



November  
2018

### A Life-Saving Gift

I don't remember who talked me into donating blood the first time, but a long time ago, I lay on a cot in the Fairview High School gymnasium. I am not fond of needles, but the poke didn't hurt near as much as the good feeling I had for helping others. I was told that since my blood type is rather rare (only 6% of the population shares it), I should give as often as I have a chance. I have repeated that procedure 96 times in a number of different locations. Whenever I give, I leave with a good feeling.

I was privileged to donate again in mid-October. Sitting in their comfortable recliner, I reflected on their information: "Whatever your reason, the need for blood is constant and you will feel good knowing your donation can help save up to 3 lives." That means across the years, I have impacted nearly 300 lives.

I don't know any of the recipients, but numerous times I have sat with a hospital patient transfused with this gift of life. When life was hanging in the balance, this precious red substance made all the difference.

While I don't know whose lives I have affected, I know who gave me the blood transfusion that saved me. His type O universal donor blood took my sin-poisoned body of death and gave me life—eternal life. Thank you Jesus Christ for this incredible gift!

Would you be free from your burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood;

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power,

In the blood of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder-working power,

In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Not all of us are able to donate blood. That's okay. There are many different ways to serve Jesus and to love those around us. Thank you for what you do in that regard.

But all of us are able to receive the blood of Jesus. All of us stand in need of the life giving gift that only Jesus can provide. Receive Him into your heart with thanksgiving.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Brad".

Pastor Brad



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Thank you for all of the kind things you did for me during the month of October. I feel extremely appreciated and blessed to be the youth pastor here.

A lot of things have been routine about this school year, but I've also been enjoying more freedom and opportunities in the school. About a year and a half ago, I was praying for an opportunity to get more involved and 2018 has been an answer to that. A new middle school principal, who loves Jesus, came in and we have been able to partner in some things. One day he mentioned that there are several young men that could use some male influence in their lives. We were brainstorming how we could launch a mentorship program and get students mentoring other students. In the process of that, he jokingly mentioned about me meeting with some male students. Ever since then, I've been able to spend my Tuesday mornings up at LC meeting individually with 3-5 different kids. It has been a great joy to be trusted by the administration and to be invited to invest into the lives of teenagers during school hours. God is working and continues to answer prayers today. Continue to pray for the school administration, and also pray that I can be a light when I'm in the school.

In November, there will be no Wednesday Night Ministries on the 21<sup>st</sup> because of Thanksgiving. The YF group will be having a Thanksgiving dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> as part of our gathering that night. We have also solidified our 2019 mission trips. The Jr. High group will be going to Indianapolis June 2-5, while Sr. High will be heading to Milwaukee from June 9-14.

Have a great November!

Pastor Tom



# Bountiful Blessings and the Caring Cupboard



The Caring Cupboard is moving to Chapel!! For the remainder of 2018, the Caring Cupboard will be the same dates and times of Bountiful Blessings. Which is the third Monday of each month from 6-7:30 pm and the following Friday from 9-11 am. If you have any questions, please see Cindy Overmier or Cheryl Shadday.



The work on the church directory has already started!!! If your address or phone number has changed, please let the office know.

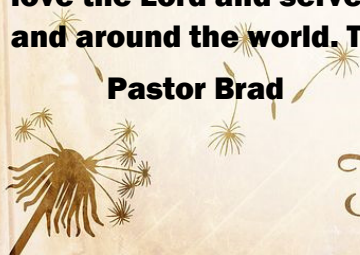


Operation Christmas Child boxes are in the Welcome Center! An information card on what to put in your box is inside each box. We will be collecting the shoeboxes October 28-November 11. Start planning your boxes now!! If you have any questions, please see Dawn Sharpe.

**Thank you for all your pastor appreciation gifts. We have enjoyed the encouraging words, gifts, snacks, gift cards, meals and desserts. Your words and prayers are really encouraging. I am blessed to serve Liberty Chapel. You are faithful and kind people who love the Lord and serve people around here and around the world. Thank you very much.**

**Pastor Brad**

*Thank You*



Choir is starting back up!! Practices for the Christmas Cantata will start November 7th at 7:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please see Sue Krugh.



