davis

Nov 28 Trevor Collier

Nov 29 Mallory Tyndal

Nov 1 Wallace & Denise Lamb

Nov 11 Dylan & Amy Jackson

Nov 15 Craig & Ashley Lamb

Nov 20 Johnny & Stephanie Coleman

Nov 25 John & Leslie McDonald

## **Flowers**

Nov 7 Sharon & Cedric Lavender

Nov 14 Audrey & Raymond Cason

Nov 21 Susan & Bobby Bragg

Nov 28 Sherrie Tyndal

## **Association Brotherhood**

October 1st 7:00 p.m. @ **Union Baptist Church** 



**Shoeboxes Are Due** 

November 14th



November 11th

6:00 p.m.

## November 21st **Potluck**

## **Community Wide Thanksgiving Service**

November 23rd 7:00 p.m. at Old Wilcox County High School Gym



Threads of Love

November 13 9:30 a.m. at **Pope City Baptist Church** 



**Don't** Forget

To Set Your **Clocks Back** 

November 7th



other Deaf Pakistanis, who would have open hearts to the gospel. In Christ's Service,



Sibbie

for the faith..." (Jude 3).

lovingkindness and faithfulness to us.

November 16 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hal

With the calendar

quickly approaching

November, many of us

automatically think of

Thanksgiving, that loved American holiday, that is sometimes

called Turkey Day. I have talked with some who are already

making plans for cooking Mr. Tom Turkey. Another top

priority for that special November day is expressing

thankfulness to our LORD for His blessings to us and

sustaining us another year. Thanksgiving also always brings

to my thoughts Psalm 100, but Psalm 92 has caught my

attention this season as it also speaks to being thankful to

God: "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing

praises to Your name O Most High, To declare Your

lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every

night" (Psm 92:1-2). As Christians, we are so thankful for the

lovingkindness and faithfulness that we receive from our

LORD daily. May we be careful every day to thank God for His

many blessings but especially on Thanksgiving Day with our

families and loved ones. My Bible explains when

thanksgiving becomes an integral part of our lives, we will

find that our attitude toward life will change becoming more

positive, gracious, loving and humble. May we see this power

working in our lives spiritually preparing us to "...contend

We will be kicking off our emphasis for the Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering for International Missions on November

28th, and as every year, we look forward to seeing how our

LORD will be blessed from our giving to this special offering

as we remember and thank Him for His bountiful

NAMB Prayer Focus: Fraser Col., our Lacey Gaines; Florida-

Craig and Carleen Olive are collegiate/university

missionaries serving through International Friendships Inc.

at the University of Florida in Gainesville. "Pray for the

Chinese and Indian students in my Bible discussion groups.

Pray God would become real to them and they would come to

IMB Prayer Focus-Deaf Peoples: Numbering 2.2 million, the

Deaf Pakistani are the largest unengaged unreached people

group in Pakistan. Most are marginalized and lack access to

education and career development. Communication problems often lead to feelings of isolation. Pray the Deaf

Pakistani Christians would be trained and mobilized to reach

Men's Ministry

There were 18 present at the October meeting. Thanks to all who prepared the meal. The next meeting will be on November 14.

### Listen Dependently

"The Holy Spirit...will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26

There's no way for you to hear from God apart from the ministry of the Holy spirit. When the Lord speaks to you through His word, others, or circumstances, it is the work of the Spirit giving you insight into His will.

You have a living, divine Receiver within you through the person of the Holy Spirit. Prayer isn't God up there and you down here - separated and distant. Rather, it is the Holy Spirit speaking within you, ministering to your soul, and bearing witness to your spirit so that you may know the mind of Christ and accomplish the will of the Father.

But how can you know what the Spirit is telling you? By listening and believing that He is completely able to answer your petitions, speak to your heart, and give you direction. As fully as you trust Jesus to save you, have faith that the Spirit will lead you.

Therefore, today come humbly before God dependent upon the work of the Holy Spirit within you- and hear what He has to say.

In His Presence...obey the promptings of His Spirit.



Donnie Clack

**Food Ministry** 

Food Packing **November 18th** Food Distribution November 22nd

## Don't Forget To Tithe



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- Mail P.O. Box 566
- Drop by church or go to • TITHE.LY

or on our church website scroll down to "GIVE NOW"