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FOCUS: Turkey Time

The holiday season is near. What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Are you looking forward to that big bird on the table, or a couple extra days off from work or school? The official first day of Christmas shopping may be your thing.

Thanksgiving was historically a religious observation to give thanks to God. Can you think of a better way to spend Thanksgiving but to give thanks to God for every-

thing that you have? There are many Thanksgiving Bible verses you will want to read during this season: Romans 1:8, Psalms 95:1-6; Psalms 100, Psalms 147:7, and many more.

This month of November most of our S. S. literature focuses on *The Case for Christian Life*. Being thankful to God is something we often take for granted. Give thanks everyday, all year for God and all that he does. Most of all, the freedom to worship God and study His Word together.

See you at 10:00 A.M. Sunday.

Gaylen Baugh
Sunday School Director

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
—Psalms 107:1 NKJV



Second Baptist Church would like to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. May God give peace and comfort to you and your family.

To Kim Fulcher in the loss of her father, Don Webb.

FROM YOUR LIBRARY

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and wonderful holiday season. Hopefully, I will see you in your library in 2011.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Librarian,
Suzann Coles

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Letter

Buster Vick

Baptism

Ben Stanton
Cameron Matthews
Teresa Yates
Zack Matthews

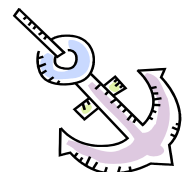
Wedding Anniversaries

Billy & Kristen Carnal	08
Dwayne & Brenda Croft	08
George & Margaret Norman	09
Mike & Pam Duncan	10
Jr. & Margie Brown	25



TeamKID Korner

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trunk or Treat Oct 27th, as well as all of you who have contributed to the Mission Friends "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox project. With various events during the months of November and December, please check your bulletins for any changes in the Wednesday night children/preschool program. We plan to meet November 17 & 24. In December: 1, 15, 22 & 29. Hope you enjoyed the preschool and children's choirs during revival. Love in Christ, Konnie





Pastor's Ponderings

Ryan Chappellear and his wife, Emily, are founders and International Directors of Africa for Jesus. AFJ is an interdenominational ministry focused on reaching every unreached village in Africa through recruiting, training, and assisting native missionaries to win the lost, plant local and sustainable churches, and disciple believers. Ryan and Emily live in Clarksville, TN.

In the book, *The Real Thing*, Ryan tells how Coca-Cola has reached remote places around the world with their drink, but the church has not reached them with Jesus!

I believe that the church, particularly Southern Baptist, has reached many for Jesus around the world. In fact, the statistics say that about a quarter of a million souls are reached throughout the world for Jesus each year.

But, we are seeing so many more people being born, and we are not reaching the ones already here. There are 56 million people dying every year **without Jesus**. The world population is 6.5 billion people. Those individuals live in 193 countries. That is 107 lost people dying every minute, and 1.78 people dying every second. Just think about it: worldwide, that is 1,078,560 lost people dying and going to Hell every week.

I have been on mission trips around the world, and in every place that I have been, I saw at least one Coca-Cola sign. If Coke can get their product to the whole world, why can't we get Jesus to the lost?

Could it be that we haven't taken the great commission seriously?

Think about it!

Mike's Minutes



How long has it been since we felt the Lord work as He did on Sunday morning, Oct. 24th? The song service was wonderful. Our instrumentalists received appropriate applause. The special music sung by Rene' Forgy was beautiful, and along comes a powerful message through Bro. Ron's sermon. I felt the Lord working from the beginning of the service to end that day.

Have you ever felt sometimes we just "do" church? We just seem to go through the motions. It's as if we come in with all the baggage and leave with it, also. I don't know about you, but for the past few weeks, it seems we are more focused on the reason we come here each week. I can't help but believe because of the visuals we have now, with the means of our worship program and projection screens, that this isn't part of what's happening during our worship service. Thankfully, our media team is using the program's images effectively.

We live in a world of things seen, a world that is visual, and we expend much of our physical and emotional energy on the act of seeing. It has been studied that we receive more than 80 percent of our information through our eyes. We communicate through images. In today's world, visual communication is a central aspect of our lives.

Over the past six or seven years, we have seen how an actor in Hollywood was used to bring the last twelve hours in the life of Christ to the big screen. We have heard this story many times in church, but not until we "saw the reality" of the disturbing images portrayed in the movie, *The Passion of Christ*, were we, perhaps, fully able to sense the magnitude of Christ's suffering. Those images of love, compassion, healing, brutality, and forgiveness will never be forgotten. People who never would step foot into a church went to see that movie.

The point I'm trying to make is that things have a completely different dimension when the eyes and mind are connected to the heart. Many churches are using the audiovisual presentations in their services to help connect the hearts of their congregation to God in worship. I am excited that we are now able to offer this, and we have a wonderful media team working the booth. I truly feel this combination of things has taken our worship service to another level. I hope you're letting it impact your worship.

As your worship leader with the media team, we are ever mindful of our responsibilities toward those who will see what we create, and hopefully believe what they see.

November 2010

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December 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
> Fall Revival <						
GYM-Fellowship Meal following morning service	Baptist Hour- WRUS					Wedding-Amy Adams & Jonathan Blick-3:30pm
7	8 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg- 7pm Baptist Hour- WRUS	9 Nursing Home Visitation-7pm	10 Brotherhood-6pm Business Meeting- 7pm	11	12	13
14	15 Baptist Hour- WRUS	16	17 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm	18 BMW-6pm at church	19	20
21 Community Thanksgiving Service	22 Baptist Hour- WRUS GYM-GH Thanksgiving Dinner-6pm	23	24 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm Deacons Meeting- 6:15pm	25 > Thanksgiving Holidays-Office Close <	26	27
28	29 Baptist Hour- WRUS	30	1 GO Visitation & Meal-5:30pm	2	3	4

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November Birthdays



Kenneth Shoemake	01	Debbie Knight	19
John Starks	01	Walter Jeffries	20
Sue Wolfe	03	Georgeann Sanford	20
Rob Fulcher	03	Matthew Tatum	20
Sara Bellak	07	Ruth Mullen	22
George Kennedy	07	Ken Bird	22
Sheila Kennedy	07	Ken Rose	23
Crystal Jones	07	Reva Edwards	23
Tina Kitchens	07	Sara Clark	23
Tonya Davenport	07	Beverly Bond	23
Barry Westerfield	08	Amy Clinard	24
Ronnie Powell	08	Jerald Harper	25
Bubba Celsor	08	Brandon Prince	25
Lori Davenport	08	Bob Gregory	26
Kelly Kemp	08	Glenn Gilliam	26
Holden Wilson	08	Will Davenport	26
Al Cross	0	Lois Prince	27
Nina Biggs	10	Rita Woodall	27
DeAnna Nolan	12	Cindy Blankenship	27
Nate Johnson	12	Dorris Blick	27
Judy Patterson	12	Bob Wilson	27
Sheila McPherson	13	Bobby Gilliam	28
Jeff Fuller	13	David Arnold	28
Betty Wright	14	Michelle Watkins	28
Thorsten Kirschner	15	Christian Jones	28
Joshua Reyes	15	Danny Atkinson	29
Pearl Laster	16	Deborah Davenport	29
Sharon Grimes	18	Velda Sweeney	30
Margaret Norman	19	Paige Kinser	30