

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany hosted Dr. Brad Klassen for their 12th annual Fall Bible Conference. Dr. Klassen, of The Master's Seminary, taught on relationships and communication from the Proverbs. Our Ladies Fellowship enjoyed a dessert fellowship, and led a month-long food-drive to donate to the Open Door. We held a Saturday workday, and a "fall fun" outing at Stan and Debbie Inman's farm. One of our deacons reported on his summer ministry at Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp, then preached on the theme of "Gospel Treason." We met for a quarterly congregational business meeting. We observed the Lord's Supper for the first time since March. Pastor Bowen continued his Sunday morning expositions on the Gospel of John.

Broadway: Pastor Gray and the Deacons updated items on our annual fire inspection and cared for landscape issues—after enjoying Ron's home-cooked breakfast! We look forward to another Men's Breakfast and Church Fellowship Meal. We completed the LifeWay Sunday School series on Hebrews and found Hebrews 10:25 appropriate for this time: Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. People from churches which still remain closed visit all our Sunday events. We provide face masks and face shields (these from local company Stone Laser Imaging). Our Sunday School series from Scripture Press is Romans, and we began Book Three, Your Life as a Disciple from LifeWay, on Sunday evening. We encourage people to not be fooled into fear because we know that God has not given us a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7).

Calvary: We are thankful for the Faithful Saints who are gathering for worship on Sunday at 9 and 10 am. Beginning Sunday November 1st we will have one service at 10am each Sunday. This service will continue to be on line through Facebook live and YouTube. The Midweek prayer and Bible study with Pastor Don is virtual and we are open for gathering at 6:00pm each Wednesday. Calvary's Crew (youth) met every Wednesday night during the month of October. Pastor Don encouraged those that have the capability to watch the Bible Study lesson that Pastor Jonathan is teaching online every Tuesday at 10:00 am on our website, calvarybaptistsedalia.org Sunday School. He is doing a great job sharing the Word of God. Afternoon with the Stars, Clay Cooper Theater, Branson, Mo. was enjoyed by 10 Calvary family members. This was a great time of fellowship with great entertainment as money was raised to support the ministry of the Missouri Baptist Children's home. October was Pastor's Appreciation month. Calvary honored our pastors, we are so blessed to have these men of God here at Calvary. Pastor Don, Pastor Jonathan and Sybil represented Calvary Baptist at the Missouri Baptist Convention in St. Charles October 26th and 27th. Calvary hosted "TRUNK OR TREAT". Popcorn, juice and candy were given to the little visitors who journeyed around the cars to collect candy.

East Sedalia: The monthly prayer night was held Oct. 2. Members gathered to walk and pray for people in the surrounding community, from Hancock to Center Ave and Broadway to East 3rd Street. The Children/Youth committee passed out 33 packets to their students this month. A total of 156 families were served for the Food Distribution in October. Sunday School and the Children/Youth Ministries did not resume in October due to the pandemic, but are hopeful maybe they can start again in November. Some faithful members of the church built a ramp for a lady in the community that will be needed when she is released from the hospital to return home soon.

FBC Sedalia: Jeremiah Greever, FBC's new senior pastor preached his first Sunday in Sedalia on October 4. FBC is excited to welcome Jeremiah, his wife Sadie, and their three-year-old son, Judah. The women's enrichment ministry hosted a "Fall in Love with Sadie" ladies' bunco night on Friday, Oct 16th.

Flat Creek: We have been involved in several mission projects in the past weeks. We participated in the collections for the MMO and World Hunger Offerings. We are finishing the year long collections for the Christmas Child shoeboxes and filling them for delivery and are now embarking on our annual Nov-Dec food drive for Open Door.

Mt. Herman: We surpassed our MMO goal again and give prayers as well as dollars for Missouri Missions. We are still meeting in cars for Sunday worship and attendance has been steady. This week we found that two of our families have been exposed to Covid, so quarantine is in order for them. We will pray for God's protection for them and continue to keep in touch by text and phone about other needs in the church. Will this cautionary state ever end?

