



- 1st Peyton Oliver
- 2nd Jenny Kate Bennett
- 3rd Tate & Tyler Moore
Gracie Adams
- 4th Kurt Ferrell
Miller Moore
John Cianfarani
Hunter Cochran
- 8th Myra Grace Morgan
- 11th Ryeson Greer
Trudy Sanders
She'lee Wiley
- 13th Melissa Morris
Larry Houston
- 15th April Bennett
Ken Walker
- 16th Kailee Pritchett
- 17th Rhonda Parrish
Tamara Harrison
- 20th Marshall Anderson
- 22nd Kenra Simpson
- 23rd Barbara Ferrell
Mary Robertson
- 26th Mike Parrish
Tanna Wetherell
- 27th Denton Friar
- 28th Jake Bynum
Gerline Mansfield
Gertie Sheffield
- 29th Betty Shipton
Randy Morgan
Janelle Smith
- 30th Donna Perry

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 2nd Men's Breakfast 8 am
- 3rd Daylight Savings Time ends
Women on Missions 4:50 pm
Deacons Meeting 5:00 pm
Creative Kids 4 Christ/Mission Friends 6:00 pm
- 5th WC Backpack 12:00 pm
- 6th TeamKID Mission Emphasis 6:00 pm
- 7th UTM BCM Noonday 12:00 pm
- 9th SEW Faithful 9:00 am
- 10th Business Meeting 6:00 pm
- 11th Veterans Day
- 13th TeamKID Favorite Animal Night 6:00 pm
- 17th Creative Kids 4 Christ/Mission Friends 6:00 pm
- 17th—20th TBC Summit @ FBC Concord, Knoxville
- 19th JOY 11:30 am
- 20th TeamKID Thanksgiving Emphasis 6:00 pm
- 24th Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00 pm
- 27th No Mid-Week Services
- 28th Happy Thanksgiving

Thoughts for the Month

“Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine” (John 21:12)

In these words, the believer is invited to a holy nearness to Jesus. “Come and dine,” implies the same table and the same meat. Sometimes it means to sit side by side and lean our head on the Savior’s bosom. “Come and dine” gives us a vision of union with Jesus. Oh, what union this is! It is a depth which reason cannot fathom. “He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him” (John 6:56). It is also an invitation to enjoy fellowship with the saints. Christians may differ on a variety of points, but they have all one spiritual appetite. If we cannot all feel alike, we can all feed alike on the bread of life sent down from heaven. At the table of fellowship with Jesus, we are one bread and one cup. Get nearer to Jesus, and you will find yourself linked more and more in spirit to all who are, like yourself, supported by the same heavenly manna. If we were closer to Jesus, we would be closer to one another. We likewise see in these words the source of strength for every Christian. To look at Christ is to live, but for strength to serve Him you must “come and dine.” We labor under much unnecessary weakness on account of neglecting this precept of the Master. We should feed on the marrow and fatness of the Word that we may accumulate strength therein and urge every power to its full tension in the Master’s service. Thus, then, if you desire nearness to Jesus, union with Jesus, love for His people, and strength from Jesus, “come and dine” with Him by faith.

(taken from Spurgeon Morning & Evening)

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Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24, 2019
 6:00 pm

Dresden United Methodist Church



Financial Gifts to the Church

In Memory of:
 Jean Wilkerson.....by Sylvia Swearingen
 Era Sue Tucker.....by Don & Judy Cleek,
 Kelley & Sheila Swearingen
 Carol Hutcherson.....by Sandra Klutts
 Elizabeth Williams.....by Sylvia Swearingen,
 Richard & Barbara Ferrell, Kelley & Sheila Swearingen
 Chuck Schmidt.....by Kelley & Sheila Swearingen

In Honor of:
 Dian Sellers.....by Sylvia Swearingen

*A Thank You to the church family was received by Alex Dunn
 (all received thank you cards are posted at Information Station Board)*

Bible Quiz

Fill in the blank to complete this verse from a psalm of thanksgiving: “Bless the LORD, O my _____, and forget not all his benefits.”

A. people B. soul
 C. heart D. children

Answer: B (See Psalm 103:2, ESV)

Sunday School 9:45 am | Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm | Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm | Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

Women on Mission

Unshakable Pursuit

The daily prayer calendar in the Mission Mosaics magazine contains scripture, a devotional, a current missions update, and a list of the missionaries who are celebrating their birthdays. It's always interesting to see which states and world regions are featured. It's also an honor to pray for the missionaries by name each day.

The November devotionals feature special moments experienced with God, both personally and biblically, from Moses and the burning bush to Thanksgiving thoughts. If you would like a good devotional magazine with many extras, you can go to wmustore.com or call 1-800-968-7301 to order a yearly subscription.

Minister of Education:

I love fall!! Many people experience sadness when the leaves begin to fall, and darkness comes quicker in the evenings and the greenness disappears from our beautiful world for a season. However, while seasons come and go with marked regularity God never changes. Whatever your "outside" looks like, be assured that, when you are saved, your "inside" with Christ remains under control of the Master Creator. We can all rejoice in that!!

Our Sunday School attendance seems to rock along and keep pace with our past. We all love stability and consistence in our lives. However, I often get the feeling that when we fail to make gains and go ahead with our momentum, we are losing ground Spiritually. We must build on what God has granted to us and reach outside our Bible Study groups to include the lost and unchurched with the Gospel of Christ. That is the fundamental reason for all we do as a church or Sunday School. To use a football term, we must get out of our holy huddle and get on with our strategy. Think about it!

