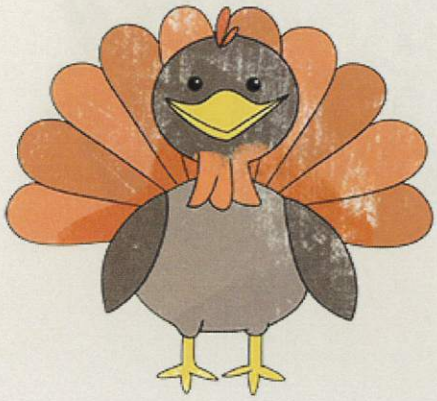


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FBC Clyde Monthly Newsletter





Congratulations to the following for their recent baptisms:

Liam Henson
Skylar Lowe
Adam Medford
Elijah Mosk
Kera Putnam
Savannah Wyatt
Kyle Wyatt



Baptism Celebration



Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal

Join us for our Thanksgiving Soup Dinner on Sunday, November 22 at 6:00PM.

Just bring your favorite soup, chili, or dessert to share!

from the PASTOR

Hello First Baptist Church,

November is here and I cannot wait for Thanksgiving. Yes, Thanksgiving because it is still too early to decorate for Christmas. I know my premature Christmas decorator friends will give me a hard time about this, but just know I still love you even if you decorate too early.

But back to Thanksgiving, I am so thankful that God chose to send His only son to die on the cross of Calvary to save me from my sins so I can walk in newness of life. That is the greatest gift that anyone can receive. I hope each one reading this article has received salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. If you have not, please contact me so we can talk.

"Give Thanks", by Henry Smith, was a contemporary Christian worship song written in 1978. It was written in response to a sermon Smith heard on 2nd Corinthians 6:10 which speaks of Paul's great hardship during his ministry but yet he was still grateful to God because God is good in all things. This song is one of my favorite songs to turn our hearts toward gratitude in a society that is seemingly ungrateful. Genuine gratitude sets Christians apart and the Bible commands us to be both thankful and set apart. So I want to encourage all of us to be more grateful not only to God for all He has done, but to everyone we come in contact with. The heart of a Christian should always be a heart of gratitude.

Read these lyrics from Smith's "Give Thanks" and ponder them in your heart. I bet you will have this song stuck in your head.

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"

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Let the poor say, "I am rich (I am rich)
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks



Because of what the Lord has done for us.....GIVE THANKS.
As always, is is an honor to be your pastor!

Byron



Words of Worship

Psalm 92
1 *It is good to give thanks to the Lord,*
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
2 to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
3 to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
4 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands O sing for joy.

God's Word tells us repeatedly to give thanks to the Lord:

- *"O give thanks to the Lord; for He is good: Because His mercy endures forever."*

-Psalm 118:1

- *"Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praise upon the harp to our God."*

-Psalm 147:7

- *"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."*

-1 Thessalonians 5:18

- *"Through Him then let us continuously offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name."*

-Hebrews 13:15

As we worship, we express gratitude to God, celebrating His love, mercy, goodness, and faithfulness. We remember what God has done and give Him thanks and praise. Our lives should be marked by praise and thanksgiving, continually acknowledging Him in every aspect of life and faithfully offering Him our worship. Our challenge should be to live a life of thanks and praise.

Thanks and Praise
Song by Chloe Edmonds, Jonny Riggs & Lucy Grimble

It is good to lift the name of the Lord, our God;
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
For His heart is overflowing with love for us,
And His mercy, we can never contain.

EVERY VOICE!
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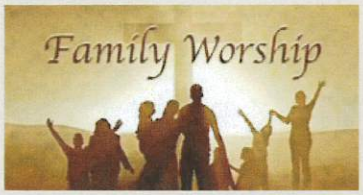


PRAISE
AND
THANKSGIVING



Our youth will be attending Hearts on Fire Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on November 20 and 21.





Sunday, November 1st will be *Family Worship Sunday* at FBC Clyde. Children will stay in the worship service and worship with their families.

