

**THANSGIVING LUNCH**

Nov. 24 at 11:30am.

Bring enough food your family plus one more. No Evening Service **NO ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup>

**PBC Christmas Musical**

December 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning service. No evening service.

**CHURCHWIDE**

**CHRISTMAS FAMILY LUNCH** - December 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Christmas program. Bring enough food for your family plus one more. Ham, Turkey and Rolls will be furnished by the church

No Evening Service Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> No Evening Service Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

No Evening Service Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

No Activities Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>

**BIRTHDAYS December**

- 4 Charla Walker
- 5 Helen Swann
- 8 Mary Jones
- 8 Ruby Dawson
- 11 Donna Trotter
- 12 Harriet Carson
- 12 Bridget Williams
- 13 Leon Campbell
- 13 Slade Vargas
- 14 Chris Martin
- 15 Mike Walters
- 15 Virginia Fendlason
- 17 Don Austin
- 17 Eric Bullard
- 20 Patricia Rees
- 21 Elizabeth Byrd
- 21 Wilma Triplett
- 23 Reagan Bright
- 23 Beverly Williams
- 27 Kathy Arnold
- 27 Kim Edwards
- 28 Kelsie Butts
- 28 Dot Lammons
- 29 Pam May
- 30 Robert Clark
- 31 Justin Franklin
- 31 Makenzie Polk



edition of the **BAPTIST RECORD**

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**Sunday School 9:30 am**  
**Morning Worship Service 10:30 am - Evening Service 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Activities - 6:15 pm - Choir rehearsal 7:15pm**

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. I think of spending time with my family, eating delicious food and watching football. The location of celebrating Thanksgiving has changed through the years. As a child, I would celebrate with my cousins at my grandparents' house. As a young adult, we would celebrate with Katie's family in South Carolina. For the last eight years, we have celebrated Thanksgiving in the mountains with my parents, siblings and their families. The location has changed through the years, but the need to pause from life's hectic schedule and give thanks is something we all need to do. The Bible mentions giving thanks from cover to cover. Individuals offered up sacrifices out of gratitude in the book of Genesis. The Israelites sang a song of thanksgiving as they were delivered from Pharaoh's army after the crossing of the Red Sea. Later, the Mosaic Law set aside three times each year when the Israelites were to gather together. They were the Feast of the Passover, Feast of Pentecost, and Feast of Tabernacles. These feast involved remembering God's provisions and grace. The Feast of Pentecost and Tabernacles took place specifically in relation to God's provision in the harvest of various fruit trees and crops. The book of Psalms is packed full of songs of thanksgiving. In the New Testament, there are repeated admonitions to give thanks to God. Take a look at these commands.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men" (1 Timothy 2:1). On the day before Thanksgiving an elderly man in Phoenix called his son in New York and said to him, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; 45 years of misery is enough. We're sick of each other, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her." Frantic, the son called his sister, who exploded on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouted, "I'll take care of this." She called Phoenix immediately, and said to her father. "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" The man hung up his phone and turned to his wife. "Okay, honey. The kids are coming for Thanksgiving and paying for their flights." Happy Thanksgiving,

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December**

- 2- Wmu & Fisher of Men Meeting 6pm
- 4-Children's Committee Meeting 5:30pm
- 10- Uplift Visitation 10am
- 15- PBC Christmas Program
- 15- Meal Following Christmas Program
- 17-Pathfinders—Old Capitol Museum
- 18- Business Meeting
- 25- Happy Birthday Jesus

**January**

- 1- No Activities
- 4- Silent Lord's Supper @ 4pm  
Please come in Silent and leave Silent
- 8 -Children's Committee Meeting 5pm
- 6-Wmu & Fisher of Men 6pm
- 12-Brotherhood Breakfast
- 21 - Pathfinders going to Clinton Depot & Nature Center, Eat & Sweet Mama's
- 22-Business Meeting

**Come join us for PBC CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

*How Great Our Joy*

**December 15, 2018 @ 10:30am**

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