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Pastor John's Message

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Overflowing with Thanksgiving

No matter what the current circumstances of our lives, we have much to be thankful for during this month of Thanksgiving. ***"Let your lives overflow with thanksgiving for all He has done." (Colossians 2:7)*** If you take the time to think about how God has worked in your life lately - in both big and small ways - you'll likely discover many reasons for gratitude. And don't forget about the many aspects of God's character that make Him so wonderful. You can praise Him out of gratitude for who He is as well as what He does. Here are some ways you can give thanks to God during the month of November and this season of Thanksgiving:

- ♦ Take some time to reflect on the blessings in your life and make a list of some of them. As the hymn reminds us, "Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, see what God has done." Praise God for each one, and for the fact that He is a Father who loves to give good gifts to His children. Remember that ultimately it's because of God that you have anything at all - even life itself.
- ♦ Focus on the different aspects of God's character that mean the most to you. Think about God's faithfulness, love, and His power to provide for your needs. Thank God for specific ways that your life reflects those aspects of God's character.
- ♦ Thank God for His constant presence in your life and His daily companionship with you. Thank Him for answering your prayers.

- ♦ Thank God for your gift of salvation and for the sacrifice Christ made on the cross to make that possible. Overflow with thanksgiving for your Savior and God's grace and mercy.
- ♦ Tell others about ways God has been faithful to you.
- ♦ Sing praises to God, using music as a tool to worship Him.
- ♦ Commit to serving God in your life as a way of expressing your gratitude for all He has done for you.

-Pastor John

"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20)

"No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." (Psalm 118:1)





MISSION NEWS CORNER



PJ Sawyer invites others to join her in the month of November making a donation to our HOPE ministry, honoring her parents, Dorothy and Wayne Sawyer.



Help wanted @ H.O.P.E.

Volunteering could be consistent or sporadic (depending on need or your schedule).

PICKING UP DONATION and STOCKING SHELVES

Mondays: (every other week)

**Crew to pick up @ Presbyterian Church, deliver to 1st Baptist then help stock.
Starts @ 6:40 am (produce hub and delivery from OFB - up to 2000 lbs.)
(~2.5 hours)

-OR-

Thursdays: (does not include stocking shelves)

OC Safeway - between 9:15 and 10 am - (Bakery)
Lil'Caesar's - between 10:30 and 11 am - (pizza)
(~1.5 hours)

-OR-

Fridays: 1st, 2nd, and/or 4th of each month **PICK UP AND /OR STOCK SHELVES

Starbucks @ FM - (bakery) 7:45-8:15 am then go to
Clackamas County Gleaners between 8 and 9 am - (produce and bread) (~1 hour)
Market of Choice - in the back of MOC between 8:30 and 9:30 am
Lil'Caesars - between 10:30 and 11 am (pizza) **and**
return Starbuck's containers (~30 min.)

@ FBC - Stock and organizing produce and bakery between 8:30 and 11 am

After picking up the food it should then be delivered to the Oregon City 1st Baptist Church (FBC) on 9th between Washington and John Adams. If the bottom door is not open, the church office is open W-F from 8:30 am - noon to gain access to the lower level.

-OR-

SERVING FAMILIES

Fridays: 1st, 2nd and/or 4th of each month:

Becoming acquainted with families that receive food by helping them shop.
(12:30-4 pm)

** Requires pick up trucks, trailer and/or vans for picking up food. Could be done by a crew of 2-4.

I have procedures for picking up @ the CC Gleaners and Market of Choice.

Report to Bob Raes the amount picked up from Lil' Caesar's by filling out donation receipt or @ 503-655-3297.

(an OFB requirement)

Current H.O.P.E. Needs:

Thanksgiving Food Items: Stuffing Mix for Turkeys,
Canned Pumpkin Pie Mix, Cranberries, etc.



YOUNGCHURCH

NOVEMBER 2016

WEDNESDAY. 11/2 GROUP, 7-8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY. 11/9 GROUP, 7-8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY. 11/16 GROUP, 6-8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY. 11/23 NO GROUP
WEDNESDAY. 11/30 GROUP, 7-8:30 pm
High School & Middle School GROUP
Bring a friend and both you and your friend get a prize!

