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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Thank You!**

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, food, cards & visits. They all meant so much during my recovery. I appreciate my loving church family so much.

In Christ,  
 Linda Fellows

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Our Thanksgiving Meal & Service will be on Saturday, November 22, 2014 in the FLC starting at 5:00 PM. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby. The cost for the meal will be children 6yrs-Adult \$3.00 **per person**, children 5yrs and under is \$1.00 **per person**.

**Worship Services**

<b>Sunday School</b>		AM	161
Adult	106	PM	68
Youth	13		
Children	18	Discipleship Training	21
Preschool	12	Children's Choirs	20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>41</b>

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 10,663.00  
 Offering Received: \$ 7,018.20  
 Designated Other: \$ 5,025.00  
**Total: \$ 12,043.20**

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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,  
 serving...in the name of Jesus  
 Christ and for His glory.*

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**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday, November 20 - Friday, November 28**

John Borengasser on Mission Trip to Uganda

**Saturday, November 22**

FSBC Thanksgiving Meal & Service - 5:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 26**

No meal, service or activities

**Thursday, November 27**

Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

**Friday, November 28**

Office Closed

**Saturday, November 29**

Stephanie Burke/Cody Ferguson wedding - 2:00 PM

**Sunday, November 30**

Hanging of the Green - 10:45 AM

**Saturday, December 6**

Ruth Class Meeting/Luncheon in FLC - 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Sunday, December 7**

Church-wide breakfast fellowship hosted by JOY Class in the FLC - 8:45 AM  
 Youth Choir - AM Service  
 Children & Preschool Choirs - PM Service  
 Deacon's Meeting - 7:25 M

## Pastor's Paragraphs

Be sure to remember in prayer Bro. John Borengasser and the team from our association that is going to Uganda this week to minister to our IMB missionaries. Pray that God will use them to bring spiritual refreshment and encouragement to these career missionaries who are serving on the field. Pray that they will have safety and that they will be used to lead others to Christ. Pray for their families, too. Bro. Jim and Diana Bledsoe and their family from First Baptist, Charlestown, friends of our church, are career missionaries serving in Uganda and will be participating in the missionary retreat led by the team.

Our annual Thanksgiving meal and service is this Saturday! Plan to come. If you have not signed up, call the church office today! It will be a great service and celebration!

It has been said, "Ingratitude is the greatest sin of Christians." If we are not careful, we will take things and people for granted. John the Baptist said, "A man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven," John 3:37. Everything that we have come from God. God's people were warned about this as they prepared to enter the promised land: "*Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments ... lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage ... then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth*" (Deut. 8:11-18).

See you in Church, **Bro. Russ**

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Baptism
5:00 PM	Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Wednesday, November 26

No Service or Activities tonight

### Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Friday, November 28

Office Closed

### Saturday, November 29

8:00 AM	Men's Intercessory Prayer mtg
2:00 PM	Stephanie Burke/Cody Ferguson Wedding at FSBC

### Sunday, November 30

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - Hanging of the Green
5:00 PM	Preschool & Children's Choirs Discipleship Training
6:15 PM	Worship Service

### Sunday-Sunday, November 30 - December 7

Week of Prayer for International  
Missions - Lottie Moon offering

### Monday, December 2

6:00 PM	JOY Class Christmas Party
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### Wednesday, December 3

5:00 PM	Youth Choir in sanctuary
5:45 PM	Chicken & Rice, broccoli & cheese casserole, salad, rolls, cobblers
6:15 PM	Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM	Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Adult Prayer/Bible Study Worship Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary
7:30 PM	Praise Ringers Rehearsal

## A Word from John

### Upcoming Christmas Worship Events



Nov. 30th –Morning Worship  
**Hanging of the Green**

Dec. 7th –Morning Worship  
**Youth Choir Christmas**

Dec. 7th –Evening Worship  
**Preschool & Children's Choirs**

Dec. 21st –Morning Worship  
**Praise Ringers & Orchestra**

Dec. 21st –Evening Worship  
**Worship Choir Presentation of  
"What a Glorious Night"**

Dec. 28th –Evening Worship  
**Christmas Concert featuring pianist  
Tom Seel**

John

## Remembering in Prayer

**Lincoln Hills:** Beedie Hubbuch  
**Wedgewood:** Katie Cawthorn, Ruth Estes  
**Riverbend:** Dorothy Gibson,  
**Westminster:** Bob & Carolyn Miller, Daphne  
Ryan, Calvin Wiseman  
**Riverbend:** Bettyruth Wilson  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Pat  
Brown, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Donna  
Huff, Ruth Leffler, Lonnie & Sally Oyler, Bro. Jim  
Pinkley, Beulah Truesdell  
**Shut-Ins:** Mattie Stith

### **Wednesdays, December 10 & 17**

The church-wide Christmas Caroling will be on  
Wednesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM. There  
will be a meal that night at 5:45 PM. After  
caroling, cookies & hot chocolate will be served.

There will also be a meal served on Wednesday,  
December 17th.

### **Bulletin Board**

Please note the letters and cards our church  
frequently receives from friends of our church  
family. These are posted on the bulletin board by  
the church office.

### **XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will help make desserts for the  
Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 22,  
2014. If you plan to provide a dessert for the meal,  
please sign the sheet at the Welcome Center.

### **Mission Trip**

John Borengasser is joining a team from our  
association to lead a missionary retreat in Uganda.  
Mark the dates, November 20-28 on your prayer  
calendar, and lift up this team in prayer as they  
serve the missionaries in Jesus' name.