

A Church that equips you to be “Faithful & Fruitful.”



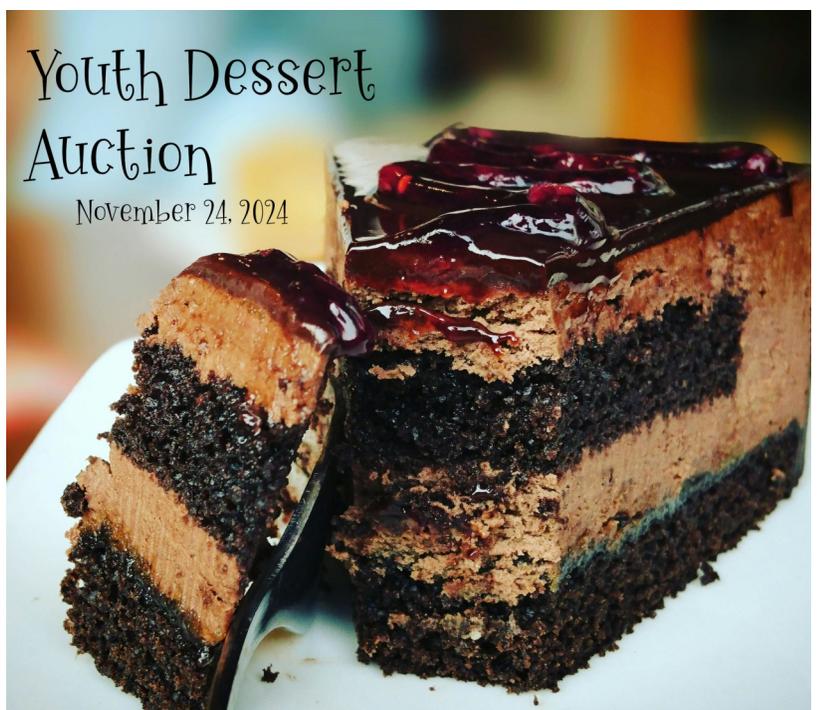
Sam looked sad so his friend asked him what was wrong. Sam said, “Remember 2 weeks ago, my Aunt Sue died and left me \$50,000?” His friend said, “Yes, I remember. Is that what’s bothering you?” Sam said, “No, last week my Uncle David passed away and left me \$100,000.” His friend said, “Wow! But why are you still sad.” Sam said, “I’m sad because I didn’t inherit anything this week!”

We can rejoice because God gives us many gifts each day. Yet sometimes we are disappointed that we didn’t receive more! James 5 reminds us that our riches can rot, our clothing can become moth-eaten, and our gold & silver can corrode. (James 5:2-3). Instead of being disappointed about what we don’t have and how quickly what we do have can disappear, let’s be grateful for what we have that lasts!

Consider these phrases from Ephesians 1 & 2 about the riches that are ours in Jesus: *“blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.....chose us in Him before the foundation of the world.....adoption as sons through Jesus Christ.....in Him we have redemption through His blood.....forgiveness of our trespasses.....His grace...lavished on us.....in Him we have obtained an inheritance.....sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.....the hope to which He has called you.....His glorious inheritance in the saints.....we were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked.....made us alive together with Christ by grace.....raised us up with Him and seated us in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.....brought near by the blood of Christ.....access in one Spirit to the Father.....no longer strangers and aliens.....are fellow citizens of the household of God...”* Take some time this month to sit quietly before the Lord and express your thanks to Him for the infinite riches that are yours in Christ Jesus!

Speaking of thanks, Mon, Nov.11 is Veteran’s Day, a time to honor and give thanks to all veterans who have served our country honorably during war or peacetime. This 70-year-old holiday reminds us that many give their all to keep us safe and secure -- our first responders, but especially those in our armed services. When you see a veteran this month (and even first responders), give them a word of thanks for their service. Let the blessings that are ours in Jesus overflow and spill out to others this month!

Pastor Wade



Youth Dessert
Auction
November 24, 2024

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- SBTC Annual Meeting
- Nov 13 Choir Practice
- Nov 20 Choir Practice
- Nov 24 Youth Dessert Auction
- Nov 27 No PM Activities
- Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving! (Office Closed)
- Nov 29 Office Closed

FINANCIAL UPDATE: (10/29/2024)

Current Checkbook Bal	\$18,650.80
Designated Funds Bal.	\$19,262.76
Total Available Funds	-\$611.96
2024 Giving Received	\$225,369.06
2024 Giving Needed	\$273,969.77



I am excited to announce our upcoming participation in D-Now Event (Disciple Now) from January 31, 2025 through February 2, 2025. This is a multi-church event, with approximately 7 churches from all over Johnson County participating. Chambers Creek Baptist Church in Grandview is hosting the event. All churches involved will contribute financially to help their students get the most from their participation. Donations to D-Now are welcomed. Please contact TJ for more information or to find out how you can help support our youth in this endeavor.

Pastor TJ

FBCA Daycare Yard Sale

Thank you

Thank you so much to our FBCA family for your generous donations to our yard sale. Also, thank you to everyone who donated their time to help us make it such a success. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise over \$1100.00!

4 WAYS TO GIVE



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As we approach the Christmas season, choir will be sharing in the Dec. 15th service. We will have 4 rehearsals beginning November 13th. Come join us. No experience necessary. We would love to have you!

I also wanted to encourage you and myself as we approach election season. Our God is sovereign! No matter the outcome, He is still on His throne and nothing catches Him by surprise. In your quiet time this week it might help for you to go back over, as I am doing now, Philippians 4. Below is a short excerpt.

“⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 4:4-7*

Pastor Travis



We stay so busy all the time. Days turn into weeks, then weeks turn into months. Before you know it, the end of the year is upon us. I am grateful for the holiday season. The changing weather reminds us that it's time to pause and reflect on the year. Thanksgiving reminds us to count our blessings and take roll, counting each family member and making sure all are prepared to get together for the holiday season. As we all prepare, I'm praying for you. May each of us have at least one moment to share the Gospel with a family member that may not have been open to it before.

Sending big hugs to all of you for praying and participating in the Fall Festival! We visited with families and saw community families that we haven't seen since last year! It's a special blessing to be part of a church that has such a long-standing community tradition. Thank you for your support.

This week, the FBCA KidMin and FBCA Daycare kids will start practicing for the Children's Christmas Program that will take place on Sunday, December 8th during the worship service. Invite a neighbor and join us to listen to the kids share the Christmas story.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Darlene

-Director of Adult and Children's Education