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DATE: Monday, November 2nd

TIME: 7 PM

PLACE: Classroom beside " Food Pantry"

HAPPY Thanksgiving DAY

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
1 CHRONICLES 16:34



We have plastic Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Please call the office if you would like to pick up one for your OCC gift this year. 😊



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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I write this, we are two weeks away from Election Day. Many have said that our nation has not been this divided since the Civil War. There are serious racial tensions in our cities. Churches are trying to decide how to be honoring to our Lord while at the same time keeping their members safe from a pandemic. Families are trying to adjust to new ways of educating their children. And everyone seems to have an idea about how they would do things differently if they were the leader. Is there any way that we can come together on anything even if it is just for a day?

Well, Thanksgiving Day is coming. It may interest you to know that the first annual National Day of Thanksgiving and Praise occurred on October 3, 1863. On that day, with our nation in the middle of Civil War, Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation that was passed by an Act of Congress. A portion of that Proclamation reads as follows:

...No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as the with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.

And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and Union."

Not a bad United States proclamation for 2020. This Thanksgiving Day let's all unite around the altar of prayer for each other and our Nation.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! RCA

A Note from **JENKS**

On my desk at school is a little devotional book for each day of the year. I never start with the day it is written for; I always start at the beginning of the book. I started reading this book in August, but I am on the date March 15th in the book. It usually takes me about 3 minutes to read the scripture and the little blurb about that scripture. Just a little something to start my day. Some days are very thought provoking while others are a good reminder for the day.

As I write this, the daily devotional got me to thinking on another passage of scripture in James. As James starts his letter, he does so in an interesting way. He says **CONSIDER** it **PURE JOY** when you face trials of many kinds. Not exactly what most people want to hear when they are going through some difficulties. However, he does continue to explain why. Because through those times our faith is strengthened. I'll paraphrase the next several verses (3-7), but I would encourage you to take a moment to read them. Basically, he is saying we should persevere through the tough, difficult times in order to grow and mature, not lacking in anything, or lacking anything. He goes on to say if we lack wisdom, we should ask God, who gives generously, without finding fault. In doing so, it will be granted to us if we truly trust and believe and not doubt. If we do doubt, we shouldn't expect to receive anything from the Lord.

As I read that verse, I was reminded of a story I came across on Alexander the Great. I will not elaborate on him, I'll let his name speak for itself. It was said he gave a priceless, golden cup to a lowly servant. The servant declined saying "I can't take that; it is too much for me to receive." To which Alexander replies "It's not too much for me to give!" I'll pause right here so you can think about that...

Let's look at it from a person to person perspective. Two things happen when one doesn't accept gifts from another. 1. The giver is disappointed that his gift wasn't received or taken. 2. The one getting the gift misses out on the joy of the gift and its use. Take a moment to let that sink in as well...Now let's look at it from a heavenly, eternal perspective. God has given us the most precious gift of all. Are you going to take it? Are you going to unwrap it? Are you just gonna wait until the time is right or wait for some milestone event to happen before you receive it?

It wasn't so much for HIM to GIVE. Choice is yours. As we head into the holiday seasons, Thanksgiving and Christmas, let's not lose sight of that fact.

Love you all, Jenks

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATE: Tuesday, November 17th **TIME:** 9:00 AM; **PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant

DEAR Philadelphia Baptist
Church GA'S,

A huge thank you for your
love, prayers + generosity
in partnering with us
as we share the gospel
in S. Florida.

The gift cards are most
appreciated.

Love, SAL & GIOVANNA
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Christmas in August Update



Thank you to everyone who had a part in our Christmas In August this year! We sent \$445.00 in gift cards to our missionaries! 😊



If you would like to volunteer at the **Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store**, please call Teresa Polk at 704-283-8932. If you would like to donate toys, you may drop off toys here at the church in the vestibule or in Secretary's office now until December 6th or at the UBA office between December 1st through 11th. Thank you.



GA/RA Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Shopping Night

DATE: Wed., November 4th TIME: Meet at church at 6 PM

We will be going in the church van — meet us there—or shop on your own. We will go to the Dollar Tree in Pageland and eat afterwards. "Suggested" amount of money to bring for shopping and eating out: \$10.00 each. We will pack our shoeboxes next Wednesday, November 11th.

Week of Prayer: Sunday, Nov. 29th - Sunday, Dec. 6th

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Ingathering: Sunday, December 6th



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY
 Due to COVID-19 and some members & friends watching our online services from home, we will not have our **Lottie Moon Christmas Card Delivery** this year. We encourage you to still send each other cards through the mail and/or virtual cards through e-mail. If you would like an address list, please contact the church. Also, remember 100% of your gifts to Lottie Moon provide for missionaries all over the world. This offering will be received during the month of December. 😊

November Birthdays

Jeff Forester	November 2
Jack Rollins	November 2
Hailey Turner	November 2
Doris Williams	November 2
Raleigh Hinson	November 3
Brenda Wallace	November 3
Cecil Helms	November 4
Donald Sullivan	November 4
Grayson Helms	November 5
Mitchell Wilson	November 5
Aubrey Forester	November 6
William Glidewell	November 7
Joyce Ashcraft	November 9
J.D. Query	November 9
Vanna Nash	November 10
Bonnie Newland	November 13
Noah Porter	November 14
Oakley Hinson	November 15
Beth Atkinson	November 18
Tommy Pittman	November 18
Riley Benton	November 20
Dawn McClain	November 23
Ava Strawn	November 25
Tonya Huggins	November 27
Frances Baker	November 29
Jerry Davis	November 30



