



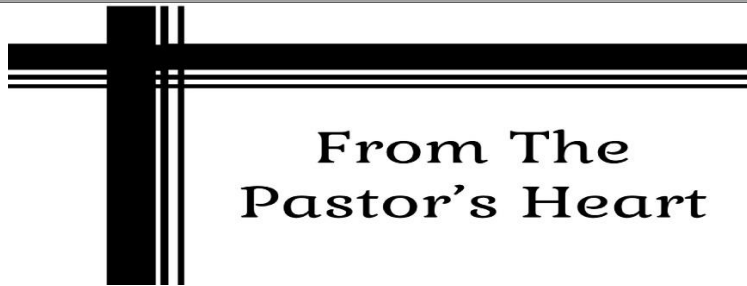
The Messenger

The News of the Oakhurst Baptist Church Family
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From The Pastor's Heart

In the next couple of months, we will celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a time of giving: Giving Thanks and Giving Gifts!

As we celebrate, let's focus our attention on God's blessings and praising the Lord for His amazing gift of Jesus. We are all greatly blessed! Let's tell the Lord from our hearts, "Thank You!"

The Bible says in I Thessalonians 5:18, ***"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."*** Let your heart be filled with gratitude and fall more deeply in love with the Lord.

The old hymn says, *"Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."*

When we have a heart of gratitude, it changes our perspective on life and stimulates our hearts desire to love others. Tell the Lord you love Him and allow His love to fill your heart and mind.

God loved us enough to send His Son to die on a cross to pay the price for our sins. We should live thankfully and desire to share His great love with others.

Here's some upcoming Events:

- **Trunk 'n Treat** - Friday, October 31st from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **Loyal Ambassadors Program & Luncheon** - Wednesday morning, November 5th at 11:00 am.
- **Thanksgiving Supper & Service** - Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm
- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** - month of December
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** - deadline for return-in on Sunday, November 16th

All of this is in addition to our regular times of Bible Study and Worship. Plan to participate and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come.

In Christ's Love,



We will have our Thanksgiving Supper and Service Sunday night November 23 at 6pm. We will eat and fellowship with one another before our service. Sign up in the foyer so we can have a head count for the meal!

In observance of Thanksgiving, we will not have Wednesday night service on the 26th and the office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th.



Loyal Ambassadors
November 5th 11:00
Come enjoy music and singing along with the talented **Bobby Marsh!**

November 16th last day to drop of Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Add \$10 for shipping if you would like to track your own box.



Deacon of the Week

November	2	Randy Major
November	9	Bill Page
November	16	Don Blanton
November	23	Charles Fleshman
November	30	Tony Hawkins



November	2	Tony & Mary Ann Ingold
November	9	Jay & Beverly Moore
November	16	Terry & Drema Hill
November	23	Dean & Denise Hoover
November	30	Bill & Betty Page

Counters for November

November	3	Shirley Beane
November	10	Debbie Nardali
November	17	Shelia Crutchfield
November	25	Frances Winslow



Come take part in the observation of The Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, November 30th



October Offerings	
10/5.....	\$5,738
10/12.....	\$4,316
10/19.....	\$12,567.08