

Birthdays: Levi Cochran (today), Daniel Easton (11/23)

Anniversaries: Sonny & Kira Glazzard (11/20), Jeff & Teresa Bryant (11/22), Chris & Chelsie Brumfield (11/24)



- ⇒ 4 PM "Regular" choir practice
- \Rightarrow 5 PM Cantata practice in the sanctuary
- ⇒ 6 PM Pastor Ben's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
 - $\Rightarrow 6 \text{ to } 7:30 \text{ PM Teen} \\ \text{hangout in the gym}$
 - \Rightarrow 7 PM Business Meeting
 - $\Rightarrow \ \ Church \ \ Council \ \ Mtg. \ to follow$



NEXT MONDAY, 11/27, (AFTER THANKSGIVING) ALL ARE INVITED (AND NEEDED) TO HELP DECORATE FBC FOR CHRISTMAS FROM 9 AM TO NOON. LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED.

Sewing Circle (2 PM) and Craft Fellowship (6:30 PM) reconvene Tuesday, 11/28.

Christmas Outreach Friday, 12/8, from 6 to 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall for all interested ladies! We will view a special simulcast titled "Prepare Him Room" and have a light supper. Also, a collection will be taken for local nursing home residents of personal care items, like soap, deodorant, etc. Ladies, think of a friend to invite to this perfect kick-off to the Christmas season! To benefit needy students, the **WMU Brown Bag Ministry** requests donations of non-perishable food, e.g., individually packaged snacks, microwave mac 'n cheese, fruit, flip-top cans of soup and spaghetti, peanut butter, crackers, individual boxes of cereal, crackers, and Vienna sausages. THANKS!

<u>Diaper/wipe drive this month</u>! Sponsored by the ladies' S.A.L.T. Ministry for soon-to-arrive Baby Shawver. Collection in the blessing box wagon near the Fellowship Hall.



• Saturday, 12/9: Important play practice for Adventure Kids from 2 to 4 PM in the sanctuary.

• Sunday, 12/10: Adventure Kids

- Christmas play 11 AM.
 Tuesday, 12/12: Christmas
- caroling & hot chocolate, 6:30 PM.
- Wednesday, 12/13: Youth Group Christmas party.
- Friday & Saturday, 12/15 & 16: Toys & backpacks given out at FBC from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- Saturday, 12/16: Food Locker distribution at Old Stone at 7:40 AM.
- Saturday & Sunday, 12/16 & 17: Christmas Cantata performances.
- Sunday, 12/24 at 6 PM: Christmas Eve service.

November Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$14,940.00, AE Scholarship Fund \$20.00, Building Fund \$70.00, OCC \$200.00, Youth Fund \$50.00, Missions \$80.00, Ola Cox Offering \$55.00, Worldwide Hunger \$105.00, Other \$142.95. Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at fbcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." William A. Ward

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

November 19, 2023

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100: 4--5



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WELCOME! We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would

love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

Welcome: Pastor Ben Moses

—Ordinance of Baptism—

Worship Song: "Worthy Is the Lamb"

Opening Prayer: Deacon Paul Dowdy

Special Music: "My Jesus, I Love, Thee"-Eric Fritzius

Missions Moment: Focus on Gideons—Gary Wallace

Worship Song: "We Gather Together", #790,vv. 1 & 3

Listen & Learn: "Jesus, Thank You" (video)

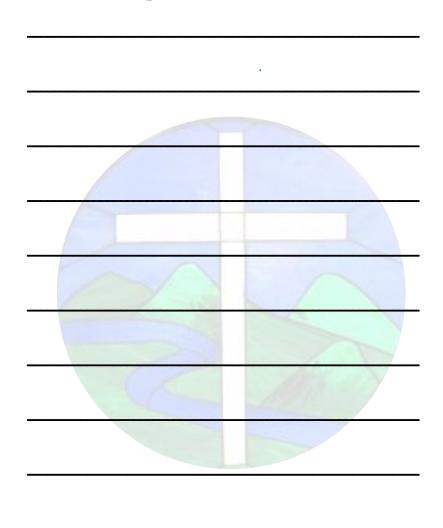
Dismissal of Adventure Kids

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111

<u>God's Message</u> from Psalm 111 "What Has God Ever Done for Me?": *Pastor Ben*

Closing Song: "Give Thanks", #170

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben



Sermon Notes



Prayer needs: John Smith (now in Room 136 at The Seasons, 177 Holt Lane, Lewisburg); Phyllis Harvey; Velma Walton; Melissa List; Vielet Weiste's sizes, Chaverna Shavera

Violet Wright's niece; Cheyanne Shawver; Aretha Dowdy; Helen Parker; Cathy Hayes; Ron Whitehair; Hazel Caldwell; Rhett Dixon; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ahern; Robbie Bennett; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the Clowsers; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

-Sunday School at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.

-Nursery provided during all services. -Adventure Kids for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.

-AWANA, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 5th grade.

-Youth Group, for students grades 6-12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

Servant Ministries

Today's Deacon: Paul Dowdy Next week: Herb Ley

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Connie Gottshall, Kelly Bartenslager Next week: Betty Mulkey, Ashley Fritzius

Adventure Kids: Nate Bryant, Kiersten Moses, Russ & Beth Shafer, Treva Vass Next week: Holly Ridpath, Dwayne Hoover, Lori Baldwin, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Sound Specialists: Brent O'Dell, Rob Thomas Next week: Johnny Shores, Jon O'Dell

Videographer today: Joey Moses

Ushers: Dan Franks, Alex Feamster, Glenn Camp, Chris Brumfield Next week: Richard Hardiman, Russ Shafer, Matt Dean, Julian Meadows

Special music next week: Ruth & Sarah Sauls