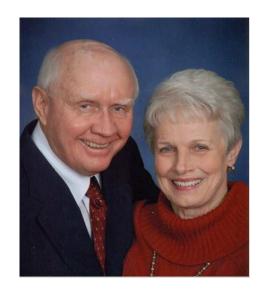


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## INTERNATIONAL DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7



Guest speakers:
Bill and Evelyn Bullington,
Former Missionaries to West Africa

NOVEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 118:1 Continental Breakfast at 9:00 AM for Adults and Youth
Morning Worship at 10:30 AM

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## From my heart to yours:

#### Be Thankful unto Him

"Enter into His gates with thanks-giving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name" (Psalm 100:4). These words written long ago should be our expression of gratitude as the Thanksgiving season approaches. God has been good to us as individuals and as a nation. It is impossible to praise Him enough for what He has done!

In 1789 President George Washington issued a proclamation: "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, and to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid, and favors. . . (let us) then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of the country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us." We do well to reflect carefully on these words!

Nearly a century later, Abraham Lincoln designated a specific date for Thanksgiving. He urged: "In the midst of a Civil War of unequal magnitude and severity. . . I do, therefore, invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens." Thanksgiving now is observed on the fourth Thursday each November.

But why set aside only one day out of every year for Thanksgiving? Benjamin Franklin recalled an experience from his boyhood. He told about the old salt barrel which stood in the corner of the kitchen. Meat was taken from the barrel daily to provide for the family's needs. Franklin's father prayed at every meal: "Thank thee, Father, for the meat thou hast laid before us." One day young Ben managed enough courage to suggest: "Father, why don't we say thanks over the whole barrel at one time and be done with it?" Commenting on this experience years later, Franklin said he would never forget the stern rebuke of his father for such presumptuous ingratitude.

But isn't this what we are inclined to do? We dump the blessings of 364 days into one Thanksgiving Day and piously express our gratitude to God. It would be much more appro-

priate to set aside one day each year for grumbling and complaining and dedicate the remaining 364 days for thanksgiving. Let us remember to be thankful not just now but throughout the year.

## Special Worship Emphases

November 7 is International Day. Veteran missionaries, Bill and Evelyn Bullington, will be with us. On Wednesday, November 10, we will share a video prepared by one of our IMB missionaries to help us launch our Lottie Moon Offering. On Sunday, November 14, our focus will be twofold. We will observe Veterans Day and also dedicate our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. November 21 will be a service of Thanksgiving. November 28 marks the first Sunday of Advent. We look forward to these worship times in November.

Family Night Meal and Business Meeting We will share a Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 17. Plan to attend this wonderful time of food and fellowship. Business Meeting will follow, including a vote on our proposed 2022 Church Budget.

Your Pastor,
Jon Stubblefield



NOVEMBER 2, 6:00 PM CONFERENCE ROOM

Attendance & Finances					
	Sun AM	Wed.			
9/05/21	120	75			
9/12/21	121	55			
9/19/21	121	67			
9/26/21	119	55			

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- 1-Bill Bettis
- 1—Bradley Alfonso
- 2-Laurrel Oliver
- 3-Susan Felder
- 7—Carol Fincher
- 17-Mary Dillard
- 18—Nicholas Waggoner
- 21-Ed McCluer
- 21—Ann Webb
- 22—Gregg Cudworth
- 22—Rodney Nations
- 23—Dean Estoll
- 23—Ida McCluer
- 26-Ken Lancaster
- 27—Barbara Kral
- 27-Glenn Tomlinson
- 30-Linda Banks
- 30-Julie Maricle



2—Shelvie and Mary Scales
18—Ron and JoAnne Kunath



In November members are asked to write a note to include with some of the boxes to children around the world who will be recipients of the shoeboxes.

These should be notes of encouragement and discipleship. You might share what God means to you.

Dedication of the shoeboxes is during morning worship November 14.



## BIBLE STUDY CONTINUATION

Those of you who started the study of Revelation in 2020 will be glad to hear that Ruth Manweiler will complete the study beginning on November 16 and concluding on December 14.

If you were not a part of that study, you would still benefit from the completion of the book of Revelation.

There will be a Christmas and Winter break until January 18 and the study of Psalms will resume then and end on April 19 with one week off on March 8.

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Happy Thanksgiving! I'm so thankful for the joy of discovering new books! Here are a few to try:

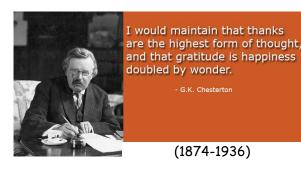
<u>A Killer Among Us</u> - by Lynette Eason - Book 3 of the Women of Justice series. Kit Kenyon is a first-rate hostage negotiator. Noah Lambert is a good detective with excellent instincts. These new partners have hardly had time to get used to each other when they are thrown into a grisly murder case. As evidence mounts and more victims are found, Kit and Noah realize they are on the hunt for a serial killer. The problem is, he may be hunting one of them too. The first two books in the series (already in our library) are "Too Close to Home" and "Don't Look Back".

