Official Newsletter of Greenfield First Baptist Church



A Message from Our Senior Pastor
Bro. James Hazlewood

Church Family,

Our memory verse for November is 1 Thessalonians 5:18, which says, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (NKJV). As the church at Thessalonica gathered for worship, they faced threats from city leaders. Paul was not calling them to be thankful for their circumstances, but to be thankful despite them. Christ illustrated this truth in the upper room when He instituted the Lord's Supper. Jesus took the bread and broke it, symbolizing His body that would be broken on Calvary, and gave God thanks (Mark 14:22-23; Luke 22:19-20). Jesus was thankful despite the awful circumstances surrounding His death on the cross.

From a human perspective, some events in life seem unnecessary or unbeneficial. So, how is it possible to give God thanks in the midst of difficulty, suffering, pain, or loss? By having a biblical perspective on our circumstances. We must remember that God takes every detail of our lives, the good and the bad, and uses them in His perfect plan to bring us good, conform us to the image of Christ (Romans 8:28-29), and to bring glory to Himself. We can thank God in everything because He is still on His throne and that He is too wise to make a mistake, too loving to be unkind, and too powerful to have His purposes thwarted.

In the last phrase of our memory verse, Paul writes that it is God's will for us to give God thanks "in everything." This pleases God because it displays our trust in Him. Thankfulness is a characteristic of Christians. Thanklessness is a characteristic of unbelievers (Rom. 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:2). Every day should be "Thanksgiving Day" for a Christian!

Please note the following dates in November. On Sunday, November 1 st, Bro. Morgan "Mo" Owen will come, in view of a call as our interim music director. He will lead the music in both morning services. Church members will vote at the end of both morning services. On Saturday, November 14th, we will have Give-A-Way day at the church. Please sign up to help with sorting, setting up, and serving on the day of. We need as many volunteers as possible! On Sunday, November 22nd, we will host the Greenfield Community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. During the service, a love offering will be collected to support the Greenfield Community Fund, which helps people in need who are traveling through or who live in our community. Please pray about giving! The Hazlewoods wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! Our church family is among the many blessings we thank God for!

Bro. James

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How To Be Saved:

A. Admit to God that you are a sinner! (Read Romans 3:23)

B. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins! (Read Acts 16:31)

C. Confess your faith in Jesus and ask Him to save you! (Read Romans 10:9-10, & 13)

Grateful, Thankful and Blessed

BY BRO. JACKIE VAUGHAN
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

NOVEMBER'S NATURE

It seems that as soon as people turn the calendar to the month of November, they begin to think about Thanksgiving. That just seems to be so natural for everyone. It is a part of our nature.

So, because it is just a part of one's nature, one can miss what we must be the most thankful for. It is not natural for a person to be thankful for the most important thing they can possess and that is to know the Lord as Savior.

We tend to spend Thanksgiving in thanks to God for family, friends, and all the goodness God has given us, and we should. That comes naturally, even for those who are not Christians. Giving thanks goes so much deeper for the Christian.

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus for you." Giving thanks & quote; in everything", not " about everything" is not part of one's human nature. It only comes through a relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

God Bless,
Bro. Jackie





1st: Kenneth Don Garner
1st: Lainey Jo Mitchell
2nd: Andrew Petty
2nd: Amy Wright
4th: Laura Marstin
4th: Mitch Cates
5th Isabelle Ricketts
6th: Iva Grooms
6th : Gerald Cantrell
8th: Della Stafford
8th: David Winstead
8th: Blake Roberson
9th: Robbie Petty
9th: Beth Scates
12th: Gatlin Mitchell
13th Chelsea Bohannon
13th: Charlotte Pierce
14th: Jossie Wills
14th: Tyler Mitchell
15th: Shaun Abernathy
16th: Beth Graves
16th: Taylor Weber
16th: Karsen Roberson
18th: Kaitlyn Wright
18th: Steve Cantrell
18th: Kelly Croom
19th: Paul Grooms
20th: Kadye Stewart
21st: Barbara pence
21st: Savannah Higdon
22nd: Brenda Riddick
22nd: David Hilliard
24th: Joe Radford
26th: Will Essary
27th: Cambri Cooper
27th: Callie Smithson
28th: Landry Smithson

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY CAROL FEATHERSTON - CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

" Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

We have so much to be thankful for, not only during this Thanksgiving season, but everyday! Don't ever forget to give God the glory for all he has done.

