



Ector Baptist Church



Volume 15, No. 11

Morris Cook, Pastor

November 2009

I WAS JUST THINKING.....Thanksgiving. It's one of those words that describe not only a day but also an attitude.

I loved Thanksgiving when I was growing up. Most of the reasons were very shallow, I will admit. The air was crisp with Autumn, my favorite season. The house was abuzz with activity and with the wonderful smells of the turkey and dressing cooking. And, as I grew older, there was football! Back then I went outside and threw the old pigskin around like every other boy in our neighborhood. And Thanksgiving signaled for me the holiday season which included Christmas and getting out of school for a couple of weeks! I told you the reasons were mostly shallow.

Today I think about this special holiday and my reasons for loving it go deeper. Thanksgiving magnifies family and faith. I try to take a moment out of each day and thank our great God for His mercy, His grace, His tenderness, His love, and His supply. I thank Him for being born an American. I thank Him for family. I thank Him for meeting my needs and more. And I still thank Him for the food!

It is my prayer that each of us takes time out of our day to remember all that the Lord has done for us and all that He has promised to us. Thanksgiving ought to be a part of our daily lives, not just a part of one day a year. Let's celebrate our God!

Bro. Morris

O give thanks unto Jehovah, call upon his name; Make known his doings among the peoples. Sing unto him, sing praises unto him; Talk ye of all his marvelous works. Glory ye in his holy name; Let the heart of them rejoice that seek Jehovah. 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

Happy Birthday

OPPORTUNITIES	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service...	10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 PM
Children's Program	7:00 PM

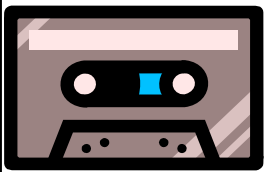
Doris Brownfield	Nov. 4
Bobby Brownfield	Nov. 7
Flora Capehart	Nov. 9
Dixie Bond	Nov. 11
David Mackey, Jr	Nov. 12
Chelsea Thomason	Nov. 15
T. Easley	Nov. 21
Cassie Hardin	Nov. 21
Michelle Burtis	Nov. 21
Jan Nelms	Nov. 22



Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, Nov. 17
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:
Deadline for Newsletter is
November 22
Have items to Lisa Hicks by
the Evening service*



Tape Ministry

Tape Recipient

Flora Capehart
Dixie Bond
Rachel Lambert
Imogene Sells
Mike Shannon

Tape Carrier

Murilyn Hicks



Awana Clubs

**Kindergarten-6th Grade
Wednesdays
6:15-8:00pm
Wed. Nov. 18 Rocket Car Races
No Meeting November 25th**



Contact Kevin
Crouch to schedule
the use of a van



Military Personnel on Active Duty

Clint Atchley	James Irwin
Charlie Bellows	Chris Mackey
Darren Bellows	Justin Martin
Jason Bohannon	Douglas McDonough
Terry Boney	Terry Wayne Morse
Cody Cole	Krystal O'Neal
Amy Rae Daughtery	Steven O'Neal
Chris Douglas	Kent Pendleton
Dustin Flannery	Gary Lynn Proctor, Jr.
Kevin Gallemore	Andy Ramer
Penney Gallemore	Justin Resson
Alicia Glaser	Garrett Rogers
Jim Harris	Brian Rosenbaum
Ryan Hawkins	TK Sutherland
Robert Henderson	Craig Turbyfill
Aaron Hill	Tanner Waggoner
Gerald Hughes	Justin Weeks
Michael Hunt	



Titus Line Women's Ministry & WMU

*Thursday, November 12th at 7:00
All ladies are invited*



Food Pantry

Is in need of shelf stable milk.
Please give as you can.
If you know of anyone who needs
food, please notify Jerry
Drachenberg or Tink Sutherland.

Nursery Workers

Nov. 1	Lisa Hicks Casi Drachenberg
Nov. 8	Tina Mackey Nancy Gallemore
Nov. 15	Shawna Earl Michelle Mackey
Nov. 22	Angie Crouch Sonja Stephens
Nov. 29	Dana & John Harris

If you are unable to stay on your designated date, PLEASE contact the next person on the list. Contact Tina Mackey at 903-961-2690 if you are unable to find a replacement.



The Men's Ministry

Looking forward to what
God can do?

