



Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

THE VISION

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November 2011

From the Interim Pastor's Heart and Study

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OUR MISSION

is to

LOVE GOD

through Worship

LEARN

about Him Together
through Small Groups

SERVE

Him in our Church and
Community

SHARE

His Word and Love
throughout
the World

Believe it or not, we are on the edge of the Holiday Season. It is only weeks from Thanksgiving and only a few weeks from Christmas and the celebration of Jesus' birth. We may as well believe it because there is "not nothing" we can do to change it. So that means to enjoy every minute of it.

This year Thanksgiving is very special as we welcome new members into the fellowship of TSBC. What a wonderful day of celebration for New Testament Believer's Baptism on October 30. We rejoice with those who were obedient to Jesus' command to be immersed, giving testimony of the newfound faith they have in Him and sharing what Christ did for each one of them in saving them eternally. It is our joy to also welcome them into the membership of Tucker Swamp Baptist Church. We are equally thrilled to welcome those who have come from other churches into our church family. As new believers discover their spiritual gift(s), they add to the importance and power to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

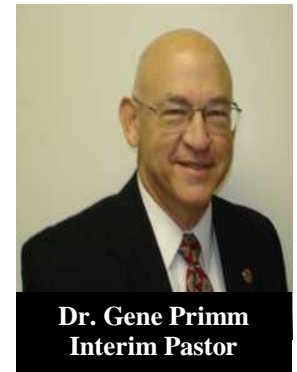
Thanksgiving for Cindy and me this year takes on new meaning as we are able to share the praise and worship with all who make up this church family. It is a blessing to be with you and to join with you in celebrating this time of year in gratitude to our Lord for His blessings.

We are thankful for the renovation of the kitchen in the Family Life Center. As TSBC is known for its food preparation and meals served, for all who use the kitchen this renewal of the facility is going to make that work easier and more efficient. While we miss the Wednesday night dinners, they will soon begin again. Fasting and waiting may be a good thing, for a while, but it will be good to have the new kitchen available to meet our dietary needs in the New Year. Thank you Kitchen Renewal Committee for moving forward in this most needed re-construction.

Our Music Ministry is rehearsing now for the Christmas Musical. You still have time to join the choir for this very fresh music presentation entitled, "Light Looked Down." The evening of Sunday, December 18 is the date for the musical gift to be given to remind us all that the Word, Jesus the Son of God, became flesh and dwelt among us.

A reminder that "Sincerely Jude" will be here in a free concert on Saturday night, November 12 at 7:00 pm. We will need "hand" food (bigger than finger food) for the intermission in the FLC. This is something for every age group in the church and community.

Please enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving! Be sure to praise God for His



Dr. Gene Primm
Interim Pastor

Many Blessings,
Pastor Gene and Cindy

Women of Grace Update

Word for the Woman

Welcome to November—the month we devote to giving thanks. As we prepare menus for the thanksgiving feasts that our families will share, we must make ourselves pause and remember that it is not about the month of the year, or the day on the calendar that we observe Thanksgiving, it should be a mind set.

One of my friends posted a quote on her Facebook page that really caused me to stop, think and reflect. The quote was “what if you woke up tomorrow with only the things you thanked God for today.” WHOA! I was shaken up by these 15 words. What would we have tomorrow if we only had the things we thanked God for? Scary, but true, some of us would wake up with nothing—or not wake up at all.

I knew when I read that quote, God provided my inspiration for the women of Tucker Swamp. In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, let us understand the importance of giving God the glory and thanks for all he has provided. It's not hard to do. We just have to do it.

My challenge for you this month is to be in daily thanksgiving with God. We must remember to thank him for the trials and tribulations because of the strength we gain through the situation. We must remember to praise him for the blessings he provides, especially those that came to us as a surprise.

The Women of Grace (WOG) Steering Committee is praying for each of you and we are striving to meet your needs both spiritually and personally. If there are programs you would like to see or ministry options you would like us to explore, please contact one of the WOG Committee Members.

