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Sharing the
LORD'S SUPPER
NOVEMBER 24
10:45 am



Baby Boomers Fellowship
Saturday, November 16

Ferdinand's Christkindlmarkt

We will leave the church at 8:30 AM.
Call Ron or Elaine Williams and let
them know you are coming!

2020
BUDGET
Timeline

**First Reading of the 2020
Proposed Budget**
Regular Business Meeting
Sunday, November 17
6:00 PM

Second Reading
Wednesday, November 20th
6:00 PM in Called Business Meeting

Vote on 2020 Budget
in Called Business Meeting
Sunday, November 24th
11:50 AM following worship

Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings!

Sunday, November 24th
following the worship service.
Cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults;
\$4.00 for children 12 and under;
\$25 for a family of 5.

Sponsor a child for \$4 a plate!

Sign up sheet is located on the atrium desk!





Rev. Micah Spicer

CBF Kentucky is highlighting some of the unique ministries taking place throughout our fellowship. They recently asked me to write an article highlighting our children's and youth ministries at Third Baptist. This is what I shared with our friends around the state:

Each Wednesday afternoon just before 3 p.m. I lace up my sneakers, roll up my sleeves, and drive to Third Baptist Church in Owensboro. As I pull into the church parking lot, I notice the first van unloads exuberant

and playing games, the van drivers make multiple runs transporting more student to Third Baptist. At 5 p.m. our friendly volunteer kitchen staff serve supper. Previously, pizza was served each Wednesday; however, recently the Owensboro School system began providing the food. (the kids prefer pizza!)

Following supper, elementary school students attend classes in Bible and music. Middle and high school students choose whether to volunteer in the church's clothes closet or attend a peer-led support group. Then, they attend Bible

children and teenagers. While this first group of students begins working on homework

study with the adult class. At 7 p.m. the first group of students load vans to return home with the van drivers making multiple runs. At approximately 9 p.m. all students finally arrive at their destinations.

Our church volunteers host more than 100 students each week. While most of the students' parents are not engaged in the life our church, these students continue to return week after week! These students have unlimited potential, which is reinforced by the caring, loving kindness and support that the volunteers are so willing to give. Like all of us, these students love to be loved. Moreover, we have been granted the opportunity to transform our community one child at a time as we fulfill our mission: Trust God, Bless Others, and Celebrate Grace.



Jan Lampkin
Children's Minister

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 2:6

Did you know:

- A ripe cranberry will bounce
- All turkeys and chickens have a wishbone
- Canadians celebrate their Thanksgiving in October
- Abraham Lincoln declared a national day of Thanksgiving in 1862
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in 1924

Thanksgiving is a special holiday; a whole day focused on spending time with loved ones and being thankful. Anymore a lot of commercialism has crept into this holiday. As I pull up to the table to enjoy a delicious meal, I hope to consider how this special day gives me the opportunity to teach our TBC children about the

important values of Thanksgiving: thankfulness, gratitude and family.

How about a few tips to help us celebrate this special day and experience the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Talk about why we celebrate Thanksgiving. Turn off the TV during family times. Talk about family traditions and share stories (some you would only share with family). Put aside differences to avoid tension and stress. Be thankful. Talk about your Thanksgiving feast and how it was prepared and who prepared it. Have fun. Share. Thank God for your family and the special time you have together.

The children have spent Sunday mornings the past two weeks

talking about Thanksgiving and making projects to take home to help remind them to be thankful. The children are also working diligently on their Christmas music to present to the congregation on December 15.

Yes, busy times, busy schedules; but do not forget to take time to celebrate Thanksgiving. The parade can be recorded to watch later; get the score of the football game even after it's over and watch the highlights; remember to talk about the "good old days," and include the children at the 'grown-ups' table. However you choose to celebrate thanksgiving; have a safe, healthy, and delicious Thanksgiving with family, friends, and neighbors.

Worship MINISTRY

DAVID ROBERSON

I bought a new car in the summer and it has satellite radio. It has been fun to listen to all sorts of different music. You can hear whatever you like. On November 1st, one of the stations I listen to regularly went off the air and was replaced with Christmas music. This Christmas station plays the old classics with Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, etc. I have to admit to you I love Christmas music but I'm not partial to the classics. Each year I try to find new Christmas songs or at least new arrangements of the old songs to experience. You don't hear much of that playing in the stores as you shop or on the radio and TV.

Lucky for me I direct church choirs which gives me a chance to hear all kinds of Christmas

music as I make selections for Christmas worship. Our choir is working on Christmas music now and this year will be presenting "Sing We Now of Christmas - a Service of Lessons and Carols" with arrangements by Howard Helvey. The songs are mostly well known carols set in lovely new arrangements. Lessons and Carols is a program format that has been used for many years and basically is scripture readings and poetry read between the Christmas anthems. It should be a meaningful service.

