



FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
BURNET

**November 22, 2009**

**Happy Thanksgiving!!**

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## **Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving**

Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise

*"His Name Is Wonderful"*

*"Come into His Presence"*

Welcome and Prayer

Dr. Ricky Guenther

Song of Fellowship

*"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"*

## **And His Courts with Praise**

Choral Praise

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Thankful that He Is Faithful

Hymn #335 *"Standing on the Promises"*

*"Bless His Holy Name"*

Hymn #425 *"He Keeps Me Singing"* People (Stanza 1 only)

Pastor's Pals

All children are invited to join the pastor for a special message.

A Grateful Response

*...He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages...*

*"Give Thanks"*

Offertory

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise Him all creatures here below!*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host!*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

## **Proclamation His Greatness Among the People**

Message

*"Looking at Thanksgiving Three Ways"*

Psalm 95-1-11

Dr. Ricky Guenther

## **Personal Response**

Invitation Hymn #210 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Hymn #300 *"Without Him"*

Announcements

Prayer of Benediction and Thanksgiving for the Meal

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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday — November 22

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Morning Worship Service  
*Thanksgiving Meal (FLC) after service*  
**6:00p NO EVENING SERVICES**

### Monday — November 23

6:30p Dream Team Meeting (incl. meal)

### Wednesday — November 25

**No Services Tonight**  
**Have a Great Thanksgiving!**

**Office Closed Thursday & Friday**  
**November 26 & 27**

### Sunday — November 29

9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 10:45a Morning Worship Service  
 5:00p FBI (First Baptist Instrumentalists)  
 6:00p **Snack Supper followed with sharing from Bill and MaryDean Phillips retired missionaries from Africa. (OFH) Please join us!**

### Monday — November 30

2:00p Fellowship of Christian Women  
 First Christian Church, Burnet  
 5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)  
 6:30p Joy Class Christmas Party at the Woodlands Community Center

### Tuesday — December 1

9:30a **WOM Welcome Wagon**  
 Followed by Brunch and Prayer  
 Time for Foreign Missions (FLC) **Please Join Us!**  
 5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### Wednesday — December 2

3:30p KidZone / TweenZone  
 6:00p GA's and RA's  
 6:00p Youth Ministry  
 6:00p Prayer Meeting  
 7:15p Choir

### Thursday — December 3

5:00p Upward Practice (FLC)

### Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

December 4, 5, and 6  
 6:00p-9:00p Main Street Bethlehem

**UPWARDS Basketball Practices have started and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 5-8 p.m. Schedule will vary due to the upcoming holidays. Games actually start on Jan. 9, 2010**

FLC—Family Life Center  
 OFH—Old Fellowship Hall  
 ANNEX—Rock Building  
 YR-Youth Room

## Youth News Upcoming Events

Ski Trip Santa Fe, NM

**December 19-23**

**(\$350/student)**

Contact Matt for Details

## Inspiration

Angie Drake's ministry of encouragement continues even after her death. She now has her own webpage!

Check it out at [www.walkinginpeace.com](http://www.walkinginpeace.com) her page is called **Angie's Way** and the first story is called "My Cancer Story." There will be something new each week, taken from Angie's journals, about her walk with God and her ultimate victory over cancer.

**It is a great website for women and men alike.**

## Giving and Attendance Update

Offering Needed each Week	\$11,023.
Last Week's Offering	\$ 4,281.
Monies Needed YTD	\$66,138.
Monies Rec'd YTD	\$64,961.
Sunday School Attendance	
Includes visitors	228
Church Attendance	213

## 2009 Contribution Reminder

A reminder that in order for church contributions to be included in your 2009 total, they **MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009.**

While the church offices will be closed between December 28 and January 3, you can put your envelopes in the office door drop box on or before December 31. There will be someone coming by to collect them and mark them in as received by the due date. If mailing them, make sure your envelope is postmarked by December 31.

The flowers today are given in loving  
memory of  
Mary Lou Guess from her family.



May God console you at this time and  
bless you from above and may you find  
new strength and hope in His unfailing  
love . . . to Jackie Greene in the recent loss of her  
husband, Butch..