Until next month, you are in my thoughts and prayers!
Happy Thanksgiving (daily)!

Jill Mizelle

The Women of Grace collected 35 shoe boxes this year for Christmas In July and August. We are so excited and know that the children who receive these boxes will love them. We will be delivering these in November for them to be shipped. If anyone still wants to donate a shoe box, please get it to Sheila Darden by November 10. Thanks for all who participated in this mission project.



2011 Angel Tree
November 20
thru
December 4

The Women of Grace will be sponsoring The Angel Tree project again this year for Christmas. Angels will be available on November 20 in the vestibule. As per our usual tradition, you need to sign out your angel. Someone will be there to assist you after church each Sunday. This is our opportunity to put a light in a child's eyes.

**Searching
for a NEW
Pastor**



**The Pastor Search Committee
continues to work diligently
and appreciates your prayers.**

Our Sympathy to

The Dean Harrell family upon his recent death.

The Steve Jones family upon his recent death.

Steve O'Donnell upon the recent death of his relative, Andy Ferria.

Eric Tower

222160 Thomas Woods Trail
Zuni, VA 23898
Phone: 717-8689



HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 27
immediately following worship

Lunch provided

Everyone invited



LIBRARY UPDATE

We're in the full swing of Fall now, cooler temperatures, earlier sunsets, and changing leaves. This time of the year is truly a glorious demonstration of God's love of color and beauty within His creations. Many of us also take on a slower pace of life before the holiday season comes. What better way to enjoy it than with a good book, and here are a few of the selections you will find in the TSBC Library:

Proverbs for School by Annette Q. Jackson is filled with selected verses from the Book of Proverbs, complete with illustrations to help young and older children grasp the meaning of these verses.

The Trellis and the Seed by Jan Karon is a story about a seed's desire to know what it would grow into. Filled with beautiful artwork, this is a parable for older children about the rewards that come with being a bit different from those around them.

Michal by Jill Eileen Smith is a novel of historical fiction. Based on the life of Michal, King David's first wife, it tells the tale of a girl who is overshadowed by the unpredictability of her father, King Saul, and the beauty of her older sister. This story takes the reader through the main character's journey through "love, loss, and personal transformation as the first wife of King David".

Organizing Your Day by Sandra Felton and Marsha Sims is chock-full of tips and ideas to help us organize our busy and stressful days. Many of us have a "to-do" list that never seems to get accomplished. By adding even one of the techniques described in this book, perhaps you will find a few extra minutes each day to take care of the things on your list!

The 10 Commandments of Parenting: The Do's and Don'ts for Raising Great Kids by Ed Young provides a Biblical model for intentional parenting. Godly children don't just happen; they are molded by godly parents and other loving adults. Young provides real-life examples to help explain his ideas, based on decades of ministry and raising his own three children. Here are just five titles that you will find in the TSBC Library. Be sure to check out a book and participate in our Fall Reading Program. Details are available from the library staff!



Michelle Porti

From Jeff and Mary Moore

RE: Disaster Relief Unit. Richmond VA., 804-346-0612

Mary and I wish to sincerely thank Max and his gang for the extraordinary effort and hard work that they performed to help us out of a bad situation. I, myself, being disabled and on a very limited income, cannot express enough, the gratitude that I have for their services. I believe that God sometimes utilizes mere humans in the place of angels to assist his children, and in this case it was proof positive! Actually I felt more blessed with the Christian unity and prayer than anything else! Mary and I pray for their safety and blessings in all of their endeavors! Please pass this onto them and may our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father's love and blessings be with you always! God is good and He is faithful!



Practice for the
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
Light of the World:
And the Word Became Flesh



has begun but it is not too late to join in. If you would like to be a part of this musical, contact Lynn Varian (562-1316).

Deacons' Wives
Meet
Each Month






at the same time deacons are meeting.