The Liberty Bride and The Alamo Bride - by Kathleen Y'Barbo - Two books in the "Daughters of Mayflower" series. In "The Liberty Bride": A trip home from England to Maryland in 1812 finds Emeline Barratt a captive on a British warship and forced to declare her allegiance between the British and Americans. Remaining somewhat politically neutral on a ship where her nursing skills are desperately needed is fairly easy—until she starts to have feelings for the first lieutenant who becomes her protector. However, when the captain sends her and Lieutenant Owen Masters on land to spy, she must choose between her love for him and her love for her country. In "The Alamo Bride": With the men of her family away, Ellis must stand courageous and decide who she can trust. Will she put her selfish wants ahead of the future of the republic or travel with Clay to Mission San Jose to help end the war?

Jesus In Me (Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion) - Anne Graham Lotz. The author draws on her rich Biblical knowledge as well as her personal journey—including her recent cancer diagnosis—to help us understand that the Holy Spirit is not a magic genie, a flame of fire, or a vague feeling. He is a Person who prays for us, guides us in our relationships and decisions, comforts us in pain, and stays by our side at all times. In this simple teaching, she explores seven key aspects of the Holy Spirit that will revolutionize how you understand and relate to this vital third Person in the Trinity.

How about some movies to watch with the family over the holidays?

5-Movie Hallmark Collection - "Thicker Than Water", "Angel in the Family", "What I Did for Love", "Terror in the Family", and "Ordinary Miracles".



Kay Dierks, Librarian

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:00 Handbell Practice	2 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	3 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Finance Comm. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6
7 INTERNATIONAL DAY 9:00 Continental B'fast for Adults and Youth 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	8 4:00 Handbell Practice	9 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	10 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 5:00 Church Council 6:00 Prayer Service 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13
14 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service/ Shoebox Dedication/ Veterans Recognition	15 4:00 Handbell Practice	16 10:00 Ladies Bible Study (Revelation)	17 1:15 Staff Meeting 3:30 Children/Youth 4:45 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Prayer Service/ Business Meeting 6:50 Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	22	23 10:00 Ladies Bible Study	24 No Service	25 OFFICES CLOSED Thanksgiving	26 OFFICES CLOSED	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service- 1st Sun. of Advent	29 4:00 Handbell Practice	30 10:00 Ladies Bible Study				

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# YOUTH NEWS



Ten of our youth, accompanied by Terry Anderson and Youth Director Damian LaFargue, attended Field of Faith at Lakeside High School on Wednesday, October 13.

Field of Faith is a student-led event attended by young people from all over the county. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community can come together.



CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE OR TRY ALL THREE!

The youth will be selling cookies in batches of 2 dozen to help finance their trip next summer to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky.



SUGAR-\$7

PEANUT BUTTER-\$7

COOKIES WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN NOV. 21—DEC. 5



will take your order between Oct. 31 and Nov. 14.

Any youth, Damian, BJ or the church office

CHOCOLATE CHIP—\$10 (MADE WITH GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE CHIPS)

## COMING IN 2022—SHEAR THE BEARD!

How much would YOU donate to help shave Damian's Beard? (And maybe HEAD?) Stay tuned.....



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Clip and add to your church directory.



Robert and Betty Wagner 1 Berga Circle 417-499-2068

Robert and Betty Wagner joined the church in September of this year but have continued with their job with the Corps of Engineers in Beaver Lake, AR. They will become full time residents of the Village on November 1.

The Wagners love to travel and for ten years lived full time in an RV and traveled around the country.

Betty is originally from Rogers, AR, and Robert is from Pennsylvania. They met in 1982 and lived in Hot Springs until 2002 when they moved to Neosho, MO.

Robert most recently was a videographer for Channel 11 and Betty retired from a building materials contracting business in Hot Springs and then went on to work for People Lease before retiring again.

Beside travel, Betty enjoys oil painting and Robert LOVES to play golf.

Betty had one son who passed away 12 years ago and Robert has two children—one in Hot Springs and one in Massachusetts. They have five grand-children and one great-grandchild.

They are looking forward to getting to be a part of the church and plan on joining a Sunday School class after they get moved.

We're happy Robert and Betty have decided to be a part of our church family.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2:00 AM





CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
NOVEMBER 25 AND 26
No service Wednesday, Nov. 24

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The Barcelona Banner is published monthly to keep members informed about programs of the church and to report news about its members.

Deadline for articles is the <u>fifteenth</u> of each month.

You may e-mail your articles to brbc3office@att.net or bring to the church office.

If you are moving, have an email or phone number change, please contact the church office so your records can be changed. The church has to pay for each returned Banner.

## Schedule of Services:

## Sunday Services:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM Worship Service - 10:30 AM

## Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 3:30 PM (During school year) Prayer Service - 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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Monday through Thursday 8:30 am—2:30 pm Friday 8:30 am—11:30 am