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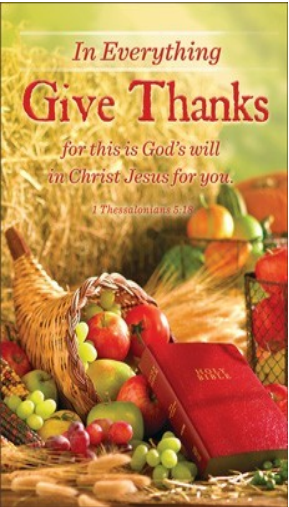


	November 2017					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AWANA Everly Humphries	2	3 Steve Edwards	4
5 Mr/Mrs Brad Gardner Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn clock back) Adult Choir 4:00 Children's Choir 4:30	6 Gloria Houck	7 Pat Reeves Adult Choir 6:00	8 AWANA	9	10 Michelle Edwards	11 Youth on Mission 9:00
12 Adult Choir 4:00 Children's Choir 4:30	13 Tanja Maroon Annie White Love Circle 11:30	14 Fred Smith Lynette Robinson Adult Choir 6:00	15 AWANA Mr/Mrs Michael Davis	16 Louise Wyant	17 Hunter Gardner	18
19 Adult Choir 4:00 Children's Choir 4:30 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 Distribute Thanksgiv- ing Food Boxes	20 John Douglas	21 Lauren Maroon Adult Choir 6:00	22 NO AWANA Mr/Mrs Dennis Baker Office closed	23 Office closed Thanksgiving	24	25 Ashley Cullum Youth on Mission 9:00
26 Revival 10:45 & 6:30 Children's Choir 4:00 Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper 5:00	27 Marie Hammett Revival 7PM Last day to submit articles for the monthly newsletter	28 Revival 7PM	29 NO AWANA Revival 7PM Shirley Neal	30 Grace Lee		

You cannot be a Christian without others knowing it!

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Greetings from your proud, excited and spoiled pastor:

Decreasing For His Purpose—John 3:30

If you become a necessity to someone else’s life, you are out of the will of God! As a servant, our primary purpose is to be a “friend” to the bridegroom, John 3:29.

When you see a person who is close to grasping the claims of Jesus Christ, you know that your influence has been used in the right direction.

If your fellowship with Christ is what it should be, our lives will draw others to at least consider a relationship with Christ.

A person who is a beautiful saint can be a hindrance in leading people to the Lord by presenting only what Christ has done for them, instead of presenting Jesus Christ Himself.

If folks are saying what a great person ole’ so and so must be, is that person being a true friend of the bridegroom? As friends of the bridegroom, we should be decreasing while our Savior is increasing.

By Oswald Chambers

Serving our Savior together,
Bro. Dennis Baker



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A Church With A Vision

There's always SOMETHING TO BE thankful FOR

FELLOWSHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Q: What's the difference between death and taxes?
A: Congress doesn't meet every year to make death worse.

STAN: My wife treats me like I'm a god.
STEVE: So she worships, honors and obeys you?
STAN: No, she ignores me until she wants something.

GIVE THANKS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

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Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. — PSALM 106:1 NW

LETTERS FROM HOME

Jonah Eames has enlisted in the Army and is attending basic training as a signals intelligence analyst for 9 weeks in Fort Sill, OK. He will then go to Texas, San Angelo Goodfellow Air Force Base for his AIT. He would love to receive a letter from home. His address is:
Pvt. Eames, Jonah, G
1st Platoon "Maddogs", Delta Batter, 1-19
5960 Rothwell Street
Fort Sill, OK 73503-6204

South Dakota VBS Mission Trip 2018

If you are making plans to go on this mission trip, you will need to attend preparatory classes every other Saturday at 9:00 am beginning October 28th. **All** adults are required to fill out an application for a background check. Cost is \$20. You may pick up a form from the church office and return with your payment.

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Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Boxes

Donate to a family in need! Stop by the information table in the foyer for a list of needed items. Applications may be picked up in the church office. Thanksgiving boxes will be distributed on November 19th.

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

Stop by the information table in the foyer for a list of suggested items. Deadline to turn in items is November 12th.

Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

Bro. Bill Britt
Music provided by
The Macken Willis Family

FALL REVIVAL!
Nov 26, 10:45 am & 6:30 pm
Nov 27-29 7:00 pm



Thanksgiving Dinner
November 26th 5:00 pm
Meat and dressing will be furnished by the hostess committee. Ladies/Gentlemen may bring vegetables and/or desserts

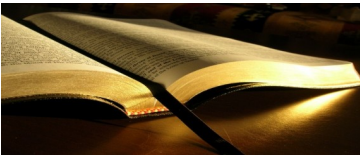
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

MINISTRY WORKERS

NURSERY	PARKING LOT SECURITY	CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Nov 05 Morning: Cindy Craft & Amy DeWitt Evening: Elisha Sanders, Ryane & Maddie	Nov 05 Morning: John McDaniel Evening: Paul Marks	Nov 05 Samantha Black
Nov 12 Morning: Michelle Edwards & Michelle Gamberi Evening: Cathy Gamberi & Dolores Black	Nov 12 Morning: Charles Gamberi Evening: Jay White	Nov 12 Cindy Craft
Nov 19 Morning: JoAnn Montpelier & Pam White Evening: Pam White & Brandi Hawley	Nov 19 Morning: Benton Blackmon Evening: Richard Crews	Nov 19 Melissa Loomis
Nov 26 Morning: Cathy Gamberi & Edna Craft Evening: Rebekah Whittington & Amy DeWitt	Nov 26 Morning: Mike Sanders Evening: Kenneth DeWitt	Nov 26 Elisha Sanders



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP			
Sunday		Wednesday	
Men's Prayer & Breakfast	7:00 am	AWANA (Sept-April)	6:00-8:00 pm
Sunday School	9:30 am	Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:30 pm
Morning Worship Service	10:45 am		
Children's Church	11:00 am		
Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm		
Discipleship Training	5:30 pm		
Evening Worship	6:30 pm		



It's hard to get
in shape
spiritually if
you only work
out on Sunday

Benevolence
Taking Care of God's Family

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Edna Craft 318.757.2176
318.729.0999

November Kathy Edwards 318.757.2880
601.807.9281

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

SERMONS
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Ministry Leaders

Children: Ricky & Cheryl Cullum
In-betweens: Charles & Wanda Laird
Senior Adults: Bro. Dennis Baker
Young Adults: Jay & Pam White
Youth: Denny Braswell

Church DEACONS

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Charles Gamberi 601.445.5113
Jay White 225.367.0023

Pray for our "family" in service to our country:

Jonah Eames, Army Jackie Ashley, Korea
Nathan Bozeman Air Force
Striker Brown, Navy Jacob Butler, Afghan
Ethan Wood, Navy Jamy Loomis, Marines
Jeremy Verbeck, Marines Chance Edwards, Air Force
Jarred Edwards, Air Force Tyler Mason, Afghan
John Dale Loomis National Guard
Cameron O'Briant, Navy Bailey Sutherland, Army
Thomas Tarver, National Guard