They will be doing a study,

"Help, I'm a Deacon's Wife"

All deacons' wives are encouraged to attend.


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9-9:15am Orchestra Practice 9:30am Praise & Worship in Chapel Sunday School 10:50am Worship/Extended Session/Children's Worship	6:45pm Scouts Mtgs. 9:00am-3:00pm Treasure Home School Group Meets 	8am Devotion/Walking	8am Devotion/Walking 6:45-7:45pm Preschool & Children- TEAMKIDS Youth Discipleship Adults-Bible Study/ Discipleship 7:45pm Adult Choir Practice		8am Devotion/Walking 	
NOVEMBER 2011						



**Standard Savings
Time Ends**

Sunday, November 6 at 2 am

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

			2	3 7pm Personnel Committee Mtg.	4	5
6 2am Daylight Saving Time Ends 4pm Youth Progressive Dinner—Coach Reserved	7 7pm Deacons Mtg. Deacons Wives Mtg. WoG Mtg.	8 11:30am Sr. Adult Covered Dish Luncheon	9 11:30am Youth to Consulate Health Care	10	11	12 7pm Sincerely Jude Concert
13	14	15	16 6:15pm TEAMKIDS TO Consulate Health Care	17 7pm Missions Council Mtg.	18 6pm Adult Game Night	19 9am-12pm Food Distribution Youth Event 1pm Community Thanksgiving Lunch 5pm Seekers Class Outing
SBCV Annual Homecoming Meeting at Grove Avenue Richmond					Men's Conference First Baptist, Norfolk	
20 12:30pm Sr. Lunch Bunch to Carolina Barbecue—Coach Reserved 6-9pm Youth Game Night	21 Newsletter Articles Due 7pm Church Council Mtg.	22	23 No Evening Activities	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
				Church Office Closed		
27 12pm Church Wide Decorating	28	29	30	 <p>The Kitchen Renovation has begun. Much progress has taken place in a short time. The kitchen is officially closed. <u>There will be no Wednesday suppers or Sunday breakfasts until the completion of all the work</u> so please bear with us.</p>		

Faithfully Serving God and His Church in November 2011

Sunday Morning Worship Nursery Workers

NOVEMBER 6

Leader: Tammy Henry
Crib: Cindy West, Christine Anderson
1's & 2's: Rose & Joe McAlpine
3's & 4's: Workers Needed

NOVEMBER 13

Leader: Kara Eason
Crib: Adeline Tillett, Worker Needed
1's & 2's: Elizabeth Roach, Whitney Searcy
3's & 4's: Debbie Rannigan, Margaret Rhodes

NOVEMBER 20

Leader: Peggy Jordan
Crib: Peggy Jordan, Sherry Tuck
1's & 2's: Bob & Angela Marshall
3's & 4's: Lena Roach, Meagan Tuck

NOVEMBER 27

Leader: Missy Humphrey
Crib: Kelsey Searcy, Vicki Byrum
1's & 2's: Lynn & Kristen Ivey
3's & 4's: Michael & Macalah Bryant



DEACONS OF THE MONTH:
 Joe Jordan, Marion Neighbours,
 Bill Oshman, Max Porter,
 Bobby Weeks

COUNTERS:
 Barry & Brenda Wills,
 Scott & Bonnie Detar

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dennis & Michelle
 Blair



In order to continue to have children's church for children in grades K-3, leaders and helpers are needed. Please contact Dennis or Michelle Blair (569-1290) if you are willing to serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:

6th: Audrey & Donald Padgett, Alyce Bass, Charlene Creekmur, Neil Owens
 13th: Carol Darden, Vernon & Judy Crumpler, Johnny & Betty Lou Edwards, Neil Owens
 20th: David Scott, Mary Beth & Chad Gribble, Rose McAlpine, Neil Owens
 27th: Bill & Sara Randall, Richard & Janice Bryum, Sandra Brinkley, Neil Owens