Parents, the children's ministry leaders here at FBC are so thankful for the opportunity you give us to teach, guide and love on your children each and every week. If you currently attend worship here, but your children are not involved in our classes and activities, we would love to have them start joining us and growing together with us. And please note, there is now a NEW Children's Church for ages 3-6 years in the 8:30 am service, in case your family likes to rise and shine early!

Upcoming events for children include: Christmas Pancake Breakfast/Birthday Party for Jesus on December 5 from 9:00-11:00 am. This has become an annual event, where the kids love to come dressed in pajamas and enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Children's Christmas Musical will be presented on Sunday December 6 at 6 pm, with a fingerfood fellowship to follow. We have already been practicing on Sunday nights during Wee Worship time, but there is still time for your children to learn the songs and join in this special program as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Wee Worship is held on Sunday nights at 6 pm. Please make this practice time a priority, so your children will be prepared to participate

You can now listen to our 11 AM Sunday service on WCMT AM 1410, FM 92.7, 96.1, 99.7, 100.5 or 103.3.



VIEW OUR SERVICES ONLINE:

YOUTUBE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENFIELD

FACEBOOK: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-GREENFIELD

Our Wonderful Bus Drivers

11/1: HAL SMITH
11/4: CHRIS PENCE
11/8: JEFF BROWN
11/11: DUSTIN PRITCHARD
11/15: TONY MITCHELL
11/18: JONATHAN JAMES
11/22: ISAAC ERVIN
11/25: CODY RICKETTS
11/29: ISAAC ERVIN

****Please call the church office @ 731-235-3365, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon, if you need a ride.**

Our Friendly Greeters

11/1: MARK WEAVER, PAULA HUGGINS, CHAD SHARPE
11/8: HAL SMITH, DAVID HUGUELY, TONY ROBINSON, MARY LONG
11/15: JOEY FEATHERSTON, TYLER MITCHELL, ANDREW PETTY
11/22: JEFF BROWN, JONATHAN JAMES, JEFFREY HAMPTON, MARGIE STALEY
11/29: PAULA HUGGINS CHAD SHARPE, DAVID HUGUELY

OUR LOVING NURSERY STAFF

11/1: Ashton Montgomery
11/8: Beth Scates
11/15: Robin Higdon
11/22: Janet Legons
11/29: Susan Mitchell

OUR AWESOME CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

11/1: (8:30)-Jenny Ervin/Andrea Sharpe
(11:00)-Robin Higdon/Erika James
11/8: (8:30)-Carol Featherston/Sherri Puckett
(11:00)-Carol Featherston/Dustin Pritchard
11/15: (8:30)-Courtney Harris/Samantha Elliott
(11:00)-Sherrie Wright/Callie Smithson
11/22: (8:30)-Kelly Croom/Andrea Sharpe
(11:00)-Camille Legons/Diane Croom



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BY SUSAN MITCHELL - WMU DIRECTOR

On October 29, our WOM will have the opportunity to feed approximately 90-100 students at the BCM at UTM. Also this month, our ladies provided cookies and brownies to the Senior center that is to be included in the Chili lunch during the Front Street Festival. This is always a highlight for us to be able to do this. Thank you to all who contributed to make this a success.

Week of prayer for international missions will be November 29-December 6. Prayer guides will be available for you to read about and pray for our missionaries.

During the month of December we will be collecting for the Lottie Moon offering, which goes directly to supporting our international missionaries. Please consider giving generously to this offering.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRY

BY BRO. ERIC DAVIDSON - MINISTER OF YOUTH

As of this writing, it isn't even halloween yet and whispers of Christmas are out there. During this time of year, everyone has different family meals or work parties to attend. Others like myself are preparing for the different hunting seasons!