There will be no Children's Church on this day. Children will watch their parents worship!



Hanging of the Greens

Our *Hanging of the Greens* service will be on Sunday, November 29 at 6:00PM.

Join us as we prepare our hearts and our sanctuary to celebrate Christ's birth on this first Sunday of Advent.

Grace-Filled Mamas

Moms of all ages are invited to come join this Christ-based Moms group.

We meet on the first Friday of each month at 9:00AM. This month's meeting will be Friday, November 6.



Please sign up for meals weekly on the vestibule table if you are not already on the permanent list. **Please let Mary, Theresa, or the church office know if you need to cancel your meals for that week.**

To-go meals are available. Notify Mary at 734-7749 or Theresa at 506-3453 ASAP if to-go meals are needed that week.

$7 for adults, $5 for kids, ages 5 and under are free.



Join us on Wednesdays!

Wednesday Night Meal
5:30

Music for Children & Youth
6:15

Adult Bible Study
6:30

Children & Youth Bible Study Classes
6:45

Worship Team Practice
7:30

JOIN US for LUNCH

On Friday, November 6th the Trailblazers will be going to eat at Granny's Restaurant in Cherokee, then riding to see the elk. We will leave the church at 10:45AM.

Please sign up in the vestibule. See Teresa Burnette with questions.

ON MISSION together

The Trailblazers will meet on Thursday, November 12 at 10:00AM to make the shoeboxes that we will be packing for Operation Christmas Child. Come join this time of fellowship and missions!



"Christmas Back Home" at Smokey Mountain Performing Arts Theatre in Franklin, NC

Friday, December 4

The Trailblazers will be taking a trip to the Smokey Mountain Performing Arts Theatre to see "Christmas Back Home"! Tickets are $28 and will be sold on a first-come basis. We will leave the church at 5:30 on December 4th. Please sign up in the vestibule and see Teresa Burnette with any questions.

FBC Clyde Donation Station

Check out our new *Donation Station* located in our fellowship hall. This will serve as a central spot for all donations taken up through the year.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

November 29-December 6 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions in preparation for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Children's CHURCH

Dear Parents/Guardians,
We are so excited to minister to your children and help them grow in their love for God and His Word!

Starting this season, we will be having structured Bible lessons each week with Bible stories, memory verses, songs, activities, and prayer. We will also begin learning the books of the Bible together! Please have your child bring their Bible each Sunday.

If you are unable to get your child a Bible, please let Megan Wyatt know at (828) 734-2563, and we will make sure they have one.

If you would like to volunteer to serve, please text Spenser Peterson at (615) 519-7944 or call the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

