

Sunday School Report

November 6, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	319
Total Present	114
Previous Week's Attendance	102

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for November 13
Bro. Harold Hambrick
Deacon of the Week for November 20
Bro. Gary Howard

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for November 16:

Lemon Pepper Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream

Sandy Valley Baptist Church,
Thank you all for the cards, letters, phone calls, and mostly your prayers. When going through scary tests, hospital stays, and radiation treatments, I could feel all the love and caring of my wonderful church family. The pictures and get well cards from the kids have lifted my spirits enormously. Please keep me in your prayers.

Thank you,
Lynda Faye Booher

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

November 13th

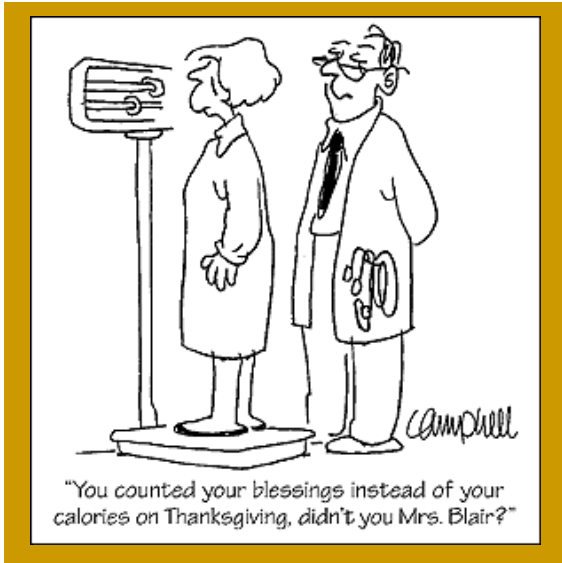
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Come And "Gobble" It Up!



Thanksgiving Dinner

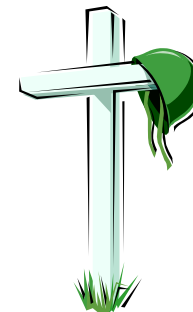
**DEACON'S MEETING
NOV. 13
4:30 PM**



Devotions for November 14-19
"Too Blessed To Be Stressed"

- Monday:** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- Tuesday:** James 1:2-4
John 16:33
- Wednesday:** Psalm 119:67, 71, 75
Proverbs 3:11-12
- Thursday:** Philippians 4:10-13
1 Corinthians 10:31
- Friday:** Hebrews 12:3-11
- Saturday:** Romans 8:28-29

VETERAN'S DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH
OFFICE CLOSED



Bridal Shower for Haley Hambrick:
Sunday, November 20th
Immediately following the
Morning worship service.



Thank you so much to the church for allowing me to borrow your medical equipment during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. It was an invaluable assistance at a difficult time. This is a wonderful ministry. Thanks again.
In Christ's Love,
Ginny Miller

SOS

November 14th
At Cathie Little's
6:30 p.m.



SOS Meeting

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
11-9	PM	Kathy Bryant
11-13	AM	Harold Hambrick
11-13	PM	No Service
11-16	PM	Milton Culpepper

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, November 13

AM-Margie Grimsley

PM-No Service

Sunday, November 20

AM —Faye Jenrette

PM—Cathie Little

WE HAVE FUN!



G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach Team
"R" meets
Monday @ 6:30 p.m.



CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 9

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
Wonderful Wednesday, Team
Kid
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, November 13

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Youth Visitation;
Deacon's Meeting
5:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 14

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "R"
SOS Meeting—Cathie Little's

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Gordon Brownville's Symbols of the Holy Spirit tells about the great Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, the first to discover the magnetic meridian of the North Pole and to discover the South Pole. On one of his trips, Amundsen took a homing pigeon with him. When he had finally reached the top of the world, he opened the bird's cage and set it free.

Imagine the delight of Amundsen's wife, back in Norway, when she looked up from the doorway of her home and saw the pigeon circling in the sky above. No doubt she exclaimed, "He's alive! My husband is still alive!"

So it was when Jesus ascended. He was gone, but the disciples clung to his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. What joy, then, when the dovelike Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost. The disciples had with them the continual reminder that Jesus was alive and victorious at the right hand of the Father. This continues to be the Spirit's message.

It saddens me to see so many people unhappy, discontented, and discouraged in life. We all know what Jesus said: "In this life you WILL have tribulation." So, we know those disheartening times will come. But, we so often fail to read or quote the rest of that verse: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." PRAISE GOD!

Jesus was about to leave His disciples and return to the Father. He was

with His disciples that night before His crucifixion. His words to them should be the words we hold onto from John 14:1-6, 15-19, 25-27: ¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father's house are many mansions if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. ⁴ And where I go you know, and the way you know." ⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Yes, in this life we will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, Christ has overcome! When you are discouraged, call upon God's many unfailing promises. He has overcome that we may also overcome!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45