Famili Connection

November 2021



Giving at Thanksgiving

FBC is partnering with
The Salvation Army of Auburn
and the Auburn Community to provide
a free Thanksgiving feast!



Thanksgiving Day 12:00pm-2:00pm @ Gold Country Fairgrounds

Each year they have provided over 1,400 meals at the Gold Country Fairgrounds during Thanksgiving Day, which has included over 300 meals delivered to shut-ins and first responders.

If you would like to help out financially, you may write a check to FBC indicating "Salvation Army Meal" in the memo section or use a tithe envelope from the pew, marking it for Salvation Army's Thanksgiving meal.

If you would like to volunteer your time and service for this event, you MUST sign up ahead of time with Salvation Army.

To find out more, call 530 889-3990 Ext. 212 (talk to Nicole) or email Nichole.casero@uswsalvationarmy.org

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A Note from Our Worship Leader, Jamie Black



"To the Praise of His Glorious Grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved" Ephesians 1:6

As a worship leader, I've noticed that sometimes I forget the "why?" of what I do. I pick out the songs, rehearse and I'm on my way. It can become almost mechanical and performance driven. I think we can all get into the same rut when we come to worship the Lord. We know the songs, we know the melody but we become disengaged with the heart of worship. I'm almost certain everyone who's a Christian has battled this mindset. I don't pretend to know how to permanently fix this mindset, but I can pass along something I've learned that helps me. What I've learned is to refocus my mind on the character of God. It's easy to read the scriptures in such a way as to find answers or solutions for my personal problems. But I've found that if I want to invigorate my heart to fiery and passionate worship I have to look to who He is and what He's done. I have to be intentional about what I think about. There are certain scriptures that I turn to that help me refocus my mind and

heart on the Lord. Ephesians 1:6 is one that I've found to be a refreshing well of water for my soul when its become a dry dessert. It's simple but powerful. Paul is summarizing the heart of worship for us when he says "to the praise of His glorious grace".

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout JOYFULLY

to the ROCK of our SALVATION.

Let us come before His presence

with THANKS GIVING;

Let us shout JOYFULLY

to Him with PSALMS.

Pealm 95:1-2



When I read this verse, an explosion goes off in my heart and I'm swimming in a sea of the goodness of God. It takes the work out of worship and reinvigorates my heart to sing with passion towards the wonderful God we serve. I'm simultaneously reminded of my utter unworthiness and His absolute loveliness. I can circle that verse and remind myself "This is why I sing!" I sing because of His marvelous grace which He has displayed towards a totally unworthy sinner.

Jamie Black



Jeff and Sharyn Williams will be hosting a table!
To RSVP or for more information, contact the church office:
530-885-8458

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov 7	Pray for Jacob & Judi Cohen, Israel	2 11am Womens' Prayer Hour	6:15 pm Youth Group	Pray for Acres of Hope	Pray for Angel Warrior, SEED Grp	Pray for Greg & Aida Force, Philippines
10:15 Worship Svc. Children's Programs Today Reception for the Camachos	Pray for Mark & Debbie Christopher, S. Africa	9 11am Womens' Prayer Hour	6:15 Youth Group	veterans Day FBC Office Closed	Pray for Dave Valerio 3R Ministries	13
10:15 14 Worship Svc. Noon: Church Prayer Meeting OCC Boxes due back!	Pray for Gary & Barbara Bauman, Japan	16 11am Womens' Prayer Hour	6:15 Youth Group	Pray for Gideons	Pray for Jose Esparza, Mexico	20
10:15 Worship Svc. Children's Programs Today	22	11am Womens' Prayer Hour	NO Youth Grp FBC Office Closed	FBC Office 25 Closed	26	Pray for Leo Hobbs, Cru- Sac. Area colleges
10:15 28 Worship Svc. Noon: Help Decorate Our Church for Christmas!	Pray for Paulo & Ireni Mota, Brazil	Pray for Salvation Army	FOR	E THE HE	IANI LOI IS G	S PD OOD



November Anniversaries



15 Bert & Pearl Moll18 Les and Leila Gordon



Birthdays



- 17 Anna DobbinsWendell Witt18 Alayna Fraser26 Clara Boland
- Service Services
- 27 Jeff Williams28 Joan Hesterly29 Linda Walker



YOUTH NEWS

Junior High & High School

Youth Group - Wednesdays 6:15 pm at FBC No meeting on 11/24



Daylight Saving Time Ends

PRAYER



Sunday, November 7th

Turn clocks back 1 hour On Saturday night!



WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY

Every Tuesday at 11:00 am **@ FBC**

Contact the church office for more information: 530-885-8458.

Missions Focus This Month! Angel Warrior with Seed Group

- **Praise God** that Jiya, Muskan and Nilam were able to come live at the shelter home.
- **Praise God** for Moala and her leadership, compassionate heart and willingness to serve at the shelter home.
- **Praise God** that He has provided Godly women on staff at our shelter home to care for our girls.
- Continue to Pray for Pastor Dave's family and Sun Grove Church.
- Pray for wisdom, unity and compassion for all the shelter home staff.
- **Pray** for all of our village staff that they stay healthy and that God uses them for His glory in shepherding our children.
- Pray that our India Experience Event clearly reveals our commitment to our Children.
- **Pray** that Jesus goes before us to complete all the requirements for a much bigger shelter home building for our girls.





Remember to bring your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes back by Sunday, **November 14th!**

Thank you Women's Ministry, for all your hard work on this project!



The International Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians is Sunday, November 7th, 2021, **and** throughout the month of November.

FBC will be meeting Sunday, November 14th, after church service, to pray specifically for the persecuted church. Please join us!

Resources are available in the entryway to aid us in our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

COFFEE MINISTRY

Come Join Us for Coffee and Fellowship On Sunday Mornings!

We now serve Valiant Coffee, freshly roasted and freshly ground. Come in and visit with us before the service each Sunday.





Help Decorate Our Church!



Join us on Sunday, November 28th after church to help decorate for Christmas.

Contact Melanie Fraser for more information.



Cooking Ahead:

FBC's Annual
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Friday, December 24th
6 to 7pm

