

**Greetings!**

We have been blessed to get to know the church family. We have received kind words, warm hugs, good food, and many cups of coffee. Sunday mornings have seen new music, wonderful fellowship, and certainly the Lord's goodness in our lives. The Psalms have been our emphasis the past two months, and we have explored David's heart as he wrote them. In the Psalms we see great emotion and joy, great distress and tragedy, but ultimately, we see the Lord Jesus. Yes, Jesus is seen not only in the Psalms but also in the whole of the Old Testament! We have been exploring this truth and will continue to do so!

If you do not attend FBC and are reading this then we invite you to come worship with us on Sundays! The door is open and anyone is welcome. If you already have a church home we pray that the Lord would strengthen and inspire you where you are. Many events are coming up that are listed in this newsletter and we hope to see you there and hear about what God is doing in your life.

**Blessings,  
Pastor Noah**



# NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELD



## Barbara & Dwight Bolick

BARBARA and DWIGHT serve in multiple leadership and training roles. Barb manages and directs the Talita Cumi Girls' Clubs (TCGC) focusing her ministry on girls' discipleship and education. TCGC, along with partners in Latin America, provide mentor training, materials, and ongoing support. Dwight works with partners in the Continental Christian Network for Peace (RECONPAZ) to train others in beekeeping and rainwater harvesting, install model systems, and encourage the use of this water-collection method to address the severe water crises in Central America and Cuba.

Flor is seventy-four years old, a pastor's wife and a fearless warrior of love for a vulnerable, underserved community nearby to her own neighborhood in San Jose, Costa Rica. This is where just one of the ten *Talita Cumi* Girls' Clubs in this country are changing lives. Las Canas neighborhood is a place where the drug trade, drug addiction, and family members serving prison sentences are the rule rather than the exception and strangers are not welcome here.

On one rainy Costa Rican afternoon, Flor and another woman from their church, Maie, walked down the steep incline that leads into Las Canas to look for a girl they had met and ask her if she would like to help then start a Girls' Club for other girls in the neighborhood.

What they found there would change the lives of children throughout Las Canas and revolutionize the life of Flor's church. As they approached the girl's house, they saw that in the storm a tree had fallen on the house, just a few minutes before they arrived. Jessica (not her real name) had suffered from a fractured cranium, and other members of the family were seriously injured.

Flor and Maye called other church members who helped transport the injured to the hospital, and in the days to come the church donated food, furniture, and clothing to the family to help them recover. This extraordinary act of love planted the seed for a thriving Girls' Club with eleven girls, each of whom lives a complex story of daily survival. But amid their challenges, the Girls' Club is a safe place where they find love and hope for a better future.

But the story does not end there. All the children of (slum name) wanted to belong to *Talita Cumi*, and Flor will never turn away a child. So, all the children of (slum name) are *Talita* children. The girls from the Girls' club come up to the church on Saturdays for breakfast. Their Club, plus more children from the neighborhood, comes up on Sunday morning for breakfast and then to spend most of the morning learning about Jesus, playing games and finding love. At Christmas time each child receives a gift from a family in the church, and they and their families enjoy a Christmas lunch with the church. The body of Christ is alive and breathing and changing the world in Las Canas.

I had the privilege of walking into Las Canas with Flor along with our missionary colleague, Sue Hegarty and three women from our partners in mission, Crossroads Baptist Church. We saw the blank faces of young men sitting on sidewalks unaware of their surroundings and others standing in doorways talking about the realities of a world unknown to us.

When a little girl ran out from a house, smiling, and jumped into Meys' arms, the power of Flor's and Meys' presence, as the presence of Christ, snapped into focus. This place, with all the residents' hopes and fears swirling about, was no threat to us because of the love these women have freely offered to all its residents.







Rev. Mark Click, ABC-Ohio Executive Minister, will be supply speaker on Sunday, November 10th while Pastor Noah is on leave. Later in the day, we (First Baptist) are hosting the Zanesville Baptist Association's Annual Meeting and dinner.

Immediately following the November 17th Sunday morning worship service, Candy and Jim Barr (Pastor Noah's parents) will be presenting information and answering questions regarding House of Samuel organization.

*Please plan to support these special events*

*Thank you for your prayers for the opportunities God has given us to help share His love through Jesus with our community.*

*Rod Van Allen, Pastor Reg Martin, Tom Alexander*



## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call or text Tammy Wiseman or call the church office by 11am Thursday.

**740-452-1620**

### NOVEMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Men's Fellowship.....	2 <sup>ND</sup>
Communion.....	3 <sup>RD</sup>
Daylight Saving Time.....	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Election Day.....	5 <sup>th</sup>
FBCSZ serving at Christ's Table.....	9 <sup>th</sup>
ZBA Annual Dinner and Meeting.....	10 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day.....	11 <sup>th</sup>
House of Samuel.....	17 <sup>th</sup>
S. Zanesville Holiday Parade.....	24 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day.....	28 <sup>th</sup>

### **EVERY WEEK...**

<b>Adult Sunday School.....</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Children's Classes.....</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Nursery.....</b>	<b>10:00am</b>

## First Baptist Church

### Virtual Services



Time:– 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503895277>

*or*

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 885 0389 5277

*(You will be notified of any changes)*

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd9AZfLJKf>



Our Next **FREE** Fresh Produce Markets will be on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will be **NO** produce market during the months of **July, Aug., Nov., or Dec.**