Many of you ask about my physical welfare and assure me of your prayers. I am doing well since going on kidney dialysis on September 2, 2019. I am experiencing more energy, sleep better, and am better focused since I started these procedures. According to my doctor, there is no reason why that should change soon. I am thankful to God for His continued supply of Grace and Mercy. I do appreciate your prayers and concern as I continue serving at First Baptist.

Thanksgiving is almost here, and we are reminded that this is not just a day that we circle on the calendar for a special day of family, food, and football. It should be a common attitude every day for the redeemed Family of God! May you have great holidays this year by magnifying the goodness, provisions, and blessings from our Savior and Great God, Jesus Christ. See you in church!!

Bro. Wayne

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Matters

JustOlderYouth

We think we have plenty of time, but unfortunately, too many of us waste valuable time that God gives us. Because time is short, we need to be diligent to use the time God has given us. The Bible reminds us over and over that we are not guaranteed the next second, much less the next day or year. God wants us to give Him our time to spread the gospel and to help meet the needs of others. We trust that JOY is a ministry where we can do both.

We had a great lunch and meeting in October. The UTM BCM gave an excellent program on their ministry and it was great to hear these young folks tell of their missionary trips and experiences. If you have not yet attended a JOY meeting we would love to have you. Just call the church office by the Thursday prior to each meeting and let Janet know you'd like to attend.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 19 at 11:30 am. We will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal of chicken and dressing with the trimmings. Our program will feature Mark Maddox of Dresden who will entertain us with his "storytelling" abilities. Make your plans now to attend. We'd love to see you there!!!!

MUSIC MINISTRY

What a wonderfully busy October we're having! As we approach Thanksgiving this month, we should be reminded often that we are, indeed, richly blessed in many ways. And one of those blessings is the opportunity to serve with so many in the various aspects of the music ministry.

HAND CHIMES: Both hand chime choirs are practicing and performing. See Jeanie's column in this newsletter for details.

ADULT CHOIR: As we wrap up October, we are more than halfway through Christmas cantata rehearsals. I'm so proud of the hard work and participation of our Adult Choir. This year's musical is a worshipful, powerful cantata titled "Song of Joy." It comes with narration that has a clear kingdom message of Christ's birth. It will be presented at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Please mark your calendar and invite family and friends.

SPECIAL MUSIC: It's so exciting as folks of all ages continue to present special music for Sunday services. Their talent and heart for service are a blessing to us all. If you'd like to get involved, please let me know. It was neat, for example, to have special music recently by mother and son, Ginger and Maconnell Forrester.

PRAISE TEAMS: The adult and older and younger youth praise teams continue to work hard on rehearsals as we carve time to practice. We love their talent and enthusiasm to sing for the Lord! We appreciate your kind words of support.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: As we close out the first two months of rehearsals, we're fully involved with music, choreography and drama practices each week. Check out Jeanie's column elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

We remain so blessed to be a part of this music ministry. Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!
Dr. Robert Nanney
Minister of Music

By All Means
1 Cor. 9:22

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Nov. 17-20, 2019
FBC Knoxville
The gathering of
TN Baptists

*To the weak I became weak,
to win the weak. I have become
all things to all men so
that by all possible means I
might save some. 1 Cor. 9:22*

November 11, 2019

Veterans Day
Honoring All Who Served

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HAND CHIMES CHOIR

YOUTH HAND CHIMES: Our 12 youth hand chimes have been working hard early on Sunday mornings before Sunday School. I appreciate so much their willingness to be a part of this ministry as well as their parents for getting them to early practice. Our participants include the following: **THIRD GRADE** - Ella Bynum; **FOURTH GRADE** - Wooden Browning, Gracie Kibbler, and Carter Oliver; **SIXTH GRADE** - Cooper Allman, Grey Forrester, and Abigail Kibbler; **SEVENTH GRADE** - Cayden Lowry, Ashlyn Oliver, and Ellie Poole; and **EIGHTH GRADE** - Mollie Oliver and Grant Turner. Their first performance this fall will be on Sunday, November 10th, when they will play "Jesus, Loves Me" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in celebration of Veteran's Day. They will play again on Sunday, December 1st.

ADULT HAND CHIMES: The Adult Hand Chime Choir will also be playing twice more before the end of the calendar year: Sunday, November 3rd, and Sunday, December 8th. Please let me know if you would like to give this ministry a try. I so appreciate all of those who are willing to serve!
Jeanie Nanney
Hand Chime Choir Director

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: Practice is well under way for the 2019 Christmas Musical, "All Aboard the Christmas Express." The cast, soloists, and speakers are all in place, and everyone is working hard to learn the songs and the choreography. We have 13 pre-K through first graders and 18 second through eighth graders participating as well as six adults who will be part of the drama team. Please make your plans NOW to attend the performance of this heart-warming and entertaining musical on Sunday evening, December 8th, at 6:00.
Jeanie Nanney
Christmas Musical Director



Sew Faithful will meet on Sat. Nov. 9 for our final meeting of 2019. All completed projects are due by this date. This year we have made Angel Gowns and port-a-cath pillows. We will get our completed items ready to deliver and also plan our projects for 2020. We invite you to come be a part of this ministry!