LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

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November 2022 - Newsletter

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

Note: This is the sixth part of a series to Introduce the revised and expanded doctrinal statement of LBC. The next part of our series will explain what we teach about these additional truths of salvation (justification, sanctification, and glorification).

WHAT WE TEACH

(Doctrinal Statement of LBC)

Salvation

(Election and Regeneration)

Election

We teach that election is the act of God by which, before the foundation of the world, He chose in Christ those whom He graciously regenerates, saves, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies (Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 1:4-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:10; 1 Peter 1:1-2). We teach that sovereign election does not contradict or negate the responsibility of individuals to repent and trust Christ as Lord and Savior (Ezekiel 18:23, 32; 33:11; John 3:18-19, 36; 5:40; Romans 9:22-23; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Revelation 22:17). Nevertheless, since sovereign grace includes the means of receiving the gift of salvation as well as the gift itself, sovereign election will result in what God determines. All whom the Father calls to Himself will come in faith and all who come in faith the Father will receive (John 6:37-40, 44; Acts 13:48; James 4:8).

We teach that the unmerited favor that God grants to totally depraved sinners is not related to any initiative on their own part nor to God's anticipation of what they might do by their own will, but is solely of His sovereign grace and mercy (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:4-7; Titus 3:4-7; 1 Peter 1:2). We teach that God's election is not based merely on abstract sovereignty. God is truly sovereign, but He exercises this sovereignty in harmony with His other attributes, especially His omniscience, wisdom, justice, holiness, grace, and love (Romans 9:11-16). This sovereignty will always exalt the will of God in a manner totally consistent with His character as revealed in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ

(Matthew 11:25-28; 2 Timothy 1:9).

Regeneration

We teach that regeneration (new birth) is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit by which the divine nature and life are given (John 3:3-7; Titus 3:5). It is instantaneous and is accomplished solely by the power of the Holy Spirit through the instrumentality of the Word of God (John 5:24; James 1:18), when the repentant sinner, as enabled by the Holy Spirit, responds in faith to the divine provision of salvation in Christ (John 6:44, 65; Acts 13:48; 16:14). Genuine regeneration is evident as one performs deeds appropriate to repentance demonstrated in righteous attitudes and conduct (Acts 26:20; Luke 3:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17). Good works are the proper evidence and fruit of regeneration (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:10) and will be experienced to the extent that the believer submits to the control of the Holy Spirit in his life through faithful obedience to the Word of God (Ephesians 5:17-21; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians 3:16; 2 Peter 1:4-10). This obedience gradually transforms the believer to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18).

Truth matters. Biblical truth matters supremely. LBC is committed to reading, studying, preaching, understanding, and applying Scripture for the glory of God.

Standing with you for biblical truth, Pastor Stan

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LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

Proverbs 22:6

TRAINING STUDENTS TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD!

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OUR REFORMATION FOUNDATION

October 31 is the annual commemoration of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. ***LBC is committed to these five Biblical principles that emerged from that movement.*** They continue to serve as clear statements on the Bible's authority, our only hope of salvation, and God's purpose in redemptive history.

SOLA SCRIPTURA ***(Scripture Alone)***

SOLA FIDE ***(Faith Alone)***

SOLUS CHRISTUS ***(Christ Alone)***

SOLA GRATIA ***(Grace Alone)***

SOLI DEO GLORIA ***(Glory to God Alone)***

Thank you, Josh Bowman, Pastor Stan, "Doc" Davis, Dustin Daugherty, & Roger Daugherty for preaching these wonderful truths on Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022

New Sunday School Studies

10:00AM Sunday Morning

STUDY OF EPHESIANS

The Pastor's Bible Class

Way of the Master Biblical Evangelism

Youth Girls Sunday School class for Grades 7th-12th

SPECIAL VETERANS DAY HONOR NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022

Sunday, November 6th, Liberty Baptist Church took a moment to honor those brave soldiers who served our country.

All veterans were honored in both the 8:30am and 11:00am Worship services. A special insert was included in the bulletin listing the names of those in our congregation who have served or who are currently serving in our armed forces.

Thank YOU

for your service and may God richly bless you!

Thank you to everyone that took part in giving honor where honor is due.

Thank You for all your donations

And helping us to share God's love and the

Gospel of Jesus Christ with others this Thanksgiving. We give all Glory to God, for His provision.