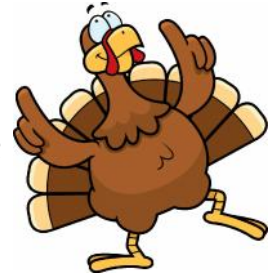
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Check out our website! 1baptistchurch.org/Youngchurch.html
There's also a new Youngchurch blog at
Youngchurch.livejournal.com*

SuperSized YOUNGCHURCH

Thanksgiving Potluck

Wednesday, November 16, 6-8:30 pm

Join us for our annual
Youngchurch Thanksgiving
Potluck! Bring your favorite
Thanksgiving side dish -
we'll provide the turkey!



Hello First Baptist Church! Thank you so much for sponsoring part of my trip to Chicago for the Simply Youth Ministry Conference. I have spent the last three days in prayer and learning with a thousand youth ministry workers from around the world. Friday, I spent learning some new games to keep things fresh for our students.

On Saturday, I spent all day in a class about creativity in reaching today's teenagers. We talked specifically about brain chemistry, and myths and truths about the modern teenager. I am now much better equipped to know what's going on with our teens.

I'm writing this Sunday night. We've just wrapped up for the weekend. Today, I was in a class about youth ministry in small churches. The very first facts we learned this morning were illuminating: median average membership at churches these days is 76 people. An average youth group has 7-8 students. Our church...is average. We're not too small! We're not too big - we're just right!

We talked about working with the resources and people that we have. How to recruit volunteers, how to keep things exciting, how to keep events from getting out of hand and being unsuccessful.

All weekend, I went to things designed to grow our ministry. But not in numbers. Numbers don't matter much. Our job is to grow our students, and our congregation, in discipleship. It was stressed this weekend over and over that Jesus' most important commandments were to Love God, and then to Love People. His ministry wasn't about academics. Sure, he taught lessons, was called Teacher. But PEOPLE were what was important to him. And people is what should be important to us.

I'm excited to use what I've learned this weekend to grow relationships in our youth group. To love our students, and to show our students how to love God, and love each other.



Melissa Meilinger
Youth Director
First Baptist Church of Oregon City



Kidchurch in november

Memory Work: John 1:12

“To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

11-6: Teacher: Sue Crownover

11-13: Teacher: Jeannie Vance

11-20: Teacher: Shari Secor

11-27: Teacher: Marilyn Millison

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am.



JOIN A LIFE GROUP!

Check out the list of groups that are meeting and talk to the contact person or Pastor John for help figuring out which group might be best for you.

- Sermon-Based Life Group**
 Contact: Pastor John Aman
 Open to Adults of all ages,
 Select Thursday's, 7 pm.
- Bible Study of Paul's letters**
 Contact: Jeannie Vance, 503-312-2965
 Open to: Adults of all ages, select Sunday's, 6 pm. We would love to have others join us for dinner and Bible study!
- Bible Study - Walk Through Romans**
 The Epistle to the Romans, written and inspired through the Holy Spirit between A.D. 57-58 by Apostle Paul. He wrote this book to the believers in Rome. It helps us to break out of old patterns and become new in Christ. Learn about our struggles with sin, unity, hope and praise, being a living sacrifice, the judgement and wrath of God and becoming glorious conquerors. Come sit around the table and enjoy fellowship with one another as we gather together seeking the face of Christ changing old patterns to new for a closer walk with HIM.
 - Contact: Annmarie Raycraft, 503-655-9639
 - Open to: Adults of all ages, meets every other Wednesday, 7 pm.
- DOVES - Fellowship & Fun**
 Contact: Shari Secor
 Open to: Adults with disabilities and their families,
 3rd Saturday, 2 pm
- Men's Basketball Group**
 Contact: Richard Secor
 Open to: Men of all ages, Mondays, 7 pm



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Daylight Saving Time Ends

www.NationalDayCalendar.com

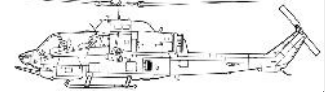
First Sunday in November

PLASTIC Model Club

Saturday, November 19

10 am in the gym

Questions? See Gary Hunley



DOVES GAME DAY

Saturday, November 19, 2 pm

COFFEE GUYS & Ladies Coffee

Tuesday, November 15, 10 am at Shari's/Berry Hill.
Enjoy a cup of coffee and good fellowship.



