



November, 2019



It could be said that every person needs someone to admire, someone who serves as a mentor, someone who inspires them. This is not the same as simply imitating someone else's actions or words, or thinking the same way a philosopher, writer, and guru does because we agree with their ideas. We need someone closer to us, whom we see as a role model in all aspects of life. There are people who seem to fall into our lives at just the right moment. They offer us a breath of fresh air that restores our mind and soul, that reinforces our values, and settles into our heart almost without permission.

On Sunday, November 3 during our 11:00 am worship we will in gratitude celebrate All Saints Sunday as we honor those individuals we have lost over the last year.

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

November 26th @ 7:00 pm

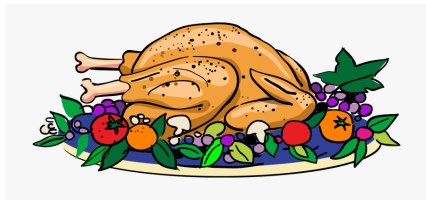
An offering will be received for our  
Church's Benevolence Fund



### A Very Special Recognition: Celebrating 47 Years of Service Linda Johnston

On November 1, 1972, Linda Johnston joined the staff of Pine Street Baptist Church as Organist. She faithfully served in this position until September 1988 when she was asked to serve as Organist/Director. On November 1, 2019, Linda will complete forty seven years of continuous service here at Pine Street. We deeply appreciate her dedication and loyalty and look forward to the years ahead.

**Thanksgiving  
Food Drive  
for the  
Oregon Hill  
Baptist Center**



The Oregon Hill Baptist Center will be collecting food items to share with those less fortunate this Thanksgiving. The following items are needed:

Instant Stuffing and/or Potatoes, or Rice  
Flavored Rice (Rice-a-Roni, etc)  
Canned Hams (small, non-refrigerated)  
Yams/Sweet Potatoes  
Apple Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Chicken soup  
Can of Fried Onions  
Corn  
Muffin or Cornbread Mix  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Pre-made Pie Crust already in Pie Pan (graham cracker)  
Instant Puddings to make pies (chocolate or vanilla)

\$10 gift cards from Kroger or Food Lion to be used for the purchase of turkey or other perishable items

Items can be left outside the Center office door by  
**November 20**

Thank you for your donations!  
Contact Jennifer Turner if you have any questions

**River City Faith Network  
Christmas Store**

The Oregon Hill Baptist Center will be co-sponsoring a Christmas store for families in need. The store will be held on **December 5 and 6**. For \$5 donation per child, parents will be able to receive new clothes and toys.

Your Donations are Needed!  
New and unwrapped clothes and toys for children ages Birth - 12 years.

*Please give items to Jennifer Turner by  
**December 4th.***

*Thank You!!*



**Oregon Hill Baptist Center Christmas  
Store Parent Orientation Meeting  
November 25 @ 7:00 pm**



**“It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!”**  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer



- 1: Marvin Hill  
Adam Unger
- 6: Merit Carrington  
Jim Arthur
- 8: Doug Clark
- 12: Allen Townsend
- 20: Freddie Ann Crouch  
Sara O'Mary
- 22: Ashley Jarrell
- 24: Glenn Neal
- 26: Vivian Paige
- 29: Buddy Thomas
- 30: Bryan Patrick O'Mary



## A Patriotic Salute November 12

Tickets can be ordered through Gwen Donohue. Transportation for VIPs only.



November 22-23



- Children's Christmas Extravaganza - Nov 30
- Handmaids in Worship - December 1
- Lottie Moon Ingathering and Luncheon - Dec 8
- VIP's Christmas Lunch at Gwen Donohue - Dec 10
- Blue Christmas Worship - Dec. 11
- BASICS Progressive Dinner - Dec 14
- Sunday School Christmas Party - Dec 15
- Christmas Cantata - Dec 15
- Church Family Christmas Party - Dec 18
- Humphrey Home Christmas - Dec 19
- Candlelight Communion - Dec 22



Envelope Offering Through 10/20

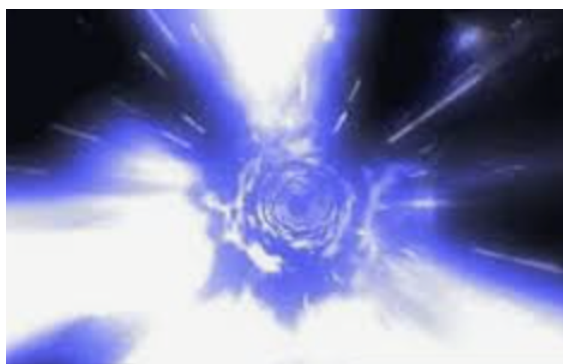
Budget: \$109,914  
Given: \$88,982  
Variance: -\$20,932



**December 11**

## Time Travel

**Children** - Come join us for some time travel as we go back to the dinosaur era and work our way to the future, stopping in Bethlehem to experience the birth of Jesus. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Nov. 30th from 10-2. Lunch will be provided. Let the adventure begin. Let Terry know if you can join us.



## Humphrey Home Thanksgiving

Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner with our friends from the Humphrey Home on Sunday, Nov. 17th at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. There are many ways you can participate in this ministry. We need help with transportation, people to contribute delicious dishes to share with our friends, servers, and people to fellowship together as everyone sits down to enjoy a wonderful meal. You can sign up to bring food on the board downstairs and food may be left at church on the morning of the 17th. If you have questions, contact Susan Townsend.



## A Note of Gratitude

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I am so sorry that this note of thanks has been so long coming. I have not forgotten all the kindness you showed to me at the loss of my husband Larry, and all the months of my sickness with shingles. The people of Pine Street Church are always there for you in your time of need. I thank each of you for the lovely cards, nice phone calls, visit from Philip, and all the prayers.

I was very touched by all of you who came to my husband's funeral visitation and service. It meant so much to me. I especially thank Philip for being by my side in my time of need and for the loveliest service he gave for my husband. Each of you have shown me so much kindness that I will always remember. God's blessings to each of you.

Many thanks,

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