

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Church Events

OCTOBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2023

Birthdays

DECEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	1 Sherry Lott	2 Pete Allen Terry Berryhill	3	4 Debbie Gann Sheila Symes Churchwide Yardsale
5 Logan Smith Youth Night	6	7	8 Melissa Perkins Michele Turberville	9 New Beginnings Banquet	10	11 VETERANS DAY
12 Kimberly Whitworth Brotherhood	13 Martha Harris Peggy McCoy	14 Ann Humber Game Day	15	16 Ronnie Johnson Melvin Langley	17	18
19 Sammy Atkins Youth Retreat	20 Thomas Grimes Youth Retreat	21 Community Thanksgiving Youth Retreat	22 Office Closes @ 12 Noon	23 Susan Lucas Office Closed THANKSGIVING DAY	24 Sigrid Black	25 Billie Clayton Linda Remmers
26	27 Patricia Long	28 Thomas Kainz	29 Lindsay Robbins	30	1	2

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November 2023



EAST HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH



Let us come before His presence
with thanksgiving; Let us shout
joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalm 95:2

From Your Pastor:

Dear Church Family,

When November comes, we cannot help but think about Thanksgiving. I read about a poor man, many years ago, who was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker, but the baker said, "Don't thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour." So, he thanked the miller, but the miller said, "Don't thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat." So, he thanked the farmer. But the farmer said, "Don't thank me. Thank God and Him alone. He gave the sunshine and rain and fertility to the soil, and that's why you have bread to eat."

Whether the world wants to admit it or not, we are all dependent upon God. God is the Creator and He gives us the things we need to live on this planet. That is why Thanksgiving is so important each year. We need this reminder. We need to reflect on the source of our blessings. Remember, the greatest blessing that we have ever received is the gift of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can have the eternal life. That is His promise to all believers. Surely this is enough to make us thankful.

May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to the Lord as we meditate on His Word, on His goodness, on His love, and on His faithfulness!

In His love,
Bro. Jay

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES:

September Receipts	\$ 39,077.02
September Expenses	\$ 44,694.60
September (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (5,617.58)
Operating Cash	\$ 89,205.32
Faith Promise Cash	\$ 20,938.02
Vision 20/20 Balance Due	\$ 0.00

From Your Worship Pastor:

As we approach this special holiday season we are often reminded to be thankful of our blessings, but also let me remind you that there are many who don't have the same blessings, so what can you do to bring blessings into someone's holiday season? Look around and see how you can insert Jesus into someone's life by blessing them with something special!

— Bro. Gary



**Thursday, Nov. 9—
11:00 am**

We would be honored to have you join us as we honor those who find themselves single again (through loss or divorce). Invitations will be mailed, please RSVP to church office.



Coming Soon!
**XYZ Christmas Progressive Supper—
Thursday, Dec. 7—5:00 pm**
**Sun., Dec. 10—Worship Choir/Children's
Christmas Presentation—followed by
church-wide Christmas Fellowship**

From Your Children's Director:

Hello church family I hope you had a great October! God is using our Awana program to minister to kids of the community and I am so excited to see what all He will do! I want to say thank you to all of you who serve so faithful in the children's department! Without you we would not be able to keep kids during service so parents can hear the word of God, we wouldn't be able to share God's word as effectively to the kids during children's church, and we certainly would not be able to have Awana! You all are a blessing to me and the children! Continue to pray with me for our church to grow!

—-ABBIE



*Come join us Wednesday's
At 6:00 PM
Ages 3 years old to 6th Grade*

From Your Youth Pastor:

We have a good sign-up so far for the Fall Retreat. The dates are November 19-21. This is the Sunday afternoon through Tuesday morning of Thanksgiving Break. The cost is \$90 per person. If you are bringing someone be sure to sign them up soon. You can pay the \$20 deposit at any time. We need the balance by Sunday, November 19. Please see me if you have any questions.

Merry Market is our big youth fundraiser. It will be on Saturday, December 2 this year, so please mark that date on your calendar.

—Bro. Nathan

Dates to Remember:

- November 4 Church Garage Sale
- November 5 Daylight Savings Ends
- November 19-21 Youth Fall Retreat
- November 21 Community Thanksgiving Service
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day
- December 2 Merry Market