If you'd like to sing with us there is still time. We are especially in need of women sopranos, but we'll take you no matter what. Come join us as we sing of the birth of our Savior!

Holiday Food Drive



Every year our church collects non-perishable food items and prepares 100 baskets for those less fortunate. This is our largest mission project of the year and we need your help!

Take advantage of the current sales and pick up an extra can (or more) and bring them with you each time you come to Church, or to the White Christmas Children's Play on Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 PM.

We need people to sort the food collected on Monday, December 16 at 9:00 am and to assemble the baskets that evening at 6:00 PM.

Volunteers are need to help deliver the basket on Saturday, November 21st from 9-11 am.



Joe Bob Pierce
Formations

In case you haven't hear, we have a NEW Sunday school class which began two weeks ago. Ron Williams convenes the new class in the conference room on the second floor of the Atrium, just off the walking track. The class will center on Bible study, and any person, regardless of age, is welcome to attend. If you are not a member of a class, this is a great new opportunity to learn and fellowship!

Another Look Sunday School class just finished a book by Howard W. Roberts entitled "Faith and Ethics: Tough Choices for the 21st Century." This book focused on living the Christian life in the current age and how we make choices based on our faith. We covered interesting and provocative topics such as euthanasia, genetic testing, nuclear weapons proliferation, and caring for the poor. Another Look class is also open to any interested person.

I hope you will find a place in our Sunday School to involve yourself more deeply in Bible study and being a part of Third Baptist Church!

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, November 24	12:00 pm	Church Thanksgiving Meal, FSR
Thursday, November 28		Thanksgiving Day, Offices Closed
Monday, December 2	6:30 pm	Solo's Christmas Dinner
Sunday, December 8	2:30 pm	Handel's "Messiah"
Friday, December 13	7:00 pm	White Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 15	10:45 am 3:00 pm	A Service of Remembrance White Christmas Program & Fellowship
Sunday, December 22	10:45 am	"Sing We Now of Christmas"
Tuesday, December 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 25		Christmas Day, Offices Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:25 AM Coffee & Connection
10:45 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Deacons Meeting
6:00 PM Business Meeting
First Reading of 2020 Budget

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:30 AM Peer Learning Group
6:00 PM Ladies Prayer Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsals

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:00 PM Kids/Youth Meal
5:30 PM Kids/Youth Mission & Music
6:00 PM Called Business Meeting
2nd Reading of 2020 Budget
6:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

4:30 PM Community Meal
7:00 PM "Messiah" Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:25 AM Coffee & Connection
10:45 AM Morning Worship
11:50 PM Vote on 2020 Budget
without discussion
12:00 PM Church Thanksgiving Meal

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:00 PM Ladies Prayer Group
7:00 PM OCTC Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
5:00 PM Fireside Room Reserved

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Office Closed



Sponsor a Window
in the Education Building

\$350 each

Goal: \$46,550

Year to Date: \$19,102

ATRIUM SOCIAL

November 17

Volunteers

November 24

Esther Class

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

November 17

Cissy Bishop, Jennifer Spence

November 24

Patty Drury, Jean Snyder



Owensboro Choral Society's
79th Presentation of

Handel's
Messiah

Sunday, December 8
2:30 PM

MEMORIALS

in memory of Bill Coons

by June Coons

in honor of June Coons' birthday

by Patty Drury

in memory of Donald Spicer

by Betty Kincaid

Jean Lampkin

Frank & Martha Beller

Roy & Charlotte Benningfield

Hawes & Carol Mercer

Nancy Baggett

in memory of Chris Jones' father

by Frank and Martha Beller

Nancy Baggett

in memory of Nadine Shaw

by Bill & Joyce Webb

Larry & Lisa Catron

Frank & Martha Beller

Jean Lampkin

Bettie Kincaid

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Allen

in memory of

Frank Beller's grandson

by Bill & Joyce Webb

Jean Lampkin

Nancy Baggett

in memory of Margaret Walton

by Hawes & Carol Mercer

DEACON INFORMATION

November 17

Cissy Bishop, Gary Kirtley

Hope and Harvest Team

Carole Anne Barrass, Larry Catron

November 24

Larry Catron, Hawes Mercer

Hope and Harvest Team

Judy Dixon, Carolyn Estes

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy to

Jim Shaw and his family in the loss of his wife, **Nadine Shaw**; and to **Frank and Martha Beller** and their family in the loss of his grandson, Houston.

White Christmas Benefit
Gospel Concert

Friday, December 13

7:00 PM

Bring new, unwrapped toys, non-perishable food items, or monetary donations and help us fill 100 boxes for those in need!



A Time of Remembrance
December 15 at 10:45 am