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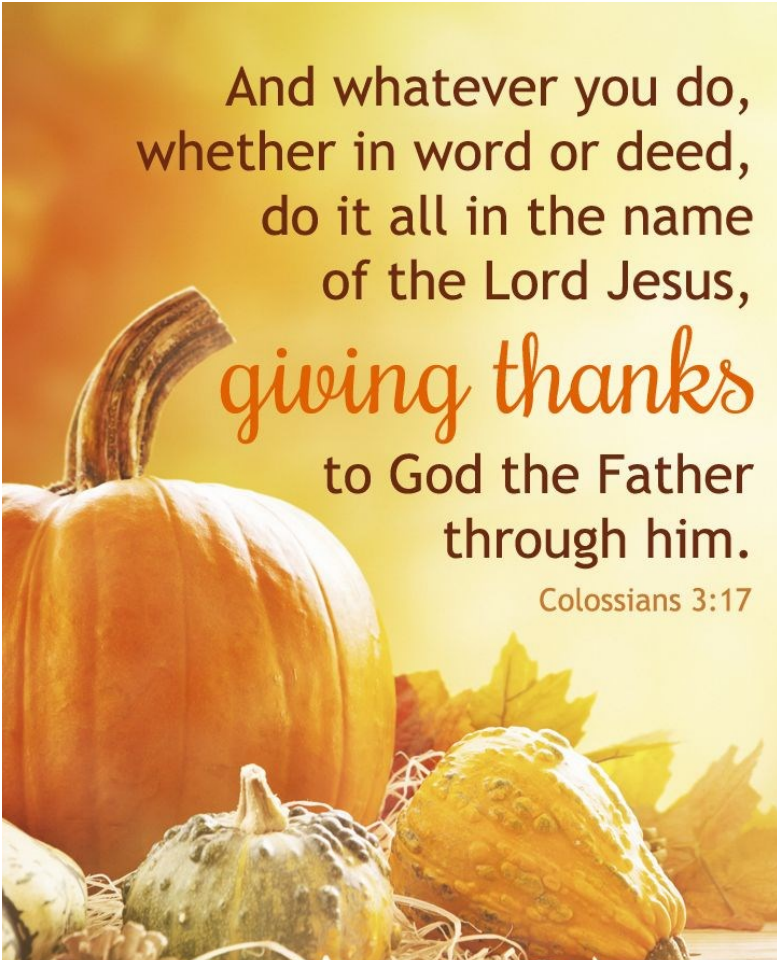
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal ~ Taco Bar
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study ~ Bro. Chase Dowdy
Men's Bible Study ~ Hugh Plott
Women's Bible Study ~ Sheryl Plott
First Kids; Elevate Students
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

TBA PrimeTimers: Golden Eagle Factory Tour

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Turn Your Clocks Back 1 hour before bed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship ~ Bro. Chase Dowdy
11:30 a.m. Music Ministry Team Meeting
4:00 p.m. Widow/Widower Banquet

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:30 a.m. Hymn Sing

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study ~ Bro. Chase Dowdy
Men's Bible Study ~ Hugh Plott
Women's Bible Study ~ Sheryl Plott
First Kids Shoebox Packing Party;
Elevate Students
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING

November 11 FirstKids S'mores Night @ Dustin Morgan's
November 12 Veteran's Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
November 15 FBC Thanksgiving Meal
November 19 FirstKids Praise Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
Community Thanksgiving Meal at FBC: 5 p.m.

Budget Giving

Weekly Requirements 2023	\$13,405.23
Budget Receipts ~ October 15	\$9,370.01
Budget Receipts ~ October 22	\$10,514.70
Budget Requirements thru Oct. 22	\$576,424.89
Budget Receipts thru Oct. 22	\$574,612.48



RFBCLife Giving

Chase's Chat

Thankfulness and gratefulness are words often mentioned during this month and season of Thanksgiving. As Christians, however, these words aren't to define us merely for a season but for a lifetime. When we think of the grace and mercy extended to us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, we cannot help but live a life of thankfulness and gratefulness. So, in this season, as we gather in, grow up, and go out, may we be ever mindful and thankful for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May we be grateful for the brothers and sisters in Christ whom he has placed in our path to spur us forward, and may we thank the Lord for the privilege that he has entrusted us to take His life-changing message of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Bro. Chase



November 30—December 3

Be watching your bulletins for more information.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Set clocks back 1 hour
Before bed Saturday,
November 4.

