

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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“Discouragement”

And he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

-1 Kings 19:14

Kingdom work can be challenging! You can give everything you have to God's service and come away exhausted. This is what happened to Elijah. God had just used Elijah to call down fire from heaven in a spectacular display of divine power. But Elijah's exhilaration was soon replaced by strenuous work followed by death threats, causing him to flee for his life. Now he was alone, exhausted, and discouraged.

Again, God came to Elijah. This time, He came not in fire or in a loud, spectacular way, but in a still, small voice. God's servant was tired, and God brought him comfort. Elijah's focus had shifted from God to God's enemies. He had allowed his circumstances to overwhelm him, leaving him disoriented to God and feeling alone. So God encouraged him. God provided Elisha for him as a helper, friend, and companion. God removed Elijah from the activity for a time, so that he could rest and spend time with God. When the nation next saw Elijah, he was rejuvenated and refocused on God and His assignment.

If you are overwhelmed by kingdom work so that your focus is no longer on God but on all that there is to do, let Him comfort you. Listen to His gentle voice. He will encourage you and provide exactly what you need to prepare you for what comes next. If He needs to remove you from your work for a time, He will. He may place a friend or colaborer beside you to help carry the load. God knows exactly how to

encourage you. Let Him do so.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day by Day* (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

Young at Heart will have their annual dinner at Low Country Seafood, Varnville, on Tuesday, November 12th At 5:00 p.m. Take out meals will not be covered by Young at Heart. Please let Mary Jean know via text or phone call 803-686-1195 if you will be attending.

Thanksgiving lunch will be directly after the service on November 17th. Please join us for great food and fellowship .

Bring a dessert to share.

The church is looking for an old swing set frame. If anyone has one they don't want anymore, please call church office and let us know.

Thanks. 803-632-3228

First Baptist Church Family, Thank you again for the scholarship this semester as I continue my degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary. This will help in my continuing education with the hope that I will be a better Pastor. Know that we pray for yal often as a church.

*In Him,
Andy Sibley*



Operation Christmas Child boxes are located in the office hallway and also the entrance to the church. Please pack as many boxes as you can. Additional boxes will be added as needed. Return filled shoe boxes to church by Sunday, November 17. \$10.00 Gift per shoebox covers: Collection Processing, Shipping to over 100 counties, The Greatest Gift Gospel booklets, Training local churches.

Website: samaritanspurse.org/occ

Our Church will be collecting money for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child again this year. What is collected between now and the end of October will be used to build online shoeboxes. Jars will be in the entrance to church and church office. If you would like to donate, you may add this as a designated item on an offering envelope. If you have any questions, contact Mary Jean. These online built shoeboxes are unique in that they are sent to remote areas where children have never heard the name of Jesus.

<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS</u>	<u>11/03/24</u>
Enrollment/Attendance	47/19
Morning Worship.....	53
Building Fund	100.00
Operation Christmas Child...	50.00
Budget Offering.....	3790.00
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00

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Sandra Daubard

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Ahoy! It's A Boy!

Please join us for a diapers and books shower honoring
SAMANTHA, JACOB, AND BABY RHETT

Sunday, November 10th from 2pm-4pm
Fairfax First Baptist Church Annex

Please call or text Michaela @ 803-686-0583 with any questions

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 11/10
Coffee & Christ..... 9:00am
Sunday School..... 10:00am
Worship Service..... 11:00am
Business Meeting..... 12:00pm
Praise Band..... 4:00pm
Discipleship Training..... 5:00pm
Discipleship Path Study Group..... 6:00pm

Tuesday, 11/12
Young at Heart-Christmas..... 5:00pm
Handbells..... 6:00pm
Outreach Ministry..... 6:30pm

Wednesday, 11/13
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm



Honor Our Veterans
November 11, 2024

SERVANTS: November 10, 2024

Tellers
Gordon Kears, Joey Oswald

Lord's Prayer
Jonathan Wiley

Church Monitor
Gina Oswald

Greeters
Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

Ushers
Larry Manuel, Joey Oswald

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