Come be a part of
"A Walk with the Master"

1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm
"...I will make you become fishers of
men" Mark 1:17

Contact Ken Gallemore for more info
903-583-9280

Men's Ministry Work Day
Come be a part and work at the
church

2nd Saturday each month
Have breakfast together
**Some carpentry, painting, sheet rock
work and cleaning**

PRAYER REQUESTS

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Roger Aldredge
 Sharon Atchley & Family
 Herschel Baker
 Kelly Baker
 Bonnie Bellows
 Bobby Blain
 Dixie Bond
 Don Booher
 Kathy Brackett Bradley
 Mildred Brown
 T.J. & Doris Brownfield
 Juanita Carr
 Tonya Carter
 Callie Caylor
 Michael Chandler
 John Wayne Chaney
 Danny Clary
 Cale Clements
 Brenda Collins
 Dr. Byron Cook
 Barbara Crouch
 Kevin Crouch
 Amy Delmosa
 Louise Drachenberg
 Sharon Dross
 John Eskue
 Lydie Estes
 Kathy Evans
 Dwayne Ferguson
 Michael Foster
 Jim Frank
 Jeff & Pat Gallagher
 Joyce Gallemore
 Paula Galyon
 Kelly Glaze
 Hayden Grosvener
 Raymond Haas
 Melvin Harris
 Glenda Hayes
 Edith Henson
 Charles Herpeche
 Vurlenda Hill
 Judy Holder
 Tony Huerta
 Donnie Huff
 Wendell & Grace Jackson
 Cathy Johnson
 Eddie Jones
 Cheri Keene

Raymond Keith
 Cecil Kyle
 Rachel Lambert
 Ruth Lambright
 Austin Lewis
 Stephine Liebel
 Pauline Linville
 Clifton Meredith
 Dennis Morgan
 Leontine Morris
 Nema Morris
 Robert Norrell
 Douglas Norris
 Susanne Omaley
 Paula Peole
 Charlene Powell
 Clyde Powell
 Susie Powell
 Bud Pullan
 Walker Rainey
 Imogene Sells
 Lauren Smith
 Dan Talley
 Edna Tanner
 Bryan Taylor
 June Taylor
 Mary Thomas
 Chloe Urquhart
 Bill Webb
 Jimmy White
 Buddy Wiggins
 Cheryl Wilson
 Holly Wyeth
 Stewart Zuver

IN HOSPITAL

Roy Cooper
 Chris Thompson

RECOVERING

Nita Bankston
 David Bohannon
 Dolly Bowie
 Brenda Carpenter
 Courtney Chapel
 Donald Coble
 Shaylee Crosson
 Carl Edwards
 Theresa Franklin
 Martha Freeman

Blake Goode
 Gabby Harrison
 Alvin Hartwell
 Mr. Hayes
 Christi Johnson
 Jesse Latham
 Ashley Leakes
 Myrtle Love
 Carrie McMorris
 Ray Meek
 Sally Murph
 Calvert Ramsey
 Belle Ray
 Kevin Rice
 Mary Seale
 Mike Shannon
 Jerry Dale Smith
 Ricky Walker
 Kevin Weaver
 Jason White
 David Wilson

ILLNESS

Nick Bailey
 Branwen Burkes
 Austin, Michelle & AJ
 Anna Cherry
 Morris Cook
 Taylor Cook
 Dortha Dodson
 Jerry Drachenberg
 Molly English
 Sherry Evan's Sister
 Nancy Franklin
 Leslie Fulton
 Ken Gallemore
 Oma Graves
 Dana Harris
 Gary & Susan Hicks
 Junior Hill
 Lloyd Hogan
 Natalie Johnson
 Beverly Kraft
 Helen Abbott Layman
 Landon Liebel
 Dyrle & Virginia Maples
 Esta Martin
 Bonnie McGlohn
 Ruby McKinney
 Donna Moody

Jeff Moree
 Dell Page
 Jimmy Roberson
 Heather Schuster
 John Shaw
 Melody Shaw
 Stan P. Smith
 Raymond Teague
 Jessica Tilley
 Chorlinda Walley
 Teree' Wilson
 Pat Winkler
 Gwendolyn Womack
 Floyd Woodard
 Jeff Woodard

OTHER

Gladys Anderson
 Leonard Athey
 Stuart Baxter
 Cathy Borden
 John Borden
 Regan Eldridge
 Karsten Hager
 Rosemary Harrington
 Joshua Holly
 Randi Julian
 Brittni Pence
 David Peterson
 Casie Sammons
 Jennifer Shirey

SPIRITUAL CONCERNS

Devin Abbott
 Lizzie Campbell
 Shonda Carter
 Ronnie Coldiron
 Rebecca Clement
 Kevin Criss
 John D. Davis
 Justin Earl
 Tony & Amanda Earnhart
 Kyle Evans
 Sherry Evans
 Steve & Wendy Flores
 Pam Gurka-Philippine Family
 C. G.
 Josh G.
 Brad Heathcock

(Continued from page 4)

Brittany Hill
Gerry Holmes
J.D. Jones
B.J. Kennedy
Kristie
Doug Limbert, Jr
Ryan & Jennifer Mercer
P. N.
Rachael
Ray & Heather Ramirez
Sally
Jesse Shaw
Shelia Smith
Larry Taylor
Mike Taylor
Charlie Walker

