



First Baptist Church Fairdale

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Dear Church,

This is November... the month that we give thanks. This is a great month for Christians because God has told us to be thankful. Actually, Christians should be very good at giving thanks.

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good” -Psalm 118:1

“give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” -1 Thes. 5:18

When we think about it, we really have so so very much to be thankful for.

Here are just a few things that I am thankful for this November:

*I am so thankful that God has given Valeria & I two sons. JJ and Eli are so precious to us. We thank God daily for our boys.

*I am so thankful that my boys love sports. JJ regularly runs around the house yelling “touchdown” or chanting “football, football, football!” I would love them 100% if they did not like sports, but I am really thankful that they do.

*I am so thankful for my wife, Valeria. She is such a great support and encourager to me. She is such a faithful follower of Christ and I thank God for her example to me in that. She loves me and I love her, and for that I am truly thankful.

*I am so thankful for this church. We love being here, and I love being your pastor. I truly can not express to all of you how humbled I am to have a church that loves us. FBCF, we really feel your love toward us. Thank you!

*Lastly, I am thankful for Jesus our Lord. I am thankful that we have the victory over sin and death through Him. He has saved me and He has saved you and now we know God and His love and mercy and forgiveness.

-Your Pastor, Josh Greene

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Church Website

We encourage all of you to begin looking at the church website on a regular basis. We are working hard to maintain it and keep it up. You can find articles, sermons, and pictures there.

www.fbcfairdale.org

Women's Missionary Union

FBC Ladies- We are excited to start up a Women's Missionary Union here at our church! We will have monthly meetings starting this month. We will meet in the church basement on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm**. All ladies of all ages are welcome to come and spend some sweet time in prayer, missions focus and fellowship.

Pictorial Directory

Friday & Saturday, November 13-14

Our church is preparing an attractive new full-color directory for the membership. This is an innovative resource for the life and ministry of the church. Each family that participates will receive a complimentary copy of the new directory. You will also, on the same day of photography, have the opportunity to choose from a selection of quality family portraits at attractive, discounted prices.

We especially want your family included to help make this directory complete. Please sign up for an appointment to be photographed — and keep your appointment. Remember that the photography will feature Digital Imaging System, so you will make only one visit to the church, for your convenience.

Titus 2 Project

The weekend is designed to develop a "Titus 2 environment" within our Church, so that we can see our students become more mature in their faith. The event will take place on Saturday, November 7th, and will be a full day for our students (9:00 AM - 9:00 PM), with a special part (10:00 AM) of the morning specifically designed for the adults. All students, parents, and adults are encouraged to attend. (Lunch and supper will be provided.)

Scripture Memory

As part of our Wednesday night prayer meeting service, we have decided to start memorizing God's Word. We had been memorizing one verse a week.

We began with **Genesis 39:9**. Then we learned **Psalms 119:11**. We have also memorized **1 Timothy 2:5, John 17:17, John 13:35, and Psalm 119:92**. And last week we memorized Philippians 2:5-11. This week we are trying to memorize **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**.

We hope that you would begin treasuring up God's Word along with us.