



**KIDS on an
OKC MISSION!
TEDDY BEAR
ROUND-UP**

Sunday, Nov. 4th
Noon in Fellowship Hall

BRING A **NEW** Teddy Bear
or Stuffed Animal to Church for the
Oklahoma City Police Department
and **STAY FOR LUNCH!**
Kids of all ages and their parents
and/or grandparents are invited to participate!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH
with officers from our OKC Police Department!

Reservations REQUESTED. Call the church office at 942-5539 OR email gmckean@portlandavenue.org to RSVP.



IT'S TIME!
Set your clocks
BACK 1 hour
Saturday night,
Nov. 3rd.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study and
10:45 a.m. for Worship.

Baby Boy Basket Shower

for Gwen & Josh Kinney
Sunday, November 4th
Baskets will be located in the
Children's Building and the South Foyer.
Gift Ideas...diapers, baby wipes & gift cards

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
All regular Wednesday night activities
for November 21st will be on
Tuesday, November 20th.

Portland Avenue will be the **FEATURED Church**
at our Local **LIFEWAY Store Nov. 12-17.**
PABC members will receive
20% their entire purchase that week.
Visit **LIFEWAY** at N.W. Expressway & Portland.
Mention **Portland Avenue** at check-out. Some exclusions do apply.

Notes from Cody . . .

It has brought our worship musicians and myself much joy to watch and hear our congregation react to the new songs we've been doing on Sunday mornings. It is always a privilege to watch our congregation let loose and join us in singing praises to our wonderful Savior, but there has been a new-found excitement with these sweet songs of worship.

Each song is a bold anthem of praise and say so beautifully how the Lord can come into our life and make us brand new creations in Christ. We were dead in sin but he "Called my Name, and I ran out of that grave!". When we're discouraged we can have peace and joy in knowing that "I am a Child Of God, Yes I am!". When we are worried about these dark days in the world, we can rest assured that "Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb!".

The 2018 Christmas Musical, "This Is Our Joy" will not be one to miss! Invite your friends and family as we celebrate the joy of Christmas together on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 10:45 am. This year will include folks of all ages coming together in the "Living Room" and sharing sweet songs of the season new and old. Our very talented drummer, Jon Scott is also working on some incredible visual media for the program! We're looking forward to a great time.

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Baptist Messenger
Special Edition

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



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ALWAYS THANKFUL

My mom taught me always to say, "please and thank you." Gratitude is a beautiful thing to express to God regardless of our circumstances. That's what Paul encourages us to do in 1 Thess. 5:18 which you see just below from the Amplified Bible. There is always something to be thankful for. Express that thanks to God!

Sunday, Nov. 11th, our Second Sunday Gathering will be a Harvest Dinner & Lord's Supper at 6 pm. The church is providing the turkey and ham, but we are asking you to sign up at the Welcome Center and let us know you are coming and what you are bringing as side dishes and desserts. The list of items to bring is at the Welcome Center.

It will be beautiful time together as we share a meal but also as we celebrate the Lord's Supper expressing our thankfulness and gratitude to God for the salvation that is ours in and through Jesus Christ. Get signed up by this Sunday! By the way, I am grateful to God to be your pastor! I Love You! See you this Sunday as I begin a new message series from Philipians.

Bro. Walter



In every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 AMP

Whiz Kids
ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE
Thanksgiving Fellowship
Thursday, Nov. 15th in Fellowship Hall

Our Whiz Kids and their tutors/mentors will celebrate a "Traditional" Thanksgiving meal together. It's a wonderful opportunity to help boys and girls understand the importance of cultivating a sense of "gratitude." We will also emphasize proper etiquette and implement Scripture that we pray will be forever etched in our kids' minds and hearts.

Volunteers are needed from 2:30 to 5 p.m.
(Benefits include the satisfaction of helping and a delicious turkey dinner!)

Sign up at the Welcome Center and we'll call you with details
OR call Gina at 942.5539 or email: gmckean@portlandavenue.org for more information.

The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid...I proclaim to you good news of great joy...Luke 2:10"

The Capital Baptist Association presents the annual
Lottie Moon Christmas Tea
JAY

Saturday, December 8th at 10 a.m.
for Girls in grades 1-6 and their Moms and/or Grandmothers
QUAIL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH—14613 N. May Avenue
Admission: One unwrapped gift per person
for the Baptist Mission Center Christmas Store.
Reservations REQUIRED by Nov. 29th.
Call 942-5539 or sign up at the Children's Ministry Office.

Mabel Bassett Holiday Sack Project
PABC is collecting items for the Women's Prison Ministry "Holiday Sack Project" at Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in McCloud. The center will ONLY ALLOW the below listed products. Please note size and container type. A donation container is located in the South Foyer.

Toothpaste—Large Family Size
Body Lotion—4-8oz Plastic Tube w/small opening
Kleenex—Small Pocket Book Size
Body Wash—12-16oz Clear Plastic Bottles
Shampoo/Conditioner—5-18oz Clear Plastic Bottles (same fragrance)

Deadline for donations is Sunday, November 11th.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
filled boxes must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, November 11th.



Sr. Adult November Birthdays

4	Charles Wilkerson	14	Larry Haggard
5	Tom Weimer	16	June Myers
6	Ann Simonton	17	Betty Northcutt
7	Doris Cochran	19	Ivetta Black
	Bill Coit	26	Nancy Gilbreath
9	Jonni Fredrickson	29	Lonnie Buller
12	Rosa Carnahan		

Senior Adult Birthday missing from the list?
Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know.



Saturday, November 17th
at the Connection Center
Appointments required.

Call 946-9497 beginning at 9am Thursday, November 15th to schedule an appointment.

Fresh Food Mobile Market
Tuesday, November 6th
9am at Connection Center

The evening will start with a great time of worship with youth and youth parents combined. Then the group will be split up with the youth going to Bible Study and the parents having a training time geared just for them.

Youth & Youth Parent Worship Night
with Parent Training

Wednesday, November 7th 6:30 to 8:00 pm

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