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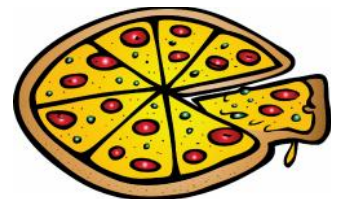


Sunday, November 20 After Church

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving together with our church family and friends to enjoy any kind of pie you can think of!

That includes both **savory pies** (example: turkey pot pie, pizza pie, tamale pie, shepherd's pie, quiche, etc.) and **dessert pies** (pumpkin, apple, pecan, etc.) So, what can you bring to share?

Please sign up in the gym as to what you'll bring.





SUNDAYS:
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Praise & Worship Service: 10:30 am
 KidChurch: 10:30 am

*"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
 His love endures forever."*

Psalm 118:1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Diaconate Board 6 pm	2 YOUNGCHURCH, 7-8:30 pm	3	4 H.O.P.E. 1-4 pm	5
6  Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8	9 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE YOUNGCHURCH, 7-8:30 pm	10	11 H.O.P.E. 1-4 pm	12
13	14	15 Ladies/Guy's Coffee 10 am	16 Christian Ed Mtg, 9:30 am YOUNGCHURCH Thanksgiving Feast, 6-8:30pm	17 Stewardship Board, 7pm	18 H.O.P.E. 1-4 pm	19 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am Plastic Model Club, 10 am Doves, 2 pm
20 Thanksgiving Pie Social after church 	21	22	23 NO YOUNGCHURCH	24 Church Office Closed 	25 Church Office Closed H.O.P.E. <u>Closed</u>	26
27 1st Sunday of Advent 	28	29	30 YOUNGCHURCH, 7-8:30 pm			



7	Mary Anne Lindstrom
9	Taylor Pietrok
10	Jan Staehely
14	Lois Molyneux
17	Miles Webb
24	Mary DuBois
27	Richard Michaelis

Coming Soon....

**Fun-Fellowship-Family
 December 1, 5:30 pm
 We will be meeting at the
 Wild Hare Restaurant in
 Oregon City for dinner.
 Don't miss this special
 event, it will be fun for all
 ages, and we will have some
 fun surprises!
 Please sign up in the Gym.**



ADULT MINISTRY

Adult Sunday School, Sunday's 9:30 am

Adventurers 1 Class:

Fall 2016: "Sovereignty of God"

Teacher: Mary Kunze.

Join the class this Sunday in the outer church office.

Adventurers 2 Class:

Jim Leatherman is currently leading a study in the Fireside Room.



For more information on Men's Ministries, contact Larry Cole at 503-557-9874

MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, November 19, 8:30 am
 Guys, bring a friend and join us for
 A good time of food & fellowship!**



15	John & Marilyn Millison
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You are invited to a Staff Hosted Christmas Party Coffee Hour
 Sunday, December 4 Following worship in the Fireside Room.
 This party is a Christmas gift to you, our church family, from your church staff.
 Come enjoy fun, food and fellowship.



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Change Service Requested

TIME DATED MATERIAL



Nursery Ministries **Every Sunday 10:15 am-12 noon**
Parents: Our Nursery is open for you to use, however, we do not have an attendant at this time. Parents are asked to enroll older children in the KidChurch program.)

YOUNGCHURCH

JOIN US FOR GROUP!
Wednesdays (during school year), 7-8:30pm
Students in 6th grade - age 20: Join us for GROUP!
Here's what you can expect on a typical GROUP night:
7:00 – Snacks and Hang-Out Time
7:10 – Wacky Games
7:50 – Bible Study
Find us on Facebook, or check out our website!
1baptistchurch.org/Youngchurch.html

Ministry Staff:
Senior Pastor, John Aman
Admin. Assistant, Cherish DiLoreto
Music Director, Melissa Meilinger
Youth Director, Melissa Meilinger

Church Office Hours:
Wednesday- Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon

PRAYER CHAIN
If you have a prayer need and you would like it placed on the PRAYER CHAIN, please call or e-mail SHARI SECOR, 503-518-1222 or sharisark@aol.com

Hey kids! Join us for
KidChurch
every Sunday morning!
We start by singing with our church family during the worship service at 10:30 am. Then, you'll go with your Leaders for games, crafts, and a fun interactive Bible story
See you there!
(KidChurch is just for kids!
All kids who are 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome!)

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