## November Servant Schedule

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
8:15 Door Greeters	_____	Barnes Family	Bearley Family	
8:15 Nursery	_____	C. Carter Family	Kevin Mohler Family	Wiechers Family
S. S. Door Greeters	Myers Family	Barnes Family		
S.S. Nursery	Bostelman Family	Masuwa Family	J. Hartford Family	Davis Family
10:30 Door Greeters	Myers Family			
10:30 Nursery	Gillen Family	Nash Family	Spangler Family	O'Neal Family
Greeters Welcome Center	Mack Family	T. Mohler Family	Jones Family	Estelle Family

*Prayer*  
 *Changes things*  
*Let us pray for you with Faith*  
*Believing*  
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Tom Atkinson—Recovering from a heart Attack; Family and friends of Becky Strauss (Sister in law to Bill & Reagan Strauss) - Becky passed away October 6th; Scott Slee—Recovering from surgery.

**Long-Term Needs:** DeeAnn Shafer—Cancer; Family and friends of Nathan Soto; Courtney Patton—Health Concerns; Isaac Seagrave (Steve & Mary Seagrave's son) - Health concerns; Margaret Bollman—Health Concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) - Health concerns; Ken Silveus; Morris Myers—Lung Cancer; Leo "Bud" Zenz, Kent Spiess, Braden Kramer - (Fetterman extended family) - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia; Brady Chapa—Cancer; Connie Cramer (Christy Myers' mother) - Lymphoma. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Justin Saneholtz Reagan Strauss	2 Tyler & Melissa Smith	3 
4	5 Leslie Barnes Kathy Wolf Terry Stites Emmet & Emily Smith	6 Lauren Jones Tyler Short Mike Whitman	7	8 	9 Sandy Stites Parker Strauss	10 Leo & Shirley Barlow
11 	12 Braxton Light Josh & Angie Wiechers Terry & Sandy Stites	13 Marlene Hamlin	14 Tyler Keller	15 Jess McLaughlin	16 Steve Clapp	17 Linette Griteman Josh Kessler
18	19	20 Sue Krugh	21 Tenny Nash	22 Steve Tedrow Tim & Viki Mack Jon & Alice Leatherman	23 Abbi Barnes Dee Ann Shafer Jennifer Clapp Larry & Mary Lou Leatherman	24 Sarah Graber Samantha Graber
25 Kyle Nash	26 Neal Carter Tom Myers	27 	28 Debbye Hoffman	29 Kenny Spiess Brad Booth	30 Pastor Brad Ted & Bonnie Mohler	



## **Christmas Schedule**

**Christmas Dinner—December 2nd at 11:30 am**

**Children's Christmas Program—December 16th at 10:30 am service**

**Choir Christmas Cantata—December 23rd - One Service at 10:30 am**

**Christmas Eve Service—December 24th at 7:00 pm**




The Agape Missions Worldwide will be sponsoring a Silent Auction December 2nd during Sunday morning services and our holiday dinner. The money from the auction will go to the school children through Agape Pakistan for Christmas gifts and celebration. If you are interested in donating a gift for the auction or have any questions, please contact April Mozingo at 419-832-1692 or Joe Gillen at 419-377-7694. Get some Christmas shopping done while supporting our missions!!





Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)  
 9:15 a.m. (Nursery Provided)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 3-5 pm ROCK	2	3 7 am Men's Prayer Time 9am -12 pm CPR/ First Aid Class
4 6-7:30pm Girl Scouts	5 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Ad. Council	6 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	7 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir	8 3-5 pm ROCK	9	10 7 am Men's Prayer Time 9am-12 pm Trustee Work Day
11 Veterans ★ Day ★ We are Thankful for your Service. <small>shutterstock.com 745059580</small>	12 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship	13 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7 pm SPRC	14 12 pm Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WMN & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir	15 3-5 pm ROCK	16 9-11 am Bountiful Blessings & Caring Cupboard	17 7 am Men's Prayer Time
18 12-5 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved. 7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service	19 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings & Caring Cupboard 7:30 pm Evangelism	20 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	21 7:30 pm Choir	22 	23	24 7 am Men's Prayer Time
25	26 6:30 pm Missions	27 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK	28 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WNM & Pastor Brad's study 7-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 Choir	29	30	

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is  
overflowing to others.”*

*Return Service Requested*

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