*In conjunction with Eastside Community Ministry, Mideast-Ohio Food Bank & First Baptist Church of S. Zanesville*



**FBCSZ helps Christ's Table serve warm meals to those in need on the second Saturday of every month. Sign up at the church if you would like to help.**



Eastside Community Ministries will be collecting most needed items for each month. The items they will be needing for the month of **November** will be:

**Non-perishable food for Thanksgiving**

*Monetary donations are always welcome!*



Because FBCSZ will be participating in this year's S. Zanesville Holiday Parade that takes place on the 24<sup>th</sup>, our wonderful Hospitality Team has planned a **"Holiday Dinner"** for our church family that will take place on **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, following the worship service. This way our church family will be able to celebrate the Thanksgiving and Christmas season with one delicious meal! A sign-up sheet and more information will be available soon!



If you would like to help with the church bus for the Holiday Parade in S. Zanesville, please sign up in the entryway as soon as possible. We will need to be registered with the village if we plan to have our bus in the parade. We will need people to ride the bus and hand out candy, decorate the bus, and coordinate the operations to get everything in order.







Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

## Pumpkin Delight



- 1 cup [all-purpose flour](#)
- ½ cup [butter](#), softened
- ¾ cup chopped pecans
- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup [powdered sugar](#)
- 3 cups whipped topping, divided
- 2½ cups milk
- 3 (3.4- ounce) packages white chocolate (or vanilla) instant pudding mix
- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin spice

- Mix flour, butter, and ½ cup pecans. Press into a greased 9×9 pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350°F, then remove and let cool.  
*NOTE: If you are using a 9×13 pan, or would like a thicker crust, add an additional ½ cup flour, ¼ cup butter, and ¼ cup chopped pecans.*
- Blend cream cheese and powdered sugar, add 1 cup of the whipped topping, then spread over cooled crust.
- Mix milk, pudding mix, canned pumpkin, pumpkin spice, and 1 cup whipped topping until smooth. Spread over top of layer 2.
- Spread remaining 1 cup of whipped topping and sprinkle with pecans.
- Let chill for 3 hours or until set. Serve chilled.



You still have time to pick up your shoeboxes and fill them by **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!** Please pray over your boxes that hearts will be touched with the love of Jesus Christ!



# November

## Scripture Writing Plan



# A Heart of Thanksgiving

- Day 1: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Day 2: Colossians 3:15
- Day 3: Colossians 3:16-17
- Day 4: 1 Chronicles 29:10-11
- Day 5: 1 Chronicles 29:12-13
- Day 6: 1 Chronicles 29:14-15
- Day 7: Psalm 9:1-2
- Day 8: Psalm 69:30
- Day 9: Psalm 79:13
- Day 10: Psalm 106:1-2
- Day 11: Philippians 4:6-7
- Day 12: Ephesians 5:19-20
- Day 13: Colossians 1:12-14
- Day 14: Colossians 2:6-7
- Day 15: Colossians 4:2
- Day 16: Jonah 2:9
- Day 17: 1 Chronicles 16:8-9
- Day 18: 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Day 19: Psalm 118:1-2
- Day 20: Psalm 118:3-4
- Day 21: Psalm 118:5-6
- Day 22: Psalm 118:28-29
- Day 23: Psalm 136:1-2
- Day 24: Psalm 136:23-24
- Day 25: Psalm 136:25-26
- Day 26: Psalm 100:1-3
- Day 27: Psalm 100:4-5
- Day 28: Hebrews 13:15
- Day 29: Revelation 5:11-12
- Day 30: Revelations 5:13-14

Commit 10 minutes each day to read each verse, write it out in your journal, meditate on it, and reflect on what it means to you.





Thursday, November 28, 2024

# Thanksgiving Day



## PROVERBIAL ANIMALS

Many expressions in our language use animals as metaphors. Consider, for example, "Wise as an owl," or "To take the bull by the horns." Below are more of these expressions. Unscramble the words on the left to find the animals in the proverbs.

PAE \_\_\_\_\_

1. To go \_\_\_\_\_ over something.

EBRAEV \_\_\_\_\_

2. An eager \_\_\_\_\_ .

RDIB \_\_\_\_\_

3. To sing like a \_\_\_\_\_.

GOD \_\_\_\_\_

4. To be in the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

FOWL \_\_\_\_\_

5. To be a \_\_\_\_\_ in sheep's clothing.

RUYTEK \_\_\_\_\_

6. To talk \_\_\_\_\_.

RUILQSER \_\_\_\_\_

7. To \_\_\_\_\_ away your money.

SMUPOS \_\_\_\_\_

8. To play \_\_\_\_\_ (pretend to be dead).

LEMU \_\_\_\_\_

9. Stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_.

NOLI \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ -hearted.



## RIDDLE

I am weightless and can be seen. When I am put in a barrel, I make it lighter.

What am I?

Answers to Proverbial Animals:

- 1. ape, 2. beaver, 3. bird, 4. dog,
- 5. wolf, 6. turkey, 7. squirrel,
- 8. possum, 9. mule, 10. lion.

Solution to Riddle:

A hole.

*Give Thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.  
Psalm 107:1*