Deacon for the Week

October 29-Nov. 4	Jeff Barksdale	256-324-5975
November 5-11	Eddie Beason	256-810-5864
November 12-18	Gene Ellison	256-810-8163
November 19-25	Andy Gault	256-810-7446
Nov. 26– Dec. 2	Mickey Gerstman	256-412-1394

Music / Education

We have some exciting opportunities that God has opened up for us as a music ministry/education, and we would love for you to be a part!

Announcements:

- Adult Choir: Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary! We would love to have you join us!
- Hymn Singing: November 6 (Terrace Manor) & 20 @10:30 a.m.
- November 5: Music Ministry Committee meeting immediately following service
- December 10: “The King is Here” Christmas Cantata @10:30 a.m.
- If you play an instrument or want to join our tech team, please get in touch with me at garrett@rfbclife.com!
- D-Life groups are going well! If you would like to be a part of a group, please feel free to contact me at garrett@rfbclife.com!

This past week, the Lord reminded me of a song that says, “The hope of Christ my hiding place. How beautiful Your saving grace. The love of God will ever be. A sanctuary Lord to me.” It is so amazing that whatever season of life we go through, The Lord is our sanctuary! He is our refuge and strength in the mountains and valleys of our lives! Whatever you may be going through today, remember that God is your sanctuary. Even when the storms come, He is your firm foundation.

May The Lord bless you, keep you, and shine His face upon you. Madison and I love you all, and we are always here for you if you need anything.

Bro. Garrett

Memorials

In memory of **Turner Wakefield** by: Wilbur Underwood, Jerry & Joyce Baker, Wayne & Lela Ray

In memory of **Sue Hammack** by: Jerry & Joyce Baker

In memory of **Pat Reedy** by: Jailee Garrett; Ken, Rhonda, Justin & Keslie Boyles

In memory of **Roger Bedford** by: Wayne & Lela Ray, Terry & Susan Hall, Andy & Deborah Gault, Gene & Freida Ellison, Jerry & Joyce Baker

The Church family extends Christian sympathy to:

Roge Bedford, in the death of his father, Roger Bedford.

PrimeTimers / Elevate Students

If you are a widow or widower, Elevate Student Ministry wants you to know you are not alone and you are loved! We have a special evening planned just for you on Sunday, November 5, at 4 p.m.

This special evening will begin with you being greeted at your front door by one of our well-dressed teenagers and their parents; after being gifted with a corsage, you will receive a ride to and from the church. However, if you really want to drive yourself, you can. Just let us know when you make your reservations.

The evening will be full of activities: a delicious meal (prepared and served by our students), door prizes, music, comedy, and a talented guest speaker, Pastor Sid Nicholas, who knows firsthand the hurt and loneliness of losing your spouse.

We want you to leave with new friends, a smile from ear to ear, encouragement, and knowing you are loved!

To make reservations, contact the church office at 256.332.2065.

Bro. Joel



On behalf of the children/preschool ministry team, thank you, church family, for donating candy and two-liter drinks for our fall festival! We greatly appreciate it. And for those who have volunteered, thank you so much for your commitment to serving! We cannot make this a successful event without your willingness to serve to be hands and feet of Jesus!

I have NINE spots left on our childcare rotation. Please let me know if you can serve in our childcare on Sunday mornings! I would love to fill these last NINE spots as soon as possible!

Upcoming Events:

- S’mores Night: Saturday, November 11, at 4 p.m. at Dustin and Taylor Morgan's house! We will enjoy marshmallows, hot dogs, and a night of fellowship!
- Thanksgiving Praise Breakfast: Sunday, November 19 during Sunday School.

Thank you, church family, for your love, support, and encouragement over these last three months! It's a joy to serve as the interim children/preschool coordinator at RFBC! I cannot wait to see what the future holds for our preschool/children's ministry!

Angela Woods