Mt. Olive: Mt. Olive is still in the process of searching for a pastor. We met our goal for the Missouri Mission Offering. We are making plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas activities. A church fellowship meal is planned for November 29, 2020.

New Hope: Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is November 16-23! New Hope will again be a drop-off location for your shoeboxes. Because of COVID-19, there will be some modifications to shoebox collecting and packing this year, including curbside drop off. Volunteers wearing masks will greet you and direct you to an outside area where they will retrieve your shoeboxes. A touchless option will also be available whereby donors can simply scan a QR code on their smartphones rather than fill out the donor forms inside.

Alternatively, you can build a shoebox online at www.samaritanpurse.org/buildonline. Online shoppers can select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement. Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. 8:30-12:30 Monday-Friday, Nov 16-20; 10 am-noon Sat, Nov 21,

1-3 pm Sun, Nov 22,

8:30-10:30 am Mon, Nov 23

Olive Branch: Our guest speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect in November are:

November 7-Chris Traffanstedt with the Antioch Fellowship Worship Team, November 21-Carl Cooper, November 28th-Bikers for Christ, Bible Study 5:30, Meal 6:30, Service 7:00. We praise God for how He is moving.

Providence: The Providence Baptist Church is planning to give some Christmas gifts to the Baptist Homes of Missouri Baptists. A baptismal service was planned for Oct. 25th for candidates. The Church will have a Weekend Revival November 6-8, 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Leo Schroeder will be out guest song leader and Paul Laramore will be our guest Evangelist. A Thanksgiving/Christmas Meal will be held Dec. 13th. The Pastor attended the Memorial service for a Deacon of the Pisgah Baptist Church, who was a victim of the covid19 virus. Please pray for his wife Bab Toler.



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Robert's Ramblin's

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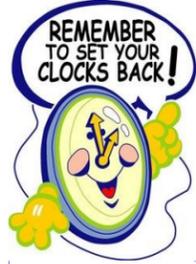


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is Nov. 16-23, 2020



David Derden has asked that you get boxes at New Hope Baptist church as he has new instructions for this year with all the Covid 19 going around. Samaritan's Purse is doing something new with the payment for mailing boxes out. They do not want to receive cash or checks taped to the box as they can get lost or misplaced. Please contact David for more information at the church 660-826-6277.

Isn't it amazing? October is gone and November and December looms ahead! That's not necessary a bad thing. It's just that the holiday months seem to take a little more out of us than some others. But November is a time for enjoying fall weather and giving thanks for God's care and love through the anxious times we live in. Oh, don't forget December and winter is another beautiful time to reflect on advent and the love He showed by sending Jesus to us. The scripture tells us to "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." so as we continue to be concerned about Covid 19, and changes in schedules for our churches, and prayers for those affected by sickness (some of our members and families have been positive for the virus), keeping our kids in school, and social distancing and wearing masks, etc., etc.! Whew! I'm tired just thinking about it! But let us never forget that God is still God and is still sovereign over this world and all things in it. Our trust must be in Him and Him alone for the strength to get us through and protect us even in the worst situations. Proverbs 3:5-6 is where our hearts and minds should be: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." it does say "ALL your ways—", so we have to consciously put our trust in Him in every aspect of our lives.