With all this business, it can be easy for us to lose touch with the meaning of this season. I want to challenge you the reader to take a few minutes and write down 5 things that you are thankful for. This seems trivial, but I believe that once you truly understand how blessed you are, versus how blessed you deserve to be, gratefullness will begin to overflow in your life.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 tells us to "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Notice that the verse says to give thanks in ALL circumstances. Not just the exciting and fun ones.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, be mindful of the blessings that you do have. Do not focus on the blessings that you do not have. God knows all things and his timing is perfect. Trust him to be the good father he promises to be. Stay tuned for upcoming events, dates, and times!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH:
- Friendsgiving 11/11/2026
  - Starts at the church at 6pm
  - More details will come closer to the event
- Bowling in U.C. : Christmas lights at Discovery Park 12/05/2026
  - Meet at church 1:30pm
- Christmas Party 12/16/2026
  - Dirty Santa

Youth don't forget that I teach a discipleship training class on Sunday evenings as well. It starts at 5pm
and I would love to see you there!
Youth, come join us for food and worship every Wednesday evening at 6pm!

God Bless,
-Eric Davidson

The Lighthouse Student Ministry

(6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Wednesday Nights @ 6 PM
Meal, Worship, & Bible Study



Morning Worship	Sunday @ 8:30 AM and 11AM
Connection Time	Sunday @ 9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	Sunday @ 10 AM
Discipleship Training	Sunday @ 5 PM
Evening Worship	Sunday @ 6 PM
Wee Worship (PreK-5th Grade)	Sunday @ 6 PM
Lighthouse Student Ministry (6th Grade - 12th Grade)	Wednesday @ 6 PM
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	Wednesday @ 7 PM
RA's / GA's / Mission Friends (Pre-school - 5th grade)	Wednesday @ 7 PM

Church Staff:

Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor
Bro. Jackie Vaughan - Associate Pastor
VACANT - Minister of Music
Bro. Eric Davidson - Minister of Youth
Carol Featherston - Children's Director
Deana Rose - Ministry Assistant
David Hilliard - Custodian

The Hem of His Garment Sewing Ministry

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS, MELISSA LEHMKUHL & AMBER GRAVES



The Hem of His Garment ladies were busy at the October meeting sewing and packaging Christmas prayer quilt squares for the Genesis Sunday School class food boxes that they give out each year at Christmas. It was heads and foot throttle down. That being said we finished our project and still had time to talk and laugh. The prayer squares are ready to be dropped into the food boxes and do their work. The Lords work. We pray that this little quilt will put a smile on a sad face, get a conversation started about our Savior and bring the lost to the Lord. And that says it all in one little prayer quilt square.

If you would like to be a member of this sewing ministry we will meet November 6th in the youth building 9:00 AM until noon. Our meeting has been moved up by one week due to the Christmas give away. Remember no sewing experience needed. You can join us even if you never want to learn to sew. There are a lot of non-sewing activities to do in this group. If you want to learn to sew, we can get you started. So, join us, we would love to have you be a part of a very rewarding ministry. Never forget that God is good all the time.

GA'S

JESSICA EATON & SHERRI PUCKETT

The GA' s have started packing shoeboxes! They are learning about serving others and are so excited to track the shoeboxes online. Along with each box children will learn about the Gospel.

How can you help? PRAY!! Pray that the Lord will prepare the hearts of those receiving boxes through Operation Christmas Child. Pray that through this ministry the recipients will learn about the saving grace of Jesus.

Our goal is 150 shoeboxes. You can be a part of this exciting ministry by grabbing a box at the table in the hallway. You can also sponsor a box or help with shipping costs.

The return date is November 15.

RA'S

BRO. DUSTIN PRITCHARD

The RA's meet every Wednesday night @ 7 p.m. and are for boys 1st through 5th grades.

Bring your son or grandson and let them learn what it means to be an ambassador for the Lord!

COLLEGE & CAREER MINISTRY

BRO. KASEY HARRIS