## Church Directory Information

You may, seven (7) days AFTER your photo date,  
begin completing your "bio" page. Go to the web-  
site <http://myfamilypage.olanmills.com>. Have your  
photo order number ready to be able to access the  
system.

**Deadline for bio-page submission is:  
Friday, December 4th.**

### PROJECT RUDOLPH For American Soldiers

#### Your LETTERS are needed!

**DO's:** Please make letters handwritten. Express your support and appreciation. You may include a child's drawing if available. Please share information about your family, i.e., hobbies, personal experiences that motivate, etc. If you wish, you may include a return address and your name.

**DON'TS:** Do not seal or place in an envelope. Do not date or mention the season. Please, no questions relating to war or politics.

A box will be set up in the Church foyer for you to drop your letters in... please, we need these no later than Nov. 22nd. Thank You!

## WOM

**November 29** in the evening service (OFH) a "Snack supper" followed with Bill and MaryDean Phillips sharing some of their experiences of being missionaries to Africa. You don't want to miss this one.

Then again on Tuesday, **December 1**, the Welcome Wagon time will be followed by a "Brunch and Prayer Time" for Foreign Missions. Please Join Us!

From my hole in the wall...

By Chucky Church  
Mouse



I just love Thanksgiving! I love the fact that all of my relatives...maybe I shouldn't tell this, for some reason you human types have a problem with my family...anyway...oh yes...lots of my relatives come to visit. We have a great time around the church grounds. This year we will swim in Lake Buckets, then we will go dumpster shopping for Thanksgiving dinner. I am thankful that FBC has a thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday before Thanksgiving...otherwise my friends and relatives would not have Thanksgiving dinner.

I must admit that I really like the eating part of Thanksgiving...sometimes I eat too much. I just know that between the candy at the Family Fun Fest back in October...and the Thanksgiving dinner...and then the cookie crumbs from Main Street Bethlehem, I will gain at least three ounces...Do they have treadmills for mice?...I'm gonna need it in January!

But I think that you will agree with me that these are times to focus on God's great gifts to us, and to focus on others. You know the Bible says to think of others before yourself...I've got to work on that one.

There I've gone preaching again! Well, I hope you have a great Thanksgiving week. If you travel, be careful and get back to us safely. One way or the other, try to make this Thanksgiving and Christmas season about true thanksgiving to God, and doing FOR others...not just gaining ounces!

I'm glad you are here today! Happy Thanksgiving! Invite someone next time! And...Hey! Do something good for someone this week!

**Chucky**

**GRACE** ~ If you want to impact someone's life, love them when they least expect it and when they least deserve it.

## THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

- I am New to the Community  
 I am looking for a new church home  
 Visitor

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Age Group: 0-5 6-12 13-19 20-39 40-60 UP

Circle

Mailing / Physical Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call:

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## MY COMMITMENT TODAY

- I asked Jesus to be my personal Savior  
 I want to be baptized  
 I asked Jesus to renew my faith

I am interested in:

- How to become a Christian  
 Joining First Baptist Church, Burnet

Special Needs:

- I want to talk with the Pastor  
 I want to know more about FBC

**If you are our guest or desire to communicate with us, please fill out the tear-off panel above and place it in the offering plate. Again, thank you for worshipping with us. We welcome you!**

**We're glad you're here!**

**Thank you for choosing to worship with us.**

Please turn off cell phones or pagers during services. Thank you.



## Deacon's Corner

Prayer for Sunday, Nov. 22 Clayton Smith  
Prayer for Sunday, Nov. 29 Eddie Whitehead  
Watch Team for Nov. 22-28 Fred Gamble / James Worrell

## Most Photogenic Child Contest

Categories are Boys and Girls: 0-1 3-5 6-10

In lieu of entry fees please bring two (2) non-perishable food items for LaCare. Contest Entries will be accepted from November 16 through November 30.

Call 512.715.0099 for more information  
Or to enter your child

## Reminder

Dream Team Meeting

Monday, November 23

6:30 p.m.

Dinner included

## Do You Have Two or Three hours once a month to Volunteer?

LaCare Food Panty is in need of volunteers.

If you would like more information or would like to sign up to help, please call 756-4422.

**You Can Make a Difference!**



**Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary.**



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY-WAYS DURING WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICES. VEHICLE COULD GET TOWED.**

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