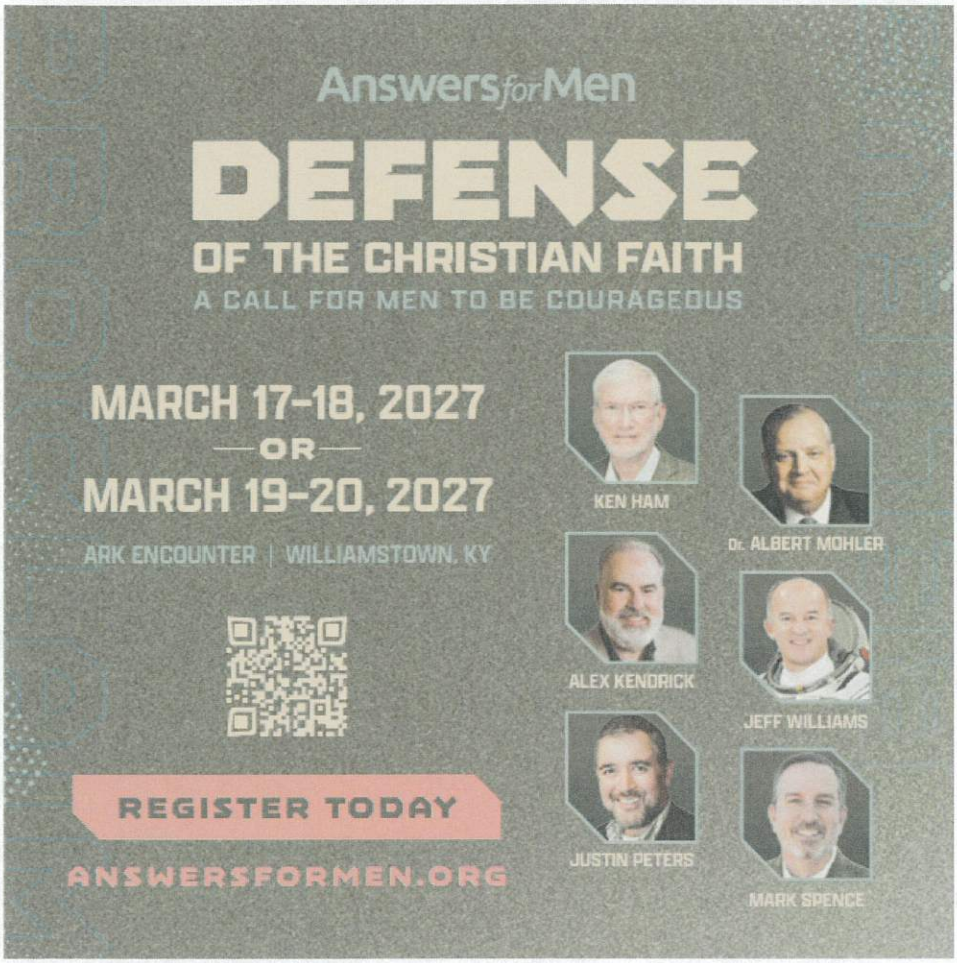
November 1: Family Worship Sunday

November 8: Brad & Spenser Peterson

November 15: Megan Wyatt & Jeanne Carver



November 1: Trent & MaeAnna Devlin
November 8: Kyle & Megan Wyatt
November 15: Sloan Mills and Makenzie Osborne
November 22: Tom & Sandy Osborne
November 29: Mason & Autumn Herbert



Defense of the Christian Faith: A Call for Men to Be Courageous

Men, come with us to a men's conference at the **Ark Encounter** in Williamstown, Kentucky!

See Pastor Byron or Jeff Franks if you are interested or have questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Churchwide Operation Christmas Child **Shoebox Packing Party** will be on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30PM. All ages are invited to come pack these shoeboxes to help bring the Good News to children around the world!

If you would like to donate items for Operation Christmas Child, please bring them to the fellowship hall. Donations of money are also needed to pay for postage.

NC BAPTISTS Coats FOR THE City

FBC Clyde will be sending a team of missionaries to New York City December 3-6 for *Coats for the City.*

You can be a part of this mission by bringing new or gently used coats of all sizes to be taken to NYC.



We are collecting canned beans for the Community Kitchen. You can leave your donations in the box that is downstairs by the door.

Thank you!

WELCOME New Members



Skylar Lowe joined FBC Clyde by baptism on September 27. Skylar is a 7th grader at Bethel Middle School.

Skylar enjoys shopping, spending time with friends and family, going to the lake, swimming, riding her electric bike, and DIY/arts and crafts.

She loves the youth activities and the people of FBC Clyde, and she would like to get more involved at the church by helping out in VBS and the nursery and community mission projects.



Kera Putnam joined FBC Clyde by baptism on September 27. Kera works as a registered nurse at Mission Hospital. Kera's hobbies include hiking, reading, and spending time with friends and family.

Kera loves that she has always felt welcomed with open arms from the first time she came to FBC Clyde. She loves the people of the church and how it feels like home.

Kera would like to become more involved in the women's, children's, and youth ministries at the church. She plans to help serve by participating in church events and events in the community.

Welcome to FBC Clyde!