December 1st-7th Birthdays

Travis Cox	December 1
Belinda Goodman	December 1
Wyatt Helms	December 1
Cameron Knight	December 1
Timothy Pressley	December 1
Sadie Tarlton	December 1
Dale Evans	December 2
Case Gouch	December 2
Butch Zimmermar	December 3
Shirley Rorie	December 4
Sherry Severt	December 4
Carlyn Rushing	December 5
Jake Taylor	December 5
Phillip Bowers	December 6
Darrell Jenkins	December 6
Ava Tarlton	December 6
Kevin Ciucevich	December 7
Veronica Freytag	December 7



Appalachian Coalfields Ministry Backpack List

BACK PACKS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

The Appalachian Coalfields Ministry, sponsored by NCBM, seeks to meet physical and spiritual needs of people living in the Appalachian Area. Working with scores of ministry centers and small churches in five Appalachian states, we help mobilize volunteers and resources to meet needs. One of the greatest ministry needs in this area occurs around Christmastime. NCBM is calling on churches statewide to respond to this need through Appalachian Christmas Outreach 2020. Our goal is to collect 18,000 backpacks of items to be distributed to Appalachian children in areas of need in December 2020.

A) Small items of NEW items of warm clothing such as winter hats, gloves, socks, scarves, etc.

B) Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit (3-4 cans)

C) At least 1-2 NEW, age appropriate non-breakable toy (*no toy weapons, please!*) This can include small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, card games, Legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy, such as, a flashlight, small thermos, light blanket, books, hunting and fishing magazines for the boys - jewelry, books, skin care products, hair accessories, etc. for girls.

D) Hygiene items including full sized containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, and deodorant, as well as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (*Please fit these items into a one-gallon Ziploc bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack*).

E) Fresh, wrapped candy (*no chocolate or peanut products*)

F) A children's Bible or youth Bible (*no one version is required*) Please make sure that every pack has a Bible in it!

Age Grouping and Labeling. Each backpack should be labeled boy or girl as well as the appropriate age using 10" ribbons.

Age groupings for this year are **4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17.**

Gender:

Blue ribbon will indicate a boy's backpack. **Pink** ribbon will indicate a girl's backpack.

Age:

Yellow ribbon for ages 4-7; **Green** ribbon for ages 8-10

Red ribbon for ages 11-14; **White** ribbon for ages 15-17

Dear Philadelphians



Thank you so much for partnering with me as a prayer partner or a financial partner. I really appreciate you allowing God to direct your path as He directs me. I'm looking forward to working with Pastors and Awana Ministry Directors as I continue my journey to become an Awana Missionary.

Fall is my favorite time of the year. The hot summer days are becoming cooler, and the leaves are turning to their beautiful autumn colors. Students are returning to school, although, a lot of students are learning virtually this year.

Churches are starting their Awana Clubs again. It's an exciting time of year for sure. While some things are really different, one thing is the same. Children and their lives matter. Through their eyes, opening Awana this fall brings them hope. Everyone will not open the same way, but the important thing is to make sure you are available for the children and they know you care.

I heard about a young lady who went to an Awana Club and gave her life to Jesus. Every week she went home from club to the house she shared with her mother and her live-in boyfriend. The young lady talked to her mother & her mother's boyfriend week after week. She was finally able to convince them that they should live in separate houses.

The mother started attending church with her daughter and she eventually married the boyfriend. Now the three of them attend church together. They are all living for the Lord. What a difference Awana made in the lives of this family!

Thank you so much for your continued support. I appreciate you and all you do for our ministry.

Sincerely,

Kathy & Randy Brock

Awana Carolinas

Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) of NC Week of Prayer Sun., Nov. 15th - Sun., Nov. 22nd Ingathering: Sunday, November 22nd

Did you know you can help children and families in need at Baptist Children's Homes through the Christmas and everyday shopping you are already planning to do? Thanks to a new program from Amazon called AmazonSmile, you can! AmazonSmile is essentially the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. AmazonSmile allows shoppers to select their favorite charitable organization to receive 0.5% of the purchase as a contribution from Amazon. This is essentially free money being donated just through your online shopping! Now you can support Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina just by shopping through AmazonSmile at www.smile.amazon.com. To get started using AmazonSmile, [just click our referral link here](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0547499) (or type in <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-0547499>) and start shopping! You will know your purchase is supporting BCH when you see "Supporting: Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina" in the top left corner of AmazonSmile's website.

November 2020

SUNDAY

MONDAY


TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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<p>19:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM; 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth</p>	<p>2 Ladies Bible Study 7 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 GA/RA Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Shopping Night meet at the church at 6 PM; Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7 PM; App. Backpacks DUE</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 State-wide Backpack collection today in FLC 9 AM-Noon</p>
<p>8 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM; CHURCH CONFERENCE; 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth</p>	<p>9 Ladies Bible Study 7 PM in Basement room beside Food Pantry.</p>	<p>10 NC Baptist Convention First Baptist Charlotte 1 – 5 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Veteran’s Day GA’s & RA’s Shoebox Packing Night, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM; 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth Week of Prayer for BCH</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Ladies Prayer Breakfast TIME: 9 AM PLACE: Beth’s Restaurant</p>	<p>18 GA’s, RA’s, Mission Friends, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM; 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth Ingathering for BCH</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Deacon’s Meeting</p>	<p>25 No Services</p>	<p>26 Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM; 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth; Lottie Moon WEEK of Prayer Starts</p>	<p>30</p>			<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>Backpack BUDDIES <small>Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.</small></p> <p>Don't forget to bring your Backpack Buddies Breakfast items. Pop Tarts, Individual boxes of Cereal, & Grits Thank you! 😊</p> </div>		