

First Family

November 7, 2011

From the Pastor

Travis Cottrell's song "Jesus Saves" contains the following lines: "See the humblest hearts adore Him - Jesus saves, Jesus saves. And the wisest bow before Him - Jesus saves, Jesus saves. See the sky alive with praise, melting darkness in its blaze. There is life forevermore - Jesus Saves." What a fitting reality for the church that is seeking to worship in Spirit and truth! This verse of one of my favorite songs shows us three aspects of worship that we should always see among us. First of all, humility before God in adoration to our glorious and beautiful Savior is a trait of true worship. Secondly, the one who exhibits this humility likewise exhibits wisdom. How wise is the one who gives his all in worship to the One who has given us all! Finally, to come to the realization of the greatness of God in EVERYTHING is at the heart of the one who sees worship as being not about themselves or their preferences, but about a Holy God who, by His nature, is worthy to receive ALL praise and honor. I look forward to each opportunity that I have with you all to worship the King together!

Pastor Patrick

Philippians 4:1

Bible Study Plan for Sunday, November 13th

Genesis 6:1-8
**"Among Darkness
Comes Favor"**

Additional passages:

Genesis 4:25-26

1 Samuel 15:29

Matthew 24:37-39

Isaiah 29:14-16

Acts 4:12

CHILDREN'S Ministry

AWANA meets each Sunday at
5:00 p.m. in the F.L.C.

THIS Sunday- bring non-perishable
food items for Give Thanks night

Children's Choir- join us Wednesday
Nights at 6pm as we sing praises to
the Lord & have fun together!

YOUTH News

Join us for: small group Bible
Study each Sunday at 9:45am;

**Quest for Truth-Sunday
night series at 5:00 p.m. ;
Wednesday nights at 6:00
p.m.-we'll be studying the
Book of John.**

Check out Youth pictures, events,
etc. @ revdray.blogspot.com

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

(sponsored by the Sunshiners)

Wednesday, November 16th

4:30- 6:00 p.m.

Reservations required.

Pick up forms at any church
entrance or call the church office at
706-861-4262 by Fri., Nov. 11th.

POINSETTIA ORDERS

We're now taking orders for
poinsettias "in honor of" or "in
memory of" your loved ones. The
cost is \$11.00 each. **Payment must
accompany the order forms.** You
can find forms at each entrance
of the church. Deadline to order is
Wednesday, November 30th.

Toy Collection for Younis Farhat and the Asian Indian Ministry

We are once again collecting toys for boys and girls (age birth through 18) for the Asian-Indian Ministry. Gifts must be wrapped and we ask that you indicate who it's for on the gift. Gifts need to be dropped off at the church office no later than Wed., December 14th. If you would like to help but are unable to shop, you can bring money (cash) to Brenda Counts and she will make purchases for you. OR, another way you can help would be to donate to the Asian-Indian Ministry to help cover the cost for food that Younis will serve at the party. If you do this, make checks payable to the church and designate it for the Asian-Indian Ministry (Christmas Party).

Sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Keith & Paula Longley and family at the death of his grandmother, Ruth Longley. Also to the family of Joyce Abercrombie who passed away October 24th and to the family of Andy Coffman who passed away November 1st. Please remember these families in your prayers.

Hope House is in need of good, used blankets or comforters. You can drop these off in the Hope House bins at church.

If you are able, would you be willing to donate turkeys to Hope House? If so, these will need to be brought by the Hope House during operating hours (Mon.– Thurs., 9am–12 noon). We need these by November 15th.



We are also in need of boys and girls clothing- sizes 5 and 6 ONLY! If you can donate these items, you can bring them to Hope House during operating hours or you can bring to the church and place them in the Hope House bins at the office and nursery entrances.

Church Calendar

- Nov. 10- Sunshiners meeting 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 11- Veteran's Day
- Nov. 13- Church conference 7 p.m.
- Nov. 16- Thanksgiving dinner 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23- NO SERVICE or ACTIVITIES
- Nov. 23 & 24- Hope House closed
- Nov. 24 & 25- Church closed
- Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28- Deacons' meeting 6:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

****Sunday, November 13th**

Extended Session (10:45am & 5:50 pm)

Team 1: Keith & Paula Longley and Steve Duke

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 4: Debbie Ridge, Holly Guinn, and Pat Holloway

Greeters

Kathleen Purcell, Bill Quinn, & Leroy Shaver

****Sunday, Nov. 20th**

Extended Session (10:45am & 5:50pm)

Team 2: Wayne & Carolyn Gray and Sally Carter

Kid's Worship Leaders

Team 5: Sharon Bridges and Kaye Williams

Greeters

Bill Quinn, Leroy Shaver, and Carla Williams

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