

FROM THE PASTOR

GIVING THANKS



THANKSGIVING MEAL AT WHITE HALL

I am so thankful to be a part of the family at White Hall. God is truly marvelous in all that He does. He works in us and through us and has blessed us beyond measure. No matter what the outcome of the election is going to be at the first part of this month, at the end of the month we are able to reflect on all that God has done for us and how we are blessed. On November 20th, we will have our traditional Thanksgiving meal as a church family. You will no doubt have plenty of other Thanksgiving meals this month with friends and family, but none will be better than the one we have at White Hall. The food is always terrific. The fellowship doesn't get any better. But most of all, the Lord will be with us and we will celebrate Him and praise Him for who He is.

The White Hall Traditional Thanksgiving Meal will begin at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to accompany the turkey and dressing that the church will provide. If you are not able to bring a side item or a dessert, do not let that prevent you from coming. We want you to come and enjoy our time together because we are all one big happy family and we just aren't the same without you. So please plan on attending November 20th at 5:00 PM.

ANNUAL TMA THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Last month I celebrated my twentieth year in the ministry. I have served in various churches, in various roles, in various parts of the state. At each of those destinations I was able to be a part of a ministerial alliance with other churches from differing denominations. In all the previous situations I was always dissatisfied with the ministerial alliance. I could fill this entire newsletter with reasons that the previous ministerial alliances were failures.

The Trenton Ministerial Alliance however, is completely different. There is no competition between the churches involved and above everything, this alliance wants to lift up the name of Jesus as we minister to the needs of our community.

On November 13 the TMA will have the annual Thanksgiving service. This year the First Presbyterian Church will host the service in their Fellowship Hall. The service time begins at 6:00 PM. Each church has been asked to bring a specific can good to help the Trenton Food Bank. Our church has been asked to bring jars of peanut butter. This service is also one of the two ways that we raise funds to meet the needs in our community. When someone is in a crisis, one time a year, the TMA will help pay their utilities. And in the mean time, we use the Second Chance store to help these individuals get back on the right track financially and spiritually. I hope you can come. I hope you can give.

Serving Him,

Brother Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up Coming Events

		Weekly Schedule
		Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children
Welcome Center Volunteers		
September 4th:	Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson	
September 11th	Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough	
September 18th	Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams	
September 25th	Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley	



One of our church members shared this article with me and I thought it worthy to share it with the church.

BE attitudes for Choir Members

Happy are the singers who dedicate their voices to God's service: for their opportunities to serve and be blessed will multiply.

Happy are the singers who sing out with enthusiasm for their joy shall be contagious to waiting congregations.

Happy are the singers who endure without complaint the "new" the "different" and the "difficult" in music: for their musicianship shall flourish.

Happy are the singers who replace "I can't" with "I'll try" when challenged to sing alone: for they surely shall sense God's presence and support.

Happy are the singers who treasure each hour of practice time: for their hard work shall be richly rewarded.

Happy are the singers who always worship as they perform: for their offerings will be well received.

Happy are the singers who always pray daily for their director, accompanists, and one another: for they shall experience renewed unity.

Happy are the singers who though sometimes overburdened by other responsibilities, overcrowded in the choir loft, overworked by their director, overlooked by their busy pastor, and underappreciated by the congregation, don't become discouraged and drop out: for there is the knowledge that winning the smile of God surely brings a full measure of blessings.

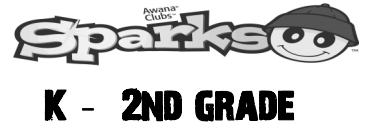
Bro. Jim

We are going strong in Awana, the Cubbies (preschool) have completed their first book and we have some Sparks(k-2nd grade) that are in to their 2nd and 3rd books. Our TNT(3-6) are working hard on their 2nd year books and Trek(7 & 8th graders) are moving right along learning and memorizing God's words.



We have had our fall festival and everyone had a great time. I want to thank Ms. Peggy Bell and Ms. Doris Graves for all their hard work to make this annual outreach event a success. The youth had a great time going to Selmer 1st Baptist to see Judgment house and of course to visit the Johnson family. This is a moving eye opener and everyone needs to visit it next year. We usually have two separate fall retreats for the youth and children but this year we are going to have a Family style retreat for church members with children and youth. This will be Nov. 18-Sun. Nov 20. For more information call the church and Sarah Campbell will return your call with the information. As we go into the Thanksgiving holiday the Youth and children's ministry team and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our church family for all your support. You help us to reach these children and youth for God through your love and prayers and giving. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless,
Ms. Sarah



SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 5PM-7PM



Here is a list of events for November:

November 6th—Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back)

November 7th—Baptist Women's Words Day @ FBC-Dyer

November 8th—Election Day

November 13th—Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st Pres

November 18th—19th — Youth/family Retreat

November 24th-Thanksgiving Day

November 27th—Hanging of the Greens Service

Be sure to place your order with Elaine Harper for your Poinsettia given 'In memory of' or 'In honor of' someone special.

Christmas is almost here and the Poinsettias beautify the sanctuary each year.