

Thanksgiving Lunch
Thank you for signing up
& bringing sides to the
Thanksgiving fellowship!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you for packing shoeboxes. Pastor David took
46 boxes over to the UBA from the church.
Let us pray for the children & families who will receive
those shoeboxes.



Christmas Cards



A couple of tables will be set up near the church offices
for Christmas cards. Please bring in cards for active
church members only!

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is a special, focused
time of prayer for Southern Baptist missionaries serving through the
IMB and the people whom they serve. The 2022 week of prayer runs
from December 4-11.

Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

Join us for a lunch on
Wednesday, December 7th at 11 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.
A Bible study will follow the meal.



Christmas Service

Tentatively, we are looking at holding
our Christmas service on Sunday,
December 18th. Pastor David will be out
of town on Christmas. A pre-recorded
Christmas service will be posted on our
public Facebook page on Christmas Day!



November 27, 2022



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Three Reasons for Giving Thanks (Psalm 107:1-9)

The Point: Give thanks for the ways God is at work in your life.

The Bible Meets Life: Whether it's burned cookies or spilled coffee, no one likes a food mishap. Yet, one of our in-home conveniences resulted from a food accident.

Percy Spencer, born in Maine in 1984, went to live with his aunt when he was orphaned. To help financially, he quit school in the fifth grade and took his first job. The field of electricity fascinated him, so when the local paper mill converted to electricity, Percy, then sixteen, convinced the owners he could help. By studying "how to" books at night and installing wires during the day, he became a master electrician.

A company developing electrical products hired Percy in 1925. Later, while working on a microwave tube to improve submarine radar systems, Percy noticed that a chocolate bar melted in his shirt pocket. From this fluke, he went on to develop what would become the microwave oven.

Sometimes good comes out of bad circumstances. Today we will study a psalm that described a time when God's people experienced a crisis. How did God respond? How did the people respond? Would they grumble, or would they be grateful?

Live It Out: Recall. Can you think of crises in your life in which God was working all things for good, even if you did not realize it at those moments? Pray and thank God for His good work in your life?

Write. Did God use someone to help you through one of those moments? This week, drop them a note; let them know how thankful you are for what they did. **Respond.** God often uses people as a conduit of His goodness. Do you know people who are sick, grieving, hungry, or hurting? Reach out and offer tangible support or assistance this week to at least one person who is going through a crisis. Both of you will be thankful you did.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Putting Fear in its Place

Sunday, December 4 The Fear of God
(Psalm 33:6-15, 18-22)
Sunday, December 11 Security in Place of Fear
(Romans 8:28-39)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 11/30

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Church Council

With a lot of people out around the holidays, the Church Council



meeting has been moved to January.

Service Attendance

Sunday, November 20

Indoor: 49

Online: 51



Wednesday, November 23

Online Reach: N/A

Youth: Break

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

November Offering

To Date: \$10,433.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Christine Hinson & Family

Rich Majewski

Jenny Modesitt's Sister

Laura (Irene's daughter)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

The Poor

Backpacks of Hope Students



Missing Dish

Please double check that you picked up the correct dish from the Thanksgiving meal. Someone is missing a cream-colored Corningware dish that held green beans. If you grabbed this dish, please bring it to the Church Office. Your dish is in the kitchen!