Seth Gorman
Davis, Marie & Sophie Hunt
Holly Lemmons
Men's Fraternity
Nation Family
Ryan Nelms
Jay Norris
James & Shelly Polk
2010 REVIVAL &
SPIRITUAL AWAKENING
Eilisha Starkey
Unspoken
U.S.A.
Angie Vaden
Nick & Celia Weeks
Gwynn Welch
Susan Wright in Tibet
Youth Ministry

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Joseph Akakpo & Family
B.B.
Barbara Beeson
Marty Bellows
Deborah Blevins
Katy Brewer Family
Dusty Brownfield
Dylan Caylor
Casi Drachenberg
Jimmie Gallemore

CHURCH REQUESTS

Allen's Point Baptist
Bailey Baptist
Calvary Baptist, Anna
Edhube Baptist
First Baptist, Del Rio
First Baptist, Howe
Spanish Mission
Trinity Baptist, Bonham

Dates to Remember

November

- 1st Deacons Meeting
- 3rd Election Day
- 5th Men's Ministry
- 8th Youth Council
Church Conference
- 12th Titus Line
- 14th Church Workday
- 15th Church Council
- 17th Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts
- 18th Rocket Car Races
- 22nd All Ector Thanksgiving Worship
- 25th Youth Service only
- 26th Thanksgiving
- 29th 5th Sunday
Movie Night

HOMEBOUND

H.M. Abbott	Robert Elk
Glenda Bland	Thelma Elliott
Paul Brown	Opal Goodwin
Wanda Brown	Dick Grunert
Annie Bruce	Price Howell
Flora Capehart	Billie O'Quinn
Bob & Gloria Cody	Denell Redman
Pete Dizmond	Howard Wright





Thanks to T. Easley we have much of the materials that we need to build a youth building across the street on the Bellows property. Be watching and listening for an opportunity to help when it comes time to put it together! The Youth also want to give a BIG THANK YOU to T!!



Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due on November 15th. Last year we collected 24 shoeboxes and this year our goal is 30. Pray that God will place it upon your heart to pack a shoebox. For more information, contact Bethany Hager.



SIGN UP TODAY!

We are ready to order our books for our Prayer for Spiritual Awakening Seminar in January. In order to participate fully, we need to order books. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board today!



Youth Bible Study
Every Young Man's
Battle
 and
Every Young Woman's Battle
Beginning in November

Youth Service
Wednesday, November 25
Speaker Matt Casperite



All Ector Thanksgiving Worship Service

Ector United Methodist Church
Sunday Evening, November 22
 5:30pm Fellowship Meal
 6:00pm Community Worship
 Special Offering to be taken for Christmas needs in Ector.



At the last business meeting we voted to add a line item to help support Joseph Akakpo, missionary to us from Togo, in his new ministry with a group of Baptists in his native country. We are looking for pledges, above the tithe, to support him financially. We are hoping to get commitments that will total an average of at least \$100 per month. If 20 people pledged \$5 apiece, we would reach this goal easily. Some can pledge more. If you would like to be a part of Brother Joseph's ministry in this way, please fill out the card below and put it in the offering plate.

<i>Contents</i>		<i>Prayer List</i>	4
<i>Letter from the Pastor</i>	1	<i>Homebound</i>	5
<i>Opportunities for the Week</i>	2	<i>November Dates to Remember</i>	5
<i>Senior Coffee</i>	2	<i>Thank You T Easley</i>	6
<i>Tape Ministry</i>	2	<i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	6
<i>Vans</i>	2	<i>Spiritual Awakening</i>	6
<i>Birthdays</i>	2	<i>Youth Activities</i>	6
<i>AWANA</i>	2	<i>Ector Community Thanksgiving</i>	6
<i>Active Military Personnel</i>	3	<i>Puzzle</i>	7
<i>Titus Line & WMU</i>	3	<i>Donations to Joseph Akakpo</i>	7
<i>Food Pantry</i>	3	<i>Memorials</i>	8
<i>Nursery Workers</i>	3	<i>Church Contact Information</i>	8
<i>Men's Ministry</i>	3		

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Psalms 95:1-3

Charles Crutcher,
 Brother of Vera Nell Dickey
 Annie Burt, Aunt of Mark Taylor
 Mrs. Jean Wall
 Woodrow Rife
 Becky Tate
 Danny Wilson, Sr.
 Joe Andrews
 Gary Overby
 Austin Henry

Ector Baptist Church
 PO Box 248
 Ector, TX 75439
 (903) 961-2175
 Leave a message and someone will contact you

Bro. Morris Cook
 Cell phone number
 903-227-6815