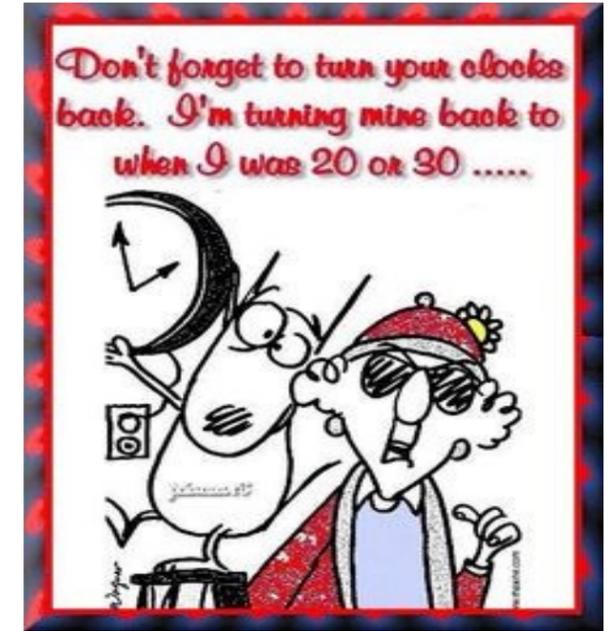


NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Day Light Savings Time ends Turn your clocks back	2	3	4	5 Jan Sproles, Calvary, Birthday Richard DeFord, Katy Park, Birthday	6	7
8	9 Pastor/Staff lunch, noon @HBA Office John Barrett, Smithton Anniversary	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 Bill Boatman, Flat Creek, Anniversary
15	16 Operation Christmas Child collection week. Drop off at New Hope	17 ACT Meeting, 9:00am	18 News Item Due	19 Project Parachute, 5:00pm	20	21
22	23	24 Label News	25 Office Closed Patrick Ryan, Houstonia, Anniversary	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	27	28
29	30 Dan Hankins, Antioch, Birthday					



News from First Baptist Church of Sedalia



MOPS & MOMS Next is a tribe of moms from all walks of life that come together to encourage, support, and walk alongside of each other through this incredible journey of motherhood. We are a group of moms that are in many stages of mothering – from pregnant to adopting to preschoolers to teenagers to moms with special needs children. Together we build a connection like none other! We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month September through May from 6-8 pm in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church. This is an open group to ALL moms with children ages 18 and younger...not just FBC moms! We have women who go to many different churches and denominations, as well as women who don't attend church. All are loved and welcome to join in as we discover and journey through motherhood together.



A typical meeting includes a nice quiet dinner with other moms, making a simple and fun craft, either a speaker or video speaker who speaks about key mothering issues, small group discussion time, and mingling and building relationships with other moms who are walking a similar journey. In order to cover our expenses of food and supplies for crafts, there is a monthly meeting fee of \$10 and a one-time registration fee of \$15 which goes directly to MOPS International. Our sponsoring church, FBC, covers the remaining costs. AWANA and childcare are provided for children. AWANA is a Biblical-based curriculum for children ages 2nd-6th grade. Children will



hear Bible stories, memorize scripture, and play games in the gym while moms attend MOPS. Dinner is provided for AWANA kids. Childcare is provided by FBC volunteers for infants and toddlers not yet 2. Mark Hammond is leading a Revelations Bible Study for men and women, starting Thursday, Oct 22 in FBC classroom 208-210. They will meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm. The cost to join is \$5, which covers the cost of the study guide. If you would like to join, come by the church office to sign up and pay. Even if we are a number of weeks into the Bible study, you are welcome to join any time.

Thank you to Pastor Jeremiah for serving as FBC's messenger at the Missouri Baptist Convention in St. Louis from Oct 26-27. FBC will host a Trunk or Treat in the church's west parking lot on Friday, Oct. 30th, from 5-7 pm. Volunteers received evangelism training from Pastor Jeremiah before the event. Volunteers are encouraged to dress in (non-scary) costumes and decorate the trunk of their car. Candy donations for this event can be brought to the church office. FBC will be taking precautions for social distancing/COVID.