Liam Henson joined FBC Clyde by baptism on September 27. Liam is in the 5th grade at Clyde Elementary.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, gaming, baseball, and spending time with family and friends.

Liam enjoys learning about God with the nice people at FBC Clyde. He wants to always put his faith first and grow in his walk with Jesus in FBC Clyde's youth group.



Claiborn Mosk and Sara Caisser and Elijah and Sam became part of the FBC Clyde family on October 4.

Clay works as an HVAC instructor and Billiards Hall owner, and his hobbies include billiards, legerdemain, soccer, volleyball, guitar, violin, movies, and reading. Clay likes that Christ's message is well-articulated and all are accepted at FBC Clyde, and there is a great youth program and regular Bible study opportunities.

Sarah works as a Billiards Hall owner, and enjoys karate, singing, pool, and hiking. Sarah loves how the people of the church are so welcoming and how Biblical discussions occur often.

Clay and Sarah plan to serve on the worship team and help in the youth program.

Elijah is 11 years old and enjoys soccer, 3D printing, and video games.

Sam is 7 years old and also loves soccer and video games.

Daily Bible Readings



Thanks & Giving

November 1: Colossians 3: 15-17
November 2: Philippians 4:6
November 3: Psalm 106:1
November 4: Ephesians 2:8
November 5: James 1:17
November 6: Psalm 100:4
November 7: Hebrews 12:28-29
November 8: 2 Corinthians 4:15-16
November 9: Romans 1:21
November 10: Isaiah 12:4-5
November 11: John 10:10
November 12: 2 Timothy 4:4-5
November 13: Luke 6:35-36
November 14: Psalm 107:8
November 15: Colossians 1:12
November 16: 2 Timothy 3:1-5
November 17: Ephesians 4:31-32
November 18: Hebrews 6:4-6
November 19: Micah 6:8
November 20: Deuteronomy 16:17
November 21: Proverbs 3:27
November 22: Proverbs 11:24-25
November 23: Matthew 6:3-4
November 24: Luke 6:38
November 25: Acts 20:35
November 26: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
November 27: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
November 28: 1 Corinthians 13:9-13
November 29: Matthew 5:10-12
November 30: Galatians 6:2

NOVEMBER Birthdays

November 3 Justin Clinard
November 4 Jarrett Hipp
Brad Peterson
Mark Sippe
November 5 Christie Medford
November 6 Vick Haney
November 7 Analese Sutton
November 8 Megan Trull
November 9 Alex West
November 10 Jeff Franks
November 14 Don Essex
November 16 Justin Francis
November 17 Sue Bailey
Scout Belue
Dominick Messer
November 18 Cheyenne Wright
November 21 Lukas York
November 27 Doris Haney
Theresa Phillips
November 28 Scout Schulhofer
November 30 Teresa Burnette
Wanda Byrd

HAPPY Birthday

First Baptist Church of Clyde

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **9:30am Bible Study Groups** **10:30am FBC Worship Celebration**	2	3	4 **5:30pm Wednesday Meal** **6:15pm Children & Youth Music** **6:30pm Adult Bible Study** **6:45pm Children/Youth Bible Study** **7:30pm Worship Team Practice**	5	6 **9:00am Grace-Filled Mamas**	7
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Wandi's Corner



Grape Salad

From: Joan Taylor

16 oz sour cream
16 oz cream cheese
1 cup sugar
couple squirts of pure vanilla
approximately 4 lbs of green seedless grapes
approximately 4 lbs of red seedless grapes
4 cups of pecans
1 cup strawberries

Blend cream cheese and sugar together, then, add sour cream and vanilla. Fold in all other ingredients, making sure to coat evenly. Save a little fruit and pecans for garnishing. This recipe will feed 15 to 20 people. When I do this for myself, I use the low fat sour cream and cream cheese. I also use Splenda. You can use any other fruits you want. (If you use apples, be sure to do a lemon juice/water bath on them first. You can also sprinkle with brown sugar.)

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