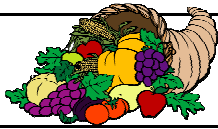



November Heavenly Happenings



Fri-Sun	3-5	Jr. High Retreat at Lakeview Baptist Encampment
Sat	4	CCA to Waxahachie, TX Shea Magourik Baby Shower 10:30am in Berea Sherri Marcantel Wedding Shower 2:00pm Berea Young Adult Class Fellowship 6:00pm in Berea
Sun	5	Daylight Saving Time Ends Bake Sale for hurricane disaster relief Lord's Supper during both morning services Christmas Parade meeting after 10:30 am service
Wed	8	Christmas Shoebox Packing Party 6:15pm
Sat	11	VETERAN'S DAY
Sun	12	Choir sings in both morning services Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due back Thanksgiving Box names are due in Elijah Brown will speak in both morning services Stewardship Committee meeting 7:15pm
Mon	13	Men's Prayer Lunch at Jucy's at Noon SHINE Fellowship 6:30 pm
Wed	15	Business Meeting 6:15 pm - present 2018 budget
Fri	17	CCA Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall 6:00pm
Sun	19	Thanksgiving Service AT Friendship at 6 pm
Mon	20	Thanksgiving Box distribution
Wed	22	NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Thurs	23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
Fri	24	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
Sun	26	NO 8:00 AM SERVICE SUNDAY SCHOOL & 10:30 SERVICE ONLY NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

	Nov 1	Sloppy Joes
	8	Sandwiches
	15	Thanksgiving Dinner
	22	<u>No Dinner or Wed. Activities</u>
	29	Chicken Fried Steak

CROSSROADS CHRISTIANS in ACTION

If you are a Senior Adult and consider yourself "young at heart" then CCA is for you. There are covered dish fellowships each month, domino games during the week and an occasional trip planned. The next fellowship on Friday, November 17 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, will be the Christmas Party, as they will not meet in December. A planned meal is being done, so please contact Jean Thomas or Karen Pippen to see what is needed.

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

If a man carries his cross beautifully and makes it radiant with glory of a meek and gentle spirit, the time will come when the things that now disturb will be the events for which he will most of all give gratitude to God. (Anonymous)

In a season of thanksgiving it is important to consider what we have to be thankful for. Often when we "count our blessings" our lists are filled with nationalism, family, and thoughts of health and prosperity. While these are worthy of our gratitude, they are not consistent for all Christians. If it is God's will for all Christians to be thankful in every circumstance, then what can every believer from every nation be thankful for? Oswald Chambers gives us some help:

1. Thank God for your salvation! (1 Timothy 1:15)
2. Thank God for His strength in our weakness! (2 Corinthians 12:9)
3. Thank God for difficulties! (James 1:2)
4. Thank God we belong to Him! (Romans 8)
5. Thank God for working into us the nature of Jesus! (Romans 8:29)
6. Thank God for our sanctification! (Jude 24-25)
7. Thank God for the pressure of His hand! (Hebrews 12:6)
8. Thank God for His grace and victory! (1 Corinthians 15:57)
9. Thank God for enabling us to live for Him! (1 Corinthians 15:10)

What we are grateful for reveals what is most precious to us. May the world see that He is most precious to us!


Faithfully Yours,
Bro. David

Sunday, November 19
Immediately after the 10:30am service, there will be a Peru Mission Trip meeting for anyone that may be interested in going on the next trip.


VERSE OF THE MONTH
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)

Thanksgiving Box Food Drive
If you know of an individual or family who needs to receive a Thanksgiving Box, please contact the church office **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 12**, so we will know how many turkeys to purchase. There will also be forms in each Sunday school class for these names. Each Sunday School class is assigned a certain food to bring and we ask the general congregation for donations to purchase turkeys. You may put your donation in the offering plate or turn in to the church office. Just mark on the envelope "Thanksgiving".


Average Attendance for October 4 Sundays	Giving for October 4 Sundays
Sunday School 214	Tithes & Offerings \$ 49,269.70
Morning Worship 294	Building Fund \$ 2,299.00
	Building Loan Bal \$253,469.61

 **By Baptism:** Stephen Huffman
Kenneth Alexander

Deacon On Call For November
Jerry Benson 903-407-8937

 *We will have a Churchwide Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party for our donated items on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great event for all ages.*

MEN'S PRAYER LUNCH AT JUCY'S IN MARSHALL AT NOON
The 2nd Monday of each month.
The next one is November 13.
Bring a friend or co-worker with you.

 The Women's Ministry is "Serving Him in Everything"

The next SHINE Fellowship is Monday, November 13 at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
And we always encourage you to bring a friend. Dinner will be served and childcare provided.
Please sign-up in the M & M Center, so we will know how many to prepare and how many childcare workers will be needed.

DNOW is January 12 - 14 SIGN-UP NOW!

Wednesday, November 1 - Worship & Small Groups

Friday - Sunday, November 3 - 5, JH Retreat
 We will leave the church at 5:00pm on Friday &
 return on Sunday in time for Sunday School

Wednesday, November 8
 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Wednesday, November 15 & 29 - Worship

Wednesday, November 22 - NO ACTIVITIES



In Tune with James Runnels

Crossroads will have a float in the **Marshall Christmas Parade** Saturday, December 2 at 6:00 pm. Brian McAndrews is heading up the float assembly and we will also need people to ride the float and to walk along side at the parade and pass out goodies to the people. If you would like to help, we will have a brief meeting on Sunday, November 5, after the 10:30 am service.

Choir: The choir will sing during both morning services on November 12.

Bi-Monthly Family Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, the new 2018 budget will be presented. A special business meeting will be called on Sunday morning, December 3, to approve the new budget.



Sunday, November 5,
 7:50 AM - 10:30 AM

Berea Building Foyer

BAKE SALE

Proceeds will go towards helping
 Grayburg Baptist Church in Sour Lake, TX,
 with their rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey.

This will be a Silent Auction and the highest bidder will purchase the item. *Please sign-up in the M & M Center if you will bake something for the sale.*

Non-Profit
 Organization
 Permit #30
 Elysian Fields TX
 75642

Crossroads Baptist Church
 11763 FM 31
 Marshall TX 75672-3846



Crossroads Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:15 am
 Sunday Morning
 Worship 8:00 am and
 10:30 am

Careletter

Sunday Evening
 Bible Study 6:00 pm
 crossroadsbcfamily.org
 903-938-0882

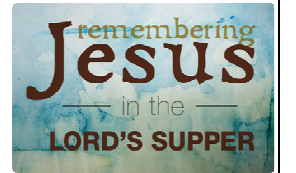


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Daylight Savings Time ends
 on November 5.
 Turn your clock back 1 hour
 on Saturday, November 4,
 before you go to bed.



*On Sunday, November 5,
 we will observe the
 Lord's Supper
 during both morning services.*



**SPEAK
 FREEDOM
 TEXAS**

Faith leaders across Texas are joining to raise awareness for religious minorities across the globe facing persecution. Speak Freedom Texas – A state-wide invitation to churches to stand with people living in countries suffering conflict, religious persecution and as a result, horrific humanitarian crisis.

Sunday, November 12
 Elijah Brown will be
 at Crossroads to speak
 about this awareness.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 pm
 AT Friendship Baptist Church
 for our annual Thanksgiving Service.
 Afterwards we will have
 a fellowship.