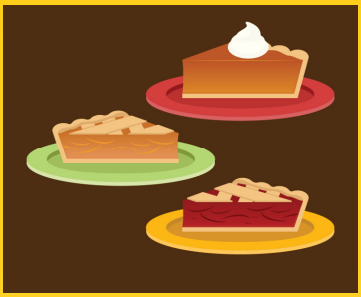
LBC Food Pantry - We were able to provide 100 meals

Our next Food Pantry will be on Dec. 5th

Volunteers Please arrive at 11:45 am

LIBERTY BULLETIN BOARD

Haven of Rest Service
Tuesday, November 22nd
7:30pm
Speaker: Scott Pendergrass



The most common request of persecuted Christians is "PRAY FOR US." One of the ways we answer their request is through participation in the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP), which we observe on the first Sunday of November.**

Our goal is simple: We want EVERY CHURCH to "Remember them that are in bonds ..." on IDOP Sunday (Heb. 13:3). We also want Christians worldwide to pray throughout the year for those who suffer because of their Christian witness.

Watch VOM's IDOP videos ... *share* with your friends ... and *pray* for the persecuted. http://www.icommittopray.com/

THE Voice of the Martyrs Please Pray daily in the month of November

www.persecution.com

Operation Christmas Child

Items Needed: TOYS, Toothbrushes, Washcloths, Bar Soap, School Supplies

Please remember

DO NOT PACK

Anything liquid, No toothpaste, No candy, No war toys

Operation Christmas Child Collection Week

November 14th - 21st

Collection Hours:

Monday -	10am-6pm
Tuesday -	10am-2pm
Wednesday -	10am-2pm
Thursday -	10am-4pm
Friday-	1pm-6pm
Saturday -	10am-4pm
Sunday -	1pm-4pm
Monday-	10am-2pm

Mark Your Calendar Now

Liberty Baptist Choir

Christmas Cantata

Saturday, December 10 and Sunday December 11 7:00pm

Invite your Friends & Family

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		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			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7TH - LBC Food Pantry
- 6th- Time Change - Fall Back
- 6th - Veterans Day Services
- 11th - Veteran's Day
- 18th - Movie Night HOBO Stew
- 14th-21st OCC Collection
- 22nd - Haven of Rest Service
- 24th- Happy Thanksgiving
- Every Saturday

  Men's Bible Study 7:30AM
- AWANA Every Sunday 6:00PM

Birth's in Our Church Family

Congratulations

New Grandparent - Russell Short

Granddaughter—Sofie Vera Shortt

Born October 31, 2022

The Church office will be **Closed** on Thursday, Nov. 24th in observance of Thanksgiving Day

Please submit all bulletin entries by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

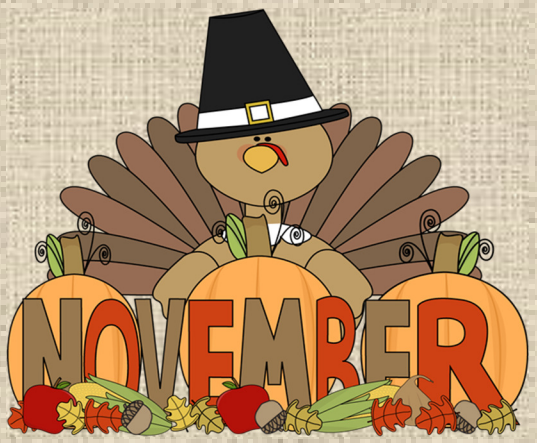
YTD Budget Giving	$312,939
YTD Budget Needs	$380,204
YTD Building Fund	$ 36,717
Current Loan Balance	$34,860

BABY SHOWER

We invite everyone to join us for a Baby Shower for Cody & Tori Stout on Sunday, November 13th from 2:00pm-4:00 p.m. in the MPC.

They are registered at Walmart and Amazon! It's a BOY!!!