WORSHIP GREETERS:

6th: Audrey & Donald Padgett, Alyce Bass, Angela Denson, Tricia Phelps
 13th: Carol Darden, Vernon & Judy Crumpler, Johnny & Betty Lou Edwards
 20th: Angela Denson, Mary Beth & Chad Gribble, Max Porter
 27th: Wayne & Muffin Lowe, Richard & Janice Byrum



BIRTHDAYS

1 Shelva Edwards	Russell Britt	16 Kendell Pulley	23 Jenny Britt	Jamie Johnson
2 Jeff Byrum	Dave Higginbotham	Darlene Thomas	Kim Davis	Josh Pittman
Jamie Carr	Kevin Martin	17 Ryan Ballinger	Matt Erwin	
Amy O'Berry	David Scott	Willie Rowland	Renee Newsome	
Chris West	Kitty Thompson	18 Frank Mathews, Jr.	Margi Reed	
3 Timmy Worrell	10 Chloe Bass	Kimberly Phelps	24 Agnes Arendell	
4 David Horton	Bobby Fowler	19 Elizabeth Parham	Paul Creason	
Jacob Jordan	Kirby O'Donnell	Jeff Landrus	Steve Dail	
Jesse Jordan	11 Ryan Lupton	20 Susan Boyle	Bekah Witt	
Shirley Martin	12 Amy Carr	Donna Claud	26 Bill Ahmann	
Karlie Mobley	Ashley Pope	Janet Erwin	Kathy Battle	
5 Ian Morris	Barbette Porter	Joe Hobbs	Joy Funai	
6 Brad Humphrey	13 Taylor Doxie	Lizzy Roach	Jeff Jackson	
7 Chelsea Burks	14 Donna Dawson	Marion Towe	27 Austin Darden	
Glen Joyner	Chyanne Joyner	21 Colleen Flick	Blake Darden	
Gary Rannigan	Steve O'Donnell	Debbie Pevahouse	Lee Padgett	
8 Ivan Bland	Angie Powell	22 Ayden Eason	28 Elizabeth Carr	
Kim Dail	15 Avery Brinkley	R.J. Funai	Donnie West	
Jay Tomlin	Frank Britt	Alyssa Funai	29 Emmie Erwin	
9 Neal Braswell	Tripp Pippin	Bill Goode	Joe Jordan, III	
	Laurel Pope	Trudy Presson	30 Justice Fuller	
	Ronnie West	Patty Wimmer	Mark Haydu	



ANNIVERSARIES

4 Willard & Judy Hatfield
 5 Billy & Nancy Hall
 Ron & Donna Ries
 6 Buddy & Kathy Wright
 8 Johnny & Betty Lou Edwards
 18 Matthew & Patty Wimmer
 23 Wayne & Muffin Lowe
 25 Ricky & Kristy Vaughan
 Steve & Karen Webb
 Johnny & Martha Winn
 28 Rufus & Linda Sue Bowden
 Curtis & Kris Ann Hardison



November 13-15, 2011

Grove Avenue Baptist Church, Richmond

MARK BECTON * TOM ELLIFF * HERB REAVIS, JR.
KEVIN EZELL * STEVEN RUMMAGE

NO OTHER NAME
PAUL RANDLETT & THE CONVENTION PRAISE
TEAM

sbcv.org/annualhomecoming

Note: If you would be interested in going to this conference, please contact the church office.

From the Mailbox



To My Church Family and Friends,

I want to thank everyone who called, visited and sent cards during my recent overnight scare (and day) I spent at Obici. All of your prayers were answered,. My heart is good for another 65+ years. Due to old neck problems, I will have some physical therapy. Pastor Gene, your calls and visit meant a lot at a time like that. Thank you very much. Many thanks to the Fellowship for Christ Sunday School Class. What would we do without each other. God Bless you all.

