

Calvary Baptist Church of Bastrop

November 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

November has two major celebrations for our nation. The first is Veteran's Day. Our community has several events planned including a Veterans' recognition down town around 10:45 A.M., on Saturday the 12th and the annual "Red, White, and Blue Banquet that evening. You can get more information on these celebrations from our local paper. For Calvary veterans, we will recognize them on Sunday the 13th as well as welcoming our newest veteran, our new Youth Minister Alan Agee and his family. We will begin the service with the Presentation of the Colors by veterans Amy Miller and Burnis Bobbitt. We will end our celebration with lunch, which as well as our usual 2nd Sunday meal, this will be our annual Thanksgiving Meal.

Thanksgiving is our second major holiday for November. Our nation has set aside the fourth Thursday of November each year as a time to give thanks to God for His provision. Though we will share our Thanksgiving meal on the 13th we will have two other opportunities to give thanks. Sunday evening November 20th will be the Bastrop Christian Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service. Then Sunday Morning November 27th I ask you to come prepared to share testimonies of your thanksgiving for 2011. On that morning we will commit the Morning Worship time to sharing "Thanks to God"?

Both of these celebrations have scriptural bases. One example of the scripture for each is: for Veterans Day, Romans 13:7, for Thanksgiving, 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

Let us set aside time to celebrate together.

Giving thanks,

Pastor Richard

November Birthdays

November 1st: Evonne Boggs, Avery Whitcomb- Juarez

November 2nd: Cody Taylor

November 3rd: Dolly Mihura, Kinsey Moore

November 5: Bena Genoway

November 12: Ashley Allen

November 14: Cody Jakobeit

November 15: Loretta Pawlus

November 22: Adina Cox, Laurie Eskew

November 24: Albert Hernandez

November Anniversaries

November 13: Tim & Donna Stilp

November 14: David & Glenda Moore

November 18: JP & Loretta Pawlus

October 2011 Numbers of Interest

Monthly Budget Requirement	\$22,250.40
Giving for October 2011	\$19,432.15
Building Fund - year to date	\$250.00
Sunday School Avg. Attendance	76
Worship Service Avg. Attendance	93
New Members this Month	1
2011 New Members	12
2011 Baptisms	0

Deacons of the Week

November 1st - 6th John Turner 303-7272

November 7th- November 13th Pat Carroll 971-6370

November 14th - November 20th Glen Wilkinson 303-1317

November 21st - November 27th Mike Witte 985-5330

November 28th- December 4th Jerry Lippold 985-6849

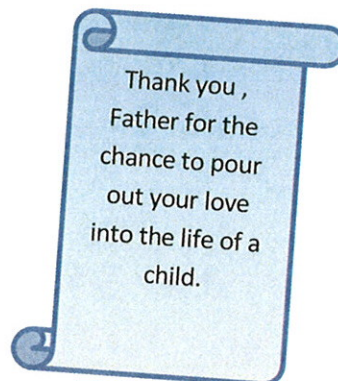
Children's Ministry – Faith Factory

The next two months will be preparation for Thanksgiving baskets and a Christmas celebration. We will be making decorations for the Christmas tree in the sanctuary as we tell the story of Christ's birth and purpose. We will also be preparing for a Christmas nativity scene. Please don't miss any of these next 8 Sundays. Your children will be excited to participate in the real meaning of Christmas and it will be a time that I hope they will fondly remember and share with their children someday.

Count your blessings name them one by one, count your many blessings see what God has done. What a great song and a great life lesson. One of the wonderful gifts that God has given to Americans is the opportunity to go to church services, we can even pray in public, and we can raise our hands high and praise our creator. How many take advantage of this wonderful freedom? How many are teaching their children to appreciate every God given blessing? Let us begin today or let us commit to an even stronger commitment today.

I am thankful for the blessing of salvation. I didn't earn it, I didn't deserve it but God gave His son for me anyway. I am thankful that God lets me take a leadership role in sharing His Word with children. Many of the children of Bastrop County know nothing about the blessing of our freedom of worship. Our children deal with bullies in the schools, profanity in the lunch room, and R rated movies at home. God has something better for each precious child. I am so thankful for the power of prayer – please join me in prayer for the children of Bastrop County.

Count your Blessings



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			1:00 Staff Meeting 5:30 P.M. Meal 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service Deacon Meeting	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief	10:00 A.M. Prayer Closet	
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8	9	10	11	12
Birthdays and Anniversaries 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Advisory Meeting			1:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service	6:30 P.M. Relay for Life Kickoff	Holiday- Office Closed	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Veteran's Day Service Fellowship Meal 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Spirit Fest			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service	10am & 7:00 P.M. Gift of Grief	7-10 P.M. Children's Worker Pajama Party	Relay for Life bake sale
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4:30 P.M. Choir Practice Business Meeting			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service	Holiday- Office Closed	Holiday- Office Closed	
27	28	29	30			
Thanksgiving Testimony Service 4:30 P.M. Choir Practice			1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting 6:30 P.M. Prayer Service			

November Prayer Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN TO BE ON MISSION WITH GOD						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
To have self control 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6	To Trust God with every step they take Proverbs 3:5-6	A passion for God's Mission 2 Corinthians 5:18-19	For Your light to Shine through Them Matthew 5:14-16	Respect others 1 Peter 2:17	To have healthy Self esteem Ephesians 2:10	There Spiritual gifts 1 Corinthians 12:4-6
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Walk in mercy James 5:11	Have courage Deuteronomy 31:6	Have a pure Heart Psalm 51:10	Walk in kindness Ephesians 4:32	Bless others Through them Genesis 12:1-4B	Be generous 1 Timothy 6:17-18	To experience joy Psalm 43
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
To be humble Matthew 18	Clothe them in Compassion Colossians 3:12	To have a servants Heart Matthew 20:28	A passion for the Lord Psalm 42:1	Give them WISDOM James 1:5	To be content Philippians 4:12-13	To be bold Ephesians 6:7
27	28	29	30			
Prayerfulness Matthew 6:5-14	To learn from their Challenges Romans 8:28	To put on the Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-19	Bear fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22	Live as children of light Ephesians 4:17-32	A mission's heart is not created by chance. Parents must be willing to accept the role as mission's life stylists in order to help shape and mold their children for being on mission with God. Begin by daily asking the Father to make them on mission children.	

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