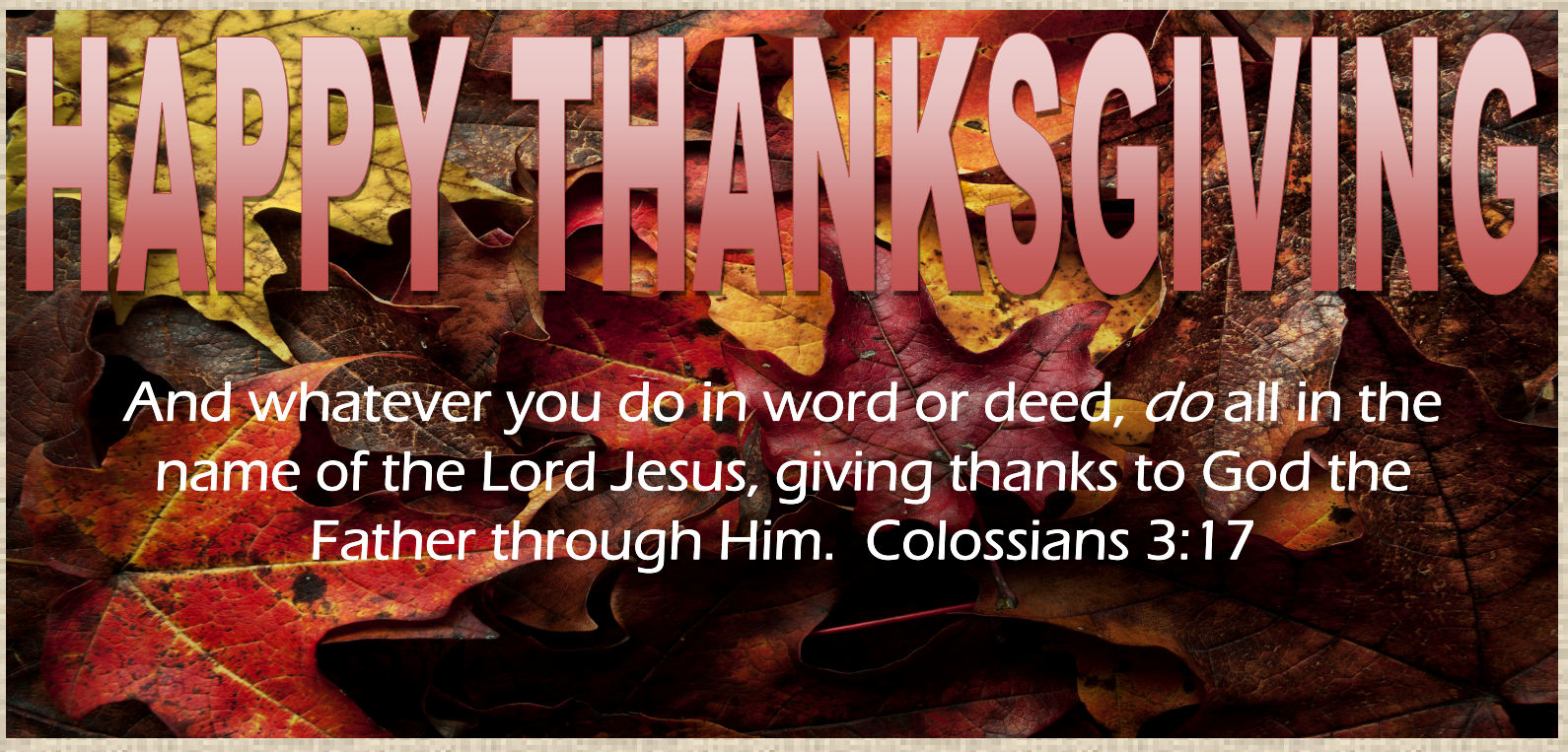
Happy Birthday



Mike Harr	11/04
Kay Kinkead	11/04
John Leonard	11/04
Charis Darby	11/10
Destiny Fritz	11/10
Marsha Graham	11/10
Brenda Vanover	11/10

Betty Branson	11/11
Windsor Johnson	11/11
Susan Rhoten	11/12
Bethany Bowman	11/15
Michael Bowman	11/15
Brittany Trent	11/16
Aleyah Hughes	11/17

Amy Chafin	11/19
Chandler Daugherty	11/20
Jim Jackson	11/22
Angi Trent	11/25
Josh Johnson	11/27
Jennifer Morrison	11/30



LBC Ministry Interest Form

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home ph: _____ Cell ph: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in the following ministry opportunities: (check all that apply)

- ☐ AWANA Club (leader/helper)
- ☐ Building & Grounds Team (maintenance/construction)
- ☐ Food Team (meal preparation & delivery for bereaved families)
- ☐ Greeter/Usher
- ☐ Invitation Counselor
- ☐ Kitchen Team (cooking/serving/clean-up)
- ☐ LBC Food Pantry (1st Monday monthly)
- ☐ LBC Missions (local, regional, national, and international)
- ☐ Men's Ministry/Men's Bible Study (Sat. 7:30-8:30 am)
- ☐ Music Ministry (choir member)
- ☐ Music Ministry (instrumentalist)
- ☐ Newsletter (preparation for mailing)
- ☐ Nursery/Children's Church
- ☐ Prayer Ministry/Pastor's Prayer Partners
- ☐ Shower Team (decorations/food prep/serving/clean-up)
- ☐ Sound Booth (audio/video/lighting/multi-media)
- ☐ Student Ministry (teacher/helper for age groups 1 1/2 through College)
- ☐ Sunday School (teacher/assistant)
- ☐ Vacation Bible School (teacher/worker)
- ☐ Van Ministry (driver/van maintenance)
- ☐ Watchman Ministry (security)
- ☐ Way of the Master (evangelism training Classes in Spring & Fall)
- ☐ Women's Ministry/Women's Bible Study (Tues. 11am-12:30pm & Sat. 10:00-11:00am)

Please return this form to the Church by mail (tri-fold and add stamp), by email as a scanned attachment, or in person. You may give it to JoAnne Hughes or any LBC staff member. Please return the form by November 28, so your information may be considered as we form and strengthen our LBC ministry teams for 2023.

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