

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"*  
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Zull Prayer: *Congratulations to Gerard and Sarah Salter on the birth of Ezekiel Luke! Pray for them as they navigate being first time parents. Congratulations to the Grandparents Pete & Cindy and Andrew & Carolina! Pray for Cindy as she travels there to be with them. Keep the students in your prayers, that their hearts will be open to hearing about Jesus.*

Clarence Radcliff: *in hospice care*  
Eleanor Pitcock *is now home.*

Naomi Mitchell: *is in Wellbrooke room 105*

Hurricane Helene & Milton victims  
Zach Akers: *Continue to pray for healing*

Sandy Phelps: *Praise the Lord for answered prayers!*

Phoebe Korhorn: *Newborn who has had gastrointestinal surgeries*

Debbie Manges: *knee problems; new meds will work*

### Sunday, November 3

Ken Clarke from Trinity Life Ministry will be at church during the Sunday School hour to talk with our congregation. We invite all adults to attend!



12:00 PM

Bring 1-2 dishes to share.

Dessert will be provided by the Fellowship Team.

### Sunday, Nov 3

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Pitch-In

2 - 6 pm FLC Reserved

6:00 pm Annual Business Budget

proposal meeting and

Election of Officers for 2025

### Monday, Nov 4

6:30 pm Sisters by Grace

### Tuesday, Nov 5

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

9:30 am Soul Sisters

### Wednesday, Nov 6

6:00 pm Share a snack and fellowship

6:30 pm Class

### Thursday, Nov 7

8:30 am CACHE

9:00 am Linen Closet

4:30 pm Golf

### Saturday, Nov 9

4 - 9 pm FLC Reserved

### Sunday, Nov 10

12:00 pm Mission board meeting

*"It's the most wonderful time of the year!"* 🎵

*We will need many hands to make Operation Christmas Child Collection Week successful.*



*Please sign up at the Welcome Center for a time slot or two. See John Sands for more information.*

*Boxes are available for pickup in the narthex. Our packing parties are scheduled for November 10 (for the kids) and November 11 (for the church).*



**“O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord”**  
 Psalm 68:32a tells us to sing to God; it is not a suggestion, but a command! And as we gather on Sunday to worship our Almighty God, the Alpha and the Omega, let’s do exactly that: sing praises to God! O, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise! The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!  
*Linda*

**Scripture Readers:** Thank you to all those who have signed up to read Scripture and pray for Pastor Brian on Sunday mornings. October has been filled. We look forward to seeing more names on the sheet at the Welcome Center!



**SAM’S (Senior Adult Ministry) EVENT!**

GRAYBEARD CONCERT and LUNCHEON @ WHCC on Thursday, November 7 @ 12:30 pm.

You can sign up at the table by the Welcome Center, or by texting Steve Hayes at 217-294-1700 or by email at [paststevhayes@msn.com](mailto:paststevhayes@msn.com) We are limiting this event to 90 people. This should be a well-attended event so reservations are requested.

**First Baptist Church Family,** Corvin and I would like to thank you for your support during our illness, through prayers, phone calls, texts, cards, and visits. Thanks to Judy Covert for getting me to the ER while Corvin was recovering. And thank you to Pete Utterback, Fred Earl, and Roger Hutson for getting my lift chair to Wellbrooke and back home. *Corvin and Eleanor Pitcock*

The following **Keenagers** were recently recognized for five years of service, dedication and commitment to the group. From left to right, Cherlyn Hunter, John Heiger accepting for JoAnne Heiger, Jerry Harshbarger, Dick VanArsdel, Barbara VanArsdel, and Sally Dill accepting for Pat Seale, not pictured Marcie Sands.



**Weekly Operational and Missions Giving Report: 10/27/ 24**

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|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|------|
| Weekly OP Budget: | \$7,782.96   | Rec'd: | \$6,791.65   | 87%  |
| Weekly MI Budget: | \$942.31     | Rec'd: | \$1,081.93   | 115% |
| YTD OP Goals:     | \$334,667.28 | Rec'd: | \$229,720.29 | 69%  |
| YTD MI Goals:     | \$ 40,519.33 | Rec'd: | \$37,435.96  | 92%  |

*Happy Birthday!*

- 3 John Spencer
- 4 Carolina Salter  
Janice Sands
- 8 Toni McKinney
- 9 Lyric Booker
- 10 Bill Carpenter  
Gary Duncan
- 12 Sarah Salter
- 13 Titus Turner
- 15 John Sands  
Kyle Ford
- 16 Wanda Smith

*Happy Anniversary!*

- 3 Jay & Lisa Turner
- 14 Dave & Lesa Henderson
- 17 Jim & Rhonda Lee
- 24 Irv & Helen Gers

*Children’s Corner*

**Nov 3**

**Birth to 4 Sunday School Hr**

Dorothy Barclay  
Carolina Salter

**Birth to 4 Worship Hour**

Cody & Bria Laster

**Children’s Church**

1st Sunday No Children’s Church. Children will join us in the Worship Service. Activity bags will be provided.

**Nov 10**

**Birth to 4 Sunday School Hr**

Theresa Adams  
Marcie Sands

**Birth to 4 Worship Hour**

Steve & Nikki Barclay

**Children’s Church**

Andrew & Carolina Salter

**Ushers**

Steve Akers, James Barclay,  
Pete Utterback, Sandy Booker

**Scripture Readers:**

**Nov 3: Judy Ford**

**Nov 10: Neil Barclay**

**Attendance 10/27: 109**

**Facebook: 130 views**

**YouTube: 15 views**