



# First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids  
That Rock for Jesus

Hi boys and girls. If I were to ask you to tell me what makes you happy, what would your answer be? Would it be something like "happiness is scoring the winning goal in a soccer game" or "happiness is making the highest grade on a test?" We all want to be happy, don't we? Does it surprise you to know that God wants you to be happy? Well, he does, but you might be surprised to find out that what Jesus said about happiness is quite different from what you and I might expect.

One day, Jesus went up on a mountain and sat down. He began to teach His disciples about happiness. Here are some of the things Jesus told them. He said that people who long to be good will be happy because they will be completely satisfied. And those who are kind will be happy because others will be kind to them. And those whose hearts are pure will be happy because one day they will be with God in heaven. You can read what else Jesus said about happiness in Matthew chapter five verses one thru twelve.

You see, happiness is not a feeling that is brought about by the things that happen to us. It is an attitude that we have because of what is in our heart. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, He comes to live inside us. His presence allows us to have the right attitude about life. And when things don't work out like we want them to, Jesus is there to help us. You might say "happiness is the Lord." If you want to be happy, then ask Jesus to forgive your sins and begin to follow Him. Remember, Jesus loves you and so do I.

Pastor Larry

## Mark Your Calendars:

- 11/15** - Shoeboxes Due
- 11/3-11/17** - Canned Food for Pantry
- 11/27** - No Wednesday Activities
- 12/14** - Breakfast with Santa

## November Birthdays

- 17 - Parker Pinnix
- 18 - Daniel Craven

## Nov. Sunday School Schedule:

- 11/3: Jeremiah, Prophet to Judah
- 11/10: Habakkuk the Prophet
- 11/17: Judah Taken Captive
- 11/24: Ezekiel Gave Hope

## October Worship Schedule:

- November 3: Children's Church:  
"We don't cause each other to sin"
- November 10: Children's Church:  
"The Holy Spirit Guides and Teaches"
- November 17: Pastor's Pals
- November 24: Children's Church:  
"The Holy Spirit Helps and Prays for Us"

## A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:

I hope you had an opportunity last month to find out if you and your parents had a "full plate". I hope your plates had many opportunities and time for God in your discovery. As we approach one of my favorite times of the year, it is a time to think of all the wonderful blessings that God has given each one of us. It is also a time to be in a thankful attitude for those blessings. Read the following verse and see if you can find the three reasons why we should say "Thank you" to God:

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues through all generations".

Psalm 100: 4-5

Did you discover the three reasons?

1. "The LORD is good" = He is good.
2. "His love endures forever" = His love never runs out.
3. "His faithfulness continues through all generations" = He keeps his promises, even to children.

Let's remember to thank him not just at Thanksgiving, but daily.

Make sure you thank HIM daily for what he has provided for you.



### Children Helping With the Food Pantry:

- We are asking the children of the church to help our church's pantry for the month of November by bringing canned goods. As we are approaching the holiday season and the need for food increases, we encourage our children to bring canned goods each Sunday. We will have a contest of boys vs. girls to see who can "stock the shelves." We will start on November 3 and continue through November 17.

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## Mission Friends:

### Ages 2-5 (Pre-K) Meets Wednesday Nights at 6:30

For the month of November the missions area for Mission Friends is Adoption/Foster Care. The concept area is family. Our Missionaries are George and Joy Ross who live in New Orleans. They have six children, two who were adopted. They start churches in areas where people need to hear the truth.

### GIRLS IN ACTION:

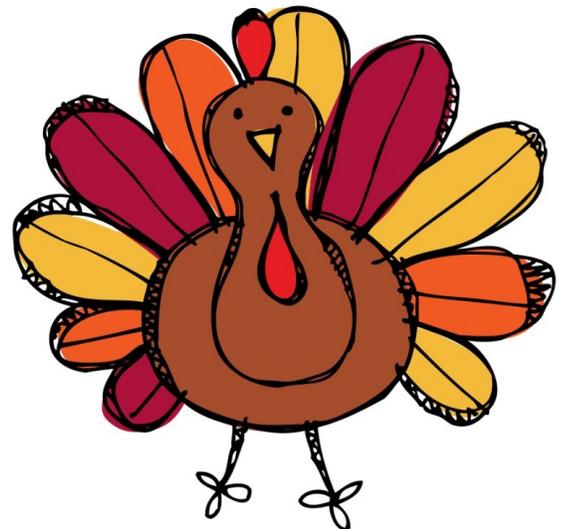
- Our Mission travel for the month of November will take us to the city of New Orleans in Louisiana. Our Mission focus will be "Send Relief: Adoption and Foster Care". We will be introduced through scripture in 1 Samuel to Hannah who asked God to provide her with a son. We will also meet George Ross a Send City missionary. We will learn how he helps children find a safe place to live through foster care and adoption, and help neighborhoods in New Orleans who do not have churches to tell others about Jesus.

### R/A's

- R/A's is for boys K-5th grade.
- We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.
- We continue to explore God's word and learn how to read it and apply it daily to our lives.



This month's themes include: "I Mustache You a Question," "Inside Out Night," "Give a Little Grace," and "Double Up Buttercup." If you want to step up your Bible memory skills, come join us! We have so much fun with our lessons and games and there is a place for everyone. Ages 2 years old-6th grade.



## Children's Choir

Thank you to the fourteen young people who participated in "Down By the Creek Bank." All of you worked very hard on your parts and I was very proud of you the night you performed the musical.

For our Christmas songs, we will need to continue to practice on Wednesday nights 5:15-6:00. We will plan to perform our Christmas Play and songs on Wednesday, December 18.

If you would like to sing with us, now would be a great time to join us. See you Wednesday night!

***"I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone that believes."  
Romans 1:16***