Vernon Crumpler

Blair to Travel to Africa

Blair Chesson will be traveling to Garissa, Kenya in Africa on Tuesday, November 11, 2011. She will be working alongside TSBC members, Jason and Bekah Witt as they serve as missionaries. Her plan is to stay with them for a few months. She would like to be able to carry a **CARE PACKAGE** for them from our church. The list below contains items that they are unable to purchase there. Look for specially marked bins located throughout our facility to place your donated items. **Deadline is Sunday, November 6, 2011.**

Wish list for Jason & Bekah Witt, Missionaries to Kenya:

- Pepperonis,
- Cheese-cheddar, mozzarella, pepperjack, cream cheese (amazingly enough it will do fine with all the traveling)
- Wheat Thins
- Cheez-its
- The glow in the dark necklaces and bracelets (the ones you snap and they start glowing)
- Play Dough toys like the ones you have where it makes noodles
- Sunflower seeds (different flavors)
- Flavored instant oatmeal packets
- Instant flavored coffee (like mocha, french vanilla)
- Reese's peanut butter cups or any kind of chocolate really
- Lipton onion soup packets
- Fruit Snacks
- Blow Pops or Tootsie Roll Pops
- Golden Graham cereal
- Reese's Pops cereal
- Suave shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash
- Funky nail polish colors
- Pony tail holders for the kiddos
- Bobby pins
- Beef Jerky
- Slim Jims

Youth News

November

- 6 Progressive Dinner
- 9 Bingo @ Consulate Health Care
- 19 Food Pantry/Cinema Café
- 20 Game Night

December

- 8 YEC Sign-up w/ Money Deadline
- 11 Christmas Party and Breads
- 14 Bingo @ Consulate Health Care
- 18 Movie Night

Youth group Sunday evening fellowship *meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday* of each month. Please watch your bulletins and newsletters for the scheduled dates and times.



Progressive Dinner: Sunday, November 6

Depart from the church at 4:00 p.m. Return at 8:00

Sign up in the youth room so we have adequate transportation arranged.

Appetizer House: Steve & Penny O'Donnell

Dinner House: Richard & Janice Byrum

Dessert House: Bobby & Cathy Weeks

Thank you to these households for opening their homes to us. We look forward to this time of fellowship with you!

Thanksgiving Food Pantry Distribution - Saturday, November 19

Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. to help serve the people of our community through our food pantry ministry. This is a great opportunity for those recipients to see God's love demonstrated through our youth. Following the distribution, we'll head to Greenbrier Mall for lunch and a movie at the Cinema Café (bring \$\$). Sign-up in the youth room.

Thank you for supporting and praying for our youth as they participated in the 30 Hour famine. They raised over \$725.00 (money still coming in) that will be sent to World Vision to feed the hungry!



Christmas Breads

Our youth will be making breads for our bingo friends at Consulate for Christmas. If you would like to donate Pillsbury boxed breads (pumpkin, cranberry, banana, etc.), please give to Teresa Higginbotham.

Game Night - Sunday, November 20 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share.

Youth Evangelism Celebration

January 13 - 14, 2012

The cost is \$29.00 and due with sign-up (see Teresa Higginbotham) **by December 8th** (please include t-shirt size). More pertinent details will come closer to the event.



SINCERELY JUDE



Live Contemporary Christian Music

Free Concert

Saturday,

November 12, 2011

7 pm

at Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

Please bring hand food (bigger than finger food) for the intermission.

Check out Sincerely Jude's debut album at

www.SincerelyJude.com

Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

Invites You to Join Us for Our

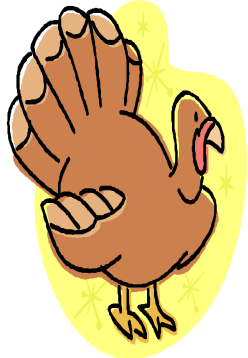
Annual

Thanksgiving Lunch

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Ivor Community Center

1:00 pm



RSVP by
November 4, 2011
to 757-242-6553.

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