

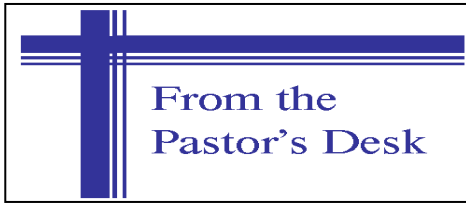


Discover A Place to Call Home

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Happy (belated) All Saints Day! Maybe you have never been wished that before and there are probably some good reasons why from our perspective. All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st in the western liturgical church and its purpose is to commemorate the lives of all saints (and that's good as in Hebrews 12:1). But based on some other nonbiblical beliefs, All Saints Day calls on those who commemorate the day for real... to ask the dead saints to intercede for the living saints before God (found nowhere in the Scriptures).

Is it ok then, that we fondly and respectfully remember the saints on this day? I think it is. But let's define what a saint is first.

A saint, defined biblically, is any person who is in Christ. Romans 16:1-2 says,

"I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a servant of the church in Cenchreae. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been a great help to many people including me."

Paul described all Christians as saints – male and female, Jew, and Gentile; set apart by God to demonstrate practical service toward other Christians.

Hebrews 11 is the great faith chapter and contains a list of biblical saints, beginning with Abel (Genesis 4) to the Old Testament Patriarchs, Priests, Judges, Kings, and Prophets. But the passage also lists unnamed saints and says, *"Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they may gain a better resurrection... the world was not worthy of them... These were commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. For God had something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect"* (Hebrews 11: 35, 38-39).

I think of my unnamed ancestors whom, while I do not know the specifics of their faith, I know were people of faith. They influenced my grandparents and parents, who in turn influenced me.

My parents faithfully and regularly took me and my siblings to congregate with the church. They lived not perfect but rather consistent Christian lives (Sunday was not separated from Monday). We saw them struggle and grow in their own faith. I was told the great stories of faith; I witnessed and had the meaning of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper explained to me. I had the gospel proclaimed to me and was led to be saved. I was encouraged to participate and grow in my faith.

There were also the saints outside my family who had spiritual influence over me. Those who faithfully worked the nursery, taught Sunday school and discipleship classes. Those who led choir, fixed meals, transported and sponsored participation at Christian events, and who opened their homes to me.

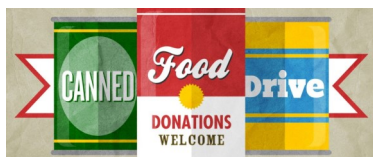
There are the faithful deacons and "regular" church members of the churches I have pastored who attended, supported, prayed, and ministered faithfully to the Lord. These inspire me day by day to keep doing what God has called me to do.

There were saints who were missionaries, preachers, evangelist, pastors and teachers who led the church and equipped and inspired me to where I am today.

Who has come before you in the faith and had influence over you? Take a moment to reflect on those people. Thank God for them, not just on All Saints Day but every day.

Who are the heroes of your faith journey? How can you be more like them so that someday, someone will think back on you on All Saints Day and say, "Thank you, Lord for..."

~Pastor Mark



For the month of October, we donated 37 pounds of food to Grace Ministries. Thank you all who donated. The needs for November are canned cranberry sauce, stovetop stuffing, chicken broth, canned pumpkin, and pie crusts.

Thank you to everyone that donated to help purchase blanket fabric. We made 8 blankets for Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Thank you also for the snacks and drinks from BSM, making it possible for us to serve the students. They always appreciate the meal and all the goodies we bring.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida Jones



Mark Your Calendar

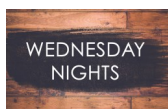
Cmp Chaprral Car Show Nov 19
Women's Craft Brunch Dec 3
JLBC Christmas Party Dec 10
Children's Program Dec 11
Team Kids Bowling Dec 17
Cookie Exchange Dec 18
Scripture Song Serv Dec 25
Youth Breathe Conf Jan 13-14



JLBC Apparel Orders
Due Nov 13



Prayer Walk
November 6 at 9:15am
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



Wednesday Night Services
Meal for Everyone at 5:20pm
Adult class in Sanctuary at 6pm
Youth & Team Kids class at 6pm



Men's Bible Study
Sunday Nights at 6pm

Ladies' Bible Study
Monday Nights at 6:30pm
Both in JLBC Fellowship Hall



JLBC Annual Lottie Moon Potluck Dinner & Auction
November 12th at 5:30pm
JLBC Fellowship Hall
You may bring donated auction items to church office during business hours.



Community Thanksgiving Service
November 20th at 6pm
Overton Ray Elementary School
Burkburnett



JLBC will be on mission to Del Rio
December 4-7
If you would like to go,
please contact Rick Griffin



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Deacons' Meeting
November 13th at 4pm

Family Business Meeting
November 16th at 7pm



Daylight Savings Time
Ends November 6th



Justin Clark was voted and approved to be the new Security Team Leader.

The MSU BSM had led 31 students to Christ since the semester started.

The Youth Pastor position is still open.

PASTOR & DEACONS

Please feel free to call any of us at any time.

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November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	2  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	3  7:30 PM	4	5
6  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	7	8  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	9  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	10	11	12
13  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	14	15  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	16  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	17  FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING @ 7PM ON NOV 16 	18	19  CAMP CHAPARRAL CAR SHOW & VENDOR EVENT 9AM-1PM
20  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	21  ARTICLES DUE	22  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	23  NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES	24 	25	26
27  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	28	29	30			

October 2022 Sunday School Attendance Record

October 2	60
October 9	61
October 16	69
October 23	64
October 30	63

Average Attendance: 63

Average based on 5 Sundays

October 2022 Financial Report

Tithes	\$16,791.46
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2022 - 2023	\$15,695.00
Designated	\$ 3,568.18



November 2022 Deacon of the Week

Oct 31-Nov 6	Marvin Maherg
Nov 7-13	John Naas
Nov 14-20	Robert Ritter
Nov 21-27	Rick Griffin
Nov 28-Dec 4	Bill Lindenborn

Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

We're on the web!

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Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	Resumes in Fall

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

MEAL	5:20 PM
PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH & TEAM KIDS ACTIVITIES	6:00 PM



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