

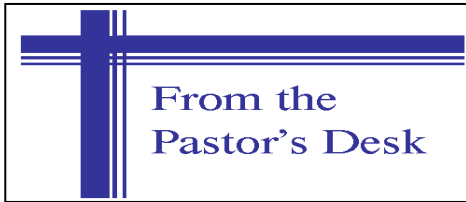


Discover A Place to Call Home

THE MESSENGER

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We are people of the resurrection. We believe the resurrection of Jesus and our subsequent future resurrection changes everything about our lives. We live it daily, yet we set aside one time a year to celebrate it specially (Easter).

The resurrection was/is not possible without the incarnation of Jesus. That is, God first becoming a man in the second Person of the Trinity, the Son. We live in this reality daily, yet we set aside one time a year to celebrate it specially (Christmas).

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving. While not exclusively a religious holiday, but rather a national one, it definitely has a Christian underpinning. The Hebrews of the Old Testament era through the time of Jesus in the New Testament celebrated three different feasts. These solemn feasts – Passover, the Feast of Weeks, and the Feast of Tabernacles – required that offerings be made at the temple as a way of expressing thanksgiving for God's provision in the harvests.

The Pilgrims, who celebrated the first Thanksgiving in the Americas, were influenced by their reliance on the Bible and God's command in celebrating the Jewish Feasts. Their understanding of Thanksgiving, not just as a "once a year holiday" but rather as a way of life is based on Jesus's teachings particularly in the Gospel of Luke in which "Thanks" is used 19 times. One incident is worth noting.

In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus and His disciples are traveling to Jerusalem, and they passed through Southern Galilee near the Samaritan border. At a village, they were encountered by ten men who were all suffering with leprosy. The men knew the legal boundaries and stood at a distance but yelled for Jesus to have mercy on them. Jesus understood what they wanted, to be healed of their disease, so he commanded them to go show themselves to the priests as was required by The Law. They obeyed and as they are going, they are cured of their leprosy. One of the ten, who is identified as a Samaritan, implying that the rest were Jewish, returns to Jesus to offer thanks, and Jesus notices. He asks three questions:

1. Were not ten cleansed?
2. Where are the nine?
3. Didn't any return to give glory to God except this foreigner?

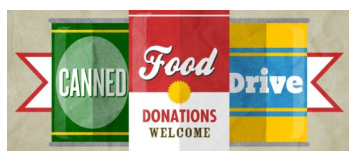
He says to the man who returned, "Get up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

There is no doubt God expects his people to be genuinely grateful in attitude and action. In the Apostle Paul's letters to the Churches, he uses the word "thanks" or discusses the theme of "thanksgiving" 55 times. Some samples of what he writes,

- "Give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- "Obscene and foolish talking or crude joking are not suitable, but rather give thanks" (Eph 5:4).
- "Give thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Eph 5:20).
- "Give thanks to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).
- "And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).

So, let's give special thanks to God this month, but let us be thankful to God always for everything he has done!

~Pastor Mark



Thank you to all who supported Grace Ministries in the month of October. We collected 19 pounds of food this month. The November needs for Grace Ministries are canned sweet potatoes, cornbread mix, and boxed stuffing.

Thank you to all who donated fabric and money to support the blanket ministry for hospice patients. We delivered 5 blankets in the month of October. Thank you so much for your support we could not do this without your help.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida Jones



Prayer Walk
November 2 at 9:15am
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



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



Deacon Meeting
November 9 at 4pm



Ladies' Craft Even
November 22 @ 10am
\$20/painted doormat



Toilet & faucet repairs were made in the nursery area.

The Nominating Committee filled it's last position with Karen Phillips.

Chad & Michelle McCord will join the Wednesday night Youth Group as leaders.

The 2025 Lottie Moon goal was set at \$4000.

Membership for Adam & LaShelle Donaghey and Dillon & Kacy Tyler was voted and approved.

A love offering of \$250 will be sent to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church to help with their steeple fire repairs.

The Technology Team will be purchasing new microphones for the piano, live stream, and Pastor Mark.

We voted to give a \$500 love offering to our janitor JP Harris.

JLBC is hosting a trunk or treat booth at the October 31 home football game.

JLBC will be part of the soft launch of the BGCT new insurance offering.

It was approved for the remaining items to be purchased for the nursery and use funds from savings to cover it.

JLBC Youth Group will attend summer camp at Latham Springs on May 31-June 5. It was approved to move forward and make the deposit of \$1650.



December 7
Lottie Moon Dinner & Auction

December 14
Youth & Kids' Christmas Program

December 21
Adults' Christmas Program

December 24
Scripture Song Service

January 30-February 1
Marriage Enrichment with Sherman & Tammy Aten

March 26
Passover Seder with Steven Ger



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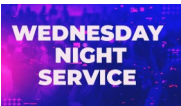
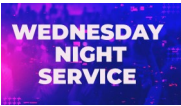
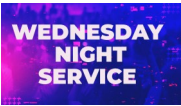
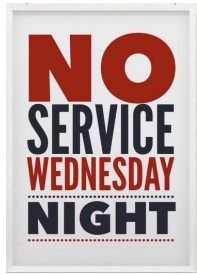
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November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	3	4  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	5  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	6  Faith Mission 7:30PM	7	8
9  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	10	11  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	12  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	13	14	15
16  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	17	18  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	19  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH	20  ARTICLES DUE	21	22  LADIES CRAFT EVENT NOV 22 @10AM \$20/PAINTED DOORMAT
23  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	24	25  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	26 	27  NOV 26-27 	28	29
30  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	 TO PASTOR MARK 					

October 2025 Sunday School Attendance Record

October 5	64
October 12	55
October 19	64
October 26	62

Average Attendance: 61
Average based on 4 Sundays

October 2025 Financial Report

Tithes	\$16,288.49
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2025 - 2026	\$20,179.40
Designated	\$ 6,815.40



November 2025 Deacon of the Week

October 27-November 2	Rick Griffin
November 3-9	Bill Lindenborn
November 10-16	Marvin Maherg
November 17-23	John Naas
November 24-30	Robert Ritter

Prayer Notification

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

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

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Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

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



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