



### Deacons of the week:

11/1-7	Norm Williamson 282-1611 John Hawley 353-9682 or 674-0274
11/8-14	Glen Fleming 358-4050 or 679-4749 Edward Powell 576-7645
11/15-21	David Sanders 477-2669
11/22-28	Sonny Cherry 679-5140 Mark McHugh 351-2672 or 676-3376
11/29-12/5	Jim Young 374-1317 or 654-5251 Casey Mann 673-3860

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Custodian** Nathan Parks

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon.—Thur. 8:30—5:00  
Friday 8:30—12:00  
Closed 12—1 for lunch

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## Thanksgiving Baskets

We will start collecting items and donations for the baskets on November 1st.

If you know someone who needs help with food for Thanksgiving, please turn their name in to the office.

**Our goal is 30 baskets!**

Items to bring:

- 11/1: packaged dressing, chicken broth, turkey gravy mix, canned cranberries, canned corn, canned sweet potatoes
- 11/8: green bean casserole items: canned cut green beans, cream of mushroom soup, french fried onions, canned milk
- 11/15: cake mix and icing, brownie mix, marshmallows, brown sugar, and dinner rolls.

**Tuesday, November 24th:**

*During the day, the baskets will be assembled. If you would like to help, please let Andy Chadwick know.*

*At 6pm, deliveries will begin. This will allow families to participate. **Thank you for being a blessing to families in need.***



What are you thankful for this month? For friends? For family? For a free country? For a church family? 2020 has been perhaps the most trying year I have ever seen. Obviously, the pandemic has been abnormal, but that compounded by things like protests

and an incredibly divisive presidential election. I think the word “unprecedented” has been overused this year, but I also think it’s accurate. This year has done much to show us all the true nature of humanity: we’re flawed, selfish, insecure, and fragile. The story of 2020 couldn’t be more clear about people, and if nothing else, we should see just how desperate our plight really is. Our sinful nature pulls us apart, and a tiny virus can undo our health. We really are desperate.

This November, I’m reminded that I’m thankful for God, Who invites me into His Kingdom and promises more than I could possibly guarantee for myself. He promises to be with me (Matthew 28:20) and to help me (Hebrews 13:6). He has demonstrated a way of selfless living that should give me confidence (Philippians 2:5-9) and has told me not to worry (Matthew 6:31-33). He has promised to surround us with like-minded brothers and sisters who can encourage us and draw us closer to Him (1 Corinthians 13-14). And He makes a promise in the face of life’s hardships, that viruses and political strife are short-term troubles (2 Corinthians 4:16-18).

No matter the difficulties we endure in 2020, they cannot erase God’s powerful and promised love for us demonstrated in Jesus Christ. Today, give thanks even though so much of the world doesn’t seem worthy of gratitude. Give thanks that God has sustained you and will continue to do so for His glory and our good.

Give thanks.

Pastor Scott

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	10/11	10/18	10/25
Enrolled	261	261	262
Attended	81	85	79
Visitors	4	5	3
New Members	0	1	2

## STEWARDSHIP

Budget Needed	7,605.00	7,605.00	7,605.00
Budget Recv’d	4,586.50	3,692.53	4,692.58
Benevolence	—	—	22.00

Oct Budget Needed 32,955.75

Oct Budget Recv’d 23,102.26



TBC Family,

Thank you so much for the encouragement, cards and notes during staff appreciation month—and the rest of the year as well. This year has been difficult for everyone, and we want you all to know that we pray for you. May God continue to bless you and watch over you. May you feel the peace that He gives so freely.

Your TBC staff

Thank You, TBC Family

Dear church family. Thank you all for your prayers and concern during the loss of my brother Robert. All the calls, texts, and cards were appreciated.

James Griffin



## **Tech Team Ministry**

TBC Family, we are in need of people to serve on our Tech Team Ministry. If you are interested in serving please talk to James.

**TBC Choir.** Many of you have been asking “when” & “how” are we going to do choir? The “when” will be after we start having Sunday evening activities again. As far as the “how.” We will spread out (Social Distance) in the sanctuary for rehearsals. Wearing a mask will be up to the individual.

**Christmas Music.** Due to the current situation, we are going to scale back what we will do for Christmas. We will not be doing a full Cantata. My plan is to have us sing a song or two for the Sundays leading up to Christmas, beginning with the last Sunday in November. In addition to this, characters from the Bible will tell their story about the birth of Jesus.

Bro. James



James & Kendra Griffin in the loss of his brother, Robert.

Bob & Sylvia Jordan in the loss of Sylvia's nephew, Jeff Mondry.



A gift was given in memory of Gay Cherry by Edrith Nichols.