



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Set your clocks BACK 1 hour on Saturday night, October 31st and be on time for church services.



Fresh Food Mobile Market
9am Tuesday, November 3rd
Connection Center



Tuesday, November 10th
6am in Fellowship Hall



Saturday, Nov. 21st
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
PABC Connection Center



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Demonstrate God's love to needy children around the world by filling a shoebox for a boy or girl with a variety of gifts.

Suggested items: small cars, balls, dolls, hard candy, toothbrush, bar soap, comb, etc. Please include \$7 for shipping costs. Instruction, boxes and labels are located in the South Foyer. Boxes must be returned to the office by Sunday, November 15th.

We're LOOKING for additional EXTENDED TEACHING CARE Volunteers!



Extended Care is a vital part of our ministry to young families.

Call the church office at 942-5539 for more info!

In Christian Sympathy

The Portland family extends Christian love and sympathy to:

- Family & friends of Veta Calavan
- Linda Cook in the loss of her husband, Jerry.
- Derle Hatchett in the loss of his brother.
- Louise Thompson in the loss of her brother-in-law

Thank You

Notes of appreciation have been received from the following:

Margaret Southworth

Wednesday's Dinner Menu

Served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2 Family Plan —\$12

- Nov. 4—Taco Salad, Chips/Salsa & Dessert
- Nov. 11— Chicken & Noodles, Bread & Dessert
- Nov. 18— Ham, Macaroni & Cheese & Dessert
- Nov. 24—Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert



Thank you to the many who have brought us Tea Cups & Saucers! We could still use more. Our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Tea for girls is coming in December. We're planning to make Tea Cup Gardens for about 125 girls. If you have a tea cup or two that you would like to donate, please call Gina at 942-5539.

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- NOVEMBER •
- Holiday Schedule •
- All Wednesday activities for •
- November 25th will be on •
- Tuesday, November 24th. •
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Baptist Messenger
Special Edition

Dr. Walter L. Mullican, Senior Pastor
Tony Mullican, Student/Community Minister
Cody Boyer, Music & Senior Adults
Gina McKean, Preschool & Children

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THANK YOU!

Saturday, October 31st
Setup— 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Event— 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Thank you so much for your generosity in donating candy and your time to help make the Fall Carnival a success. We have this outreach every year because we want to offer our community a safe family friendly alternative for Halloween night. It also gives Portland Avenue a chance to introduce ourselves to our surrounding neighbors and let them know about the different ministries, Bible studies, and services that we offer on a weekly basis. If you have not signed up to come help with one of the games or in the food area we would still love for you to come and help with greeting, connecting, and building relationships with our neighbors. If you would like to sign up please contact Tony.

Thank you again for helping us Connect with our Community!
Tony Mullican



Friday, November 6th, 6:30 p.m.

\$7 per person

A fun evening is in store for ladies (high school and up) that INCLUDES a variety of tasty soups, desserts and a blank canvas for your artistic side.

Reserve a ticket for yourself and a friend and plan to join us for fun and fellowship!



Greetings!

I recently had the opportunity to share my heart for worship at the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Worship is an extremely important part of my life, as is my role as the "worship leader" at our church. I once heard a preacher say that worship is a lifestyle, not just something we do on Sunday morning at church. It seems to me that a lot of folks believe that worship only takes place during the "congregational singing" time of our service. When in reality, each thing we do in our worship service is an act of worship itself.

Music - Singing is an act of worship
Offering - Giving is an act of worship
Sermon - Studying God's word is an act of worship
Praying - Prayer is an act of worship
Invitation - Surrender is an act of worship

Keep this idea in mind the next Sunday you're in church. When you walk into the auditorium, leave your cares and burdens at the door and just focus on your Creator. Open up your Bible, lift your voice to Him, thank Him for all He is and has done in your life, surrender yourself and give to Him. Continue doing this during the week and I have no doubt that you'll start to see the Heavenly Father in a brand new, deeper way.

Cody

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Ed Gray	18 Betty Kimbell
4 Charles Wilkerson	19 Jesse Jones
5 Louise Thompson	Ivetta Black
Tom Weimer	24 Mildred Dale
6 Ann Simonton	26 Nancy Gilbreath
7 Doris Cochran	29 Lonnie Buller
Bill Coit	
9 Bill Leverett	
Arlene Feinberg	Senior Adult Birthday
13 Louis Bunch	missing from the list?
16 June Myers	Call the church office at
17 Betty Northcutt	942-5539 and let us know.

Senior Adult
Thanksgiving Banquet
Friday, November 20th at 6:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Make reservations at the Welcome Center or call 942-5539



the PABC Music Ministry Presents
Come & Adore Him
Sunday, December 13th / 10:45 am




2015 Christmas Brunch
Monday, December 14th at 10:30 am

PARENT CONNECTION

Teach me Your way LORD and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11



Family Hayride
Friday, Nov. 13th, 6 to 9 p.m.
We'll Roast Hotdogs and Marshmallows and enjoy a HAYRIDE at the REEVES Family Ponderosa.
Meet at the church to ride the bus. Parents invited but not required to attend. \$2 per person.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office at 942-5539 for info.



SUPER SATURDAY FOR KIDS, GRADES 1-6!
Learning to live like Jesus by looking at Super Heroes of the Bible!
Saturday, November 7th at Redlands College in El Reno

We'll leave Portland Avenue at 7:45 a.m. and return by 1:45 p.m.
Lunch is provided! \$2 per person.
Sign up at the Children's Ministry Office by Wednesday, Nov. 4th.



Whiz Kids & Tutors Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 19th at 3 p.m.
In Fellowship Hall

Volunteers are needed to help serve. Please call Gina at 942-5539 for info.

Give Thanks to the LORD for He is good.



♥ From My Heart to Yours...

The Fall Season always brings about a sense of Thanksgiving as we enjoy the beauty of leaves changing, a cooldown in temperatures and an over-all "attitude of gratitude."

I'm so very grateful for the many leaders we have involved in our ministry to children at Portland Avenue and their desire to share the love of Jesus with boys and girls. I'm also grateful for the families the Lord has blessed us with within that ministry.

We have several opportunities coming up for kids and their families this Fall and Winter. Our prayer is that families will participate in one or all of the events and enjoy spending quality time together.

With a grateful heart,
Gina

Our very newest . . .



Haven Grace

Born Sunday, October 18th to proud parents, John & Sherrya Brewington
Haven weighed in at 6 lbs 15 oz and was 18 inches long.

Big sisters are Serenity and Leeyah
Grandparents are Rich and Cora Hare

Lottie Moon
Secret Garden Par-Tea
Saturday, Dec. 5th for Girls, Grades 1-6



Admission will be an unwrapped toy for the Baptist Mission Center Christmas Store.

Reservations Required by Nov. 23rd.
Call 942-5539 for info.