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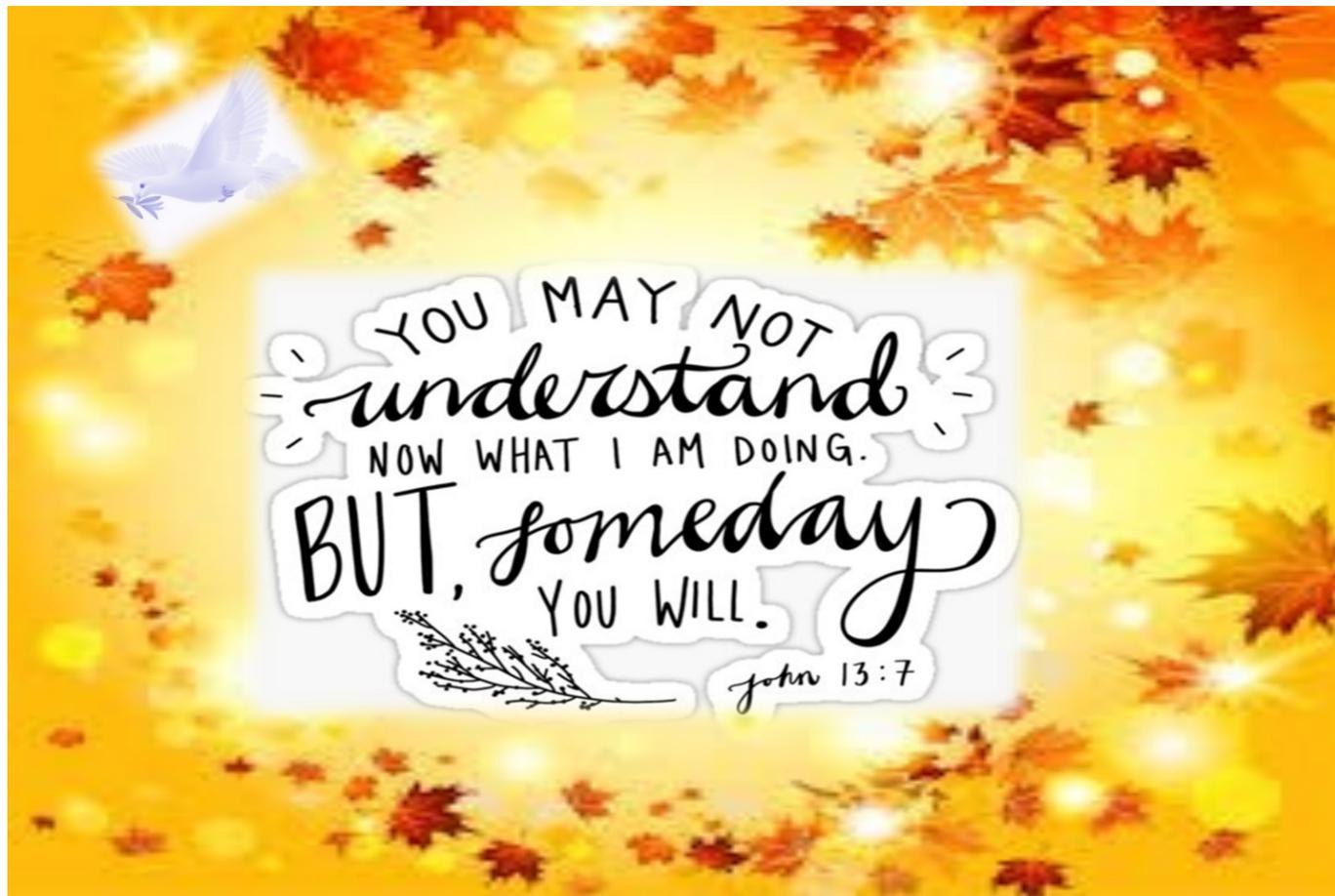
2020 Monthly Requirement	\$7,511.27
Church receipts for October	\$8,126.62
Net Budget difference	615.35



*Houstonia Baptist Church
Anniversary 11/14/1966*

Upcoming Events

- Nov 1 Daylight Savings Time ends
- Dec 1-8 Week of Prayer, Lottie Moon Offering
- Dec 5 Pastor & Wives Christmas Party
- Dec 12 Kid's Kamp Staff Party
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Jan 1 New Year's Day



PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, November 19, 2020 @5:00pm. We will be packing Christmas Boxes



Pastor/Staff Lunch
No dinner we will have a Zoom meeting, November 9th, @ 7:00pm

