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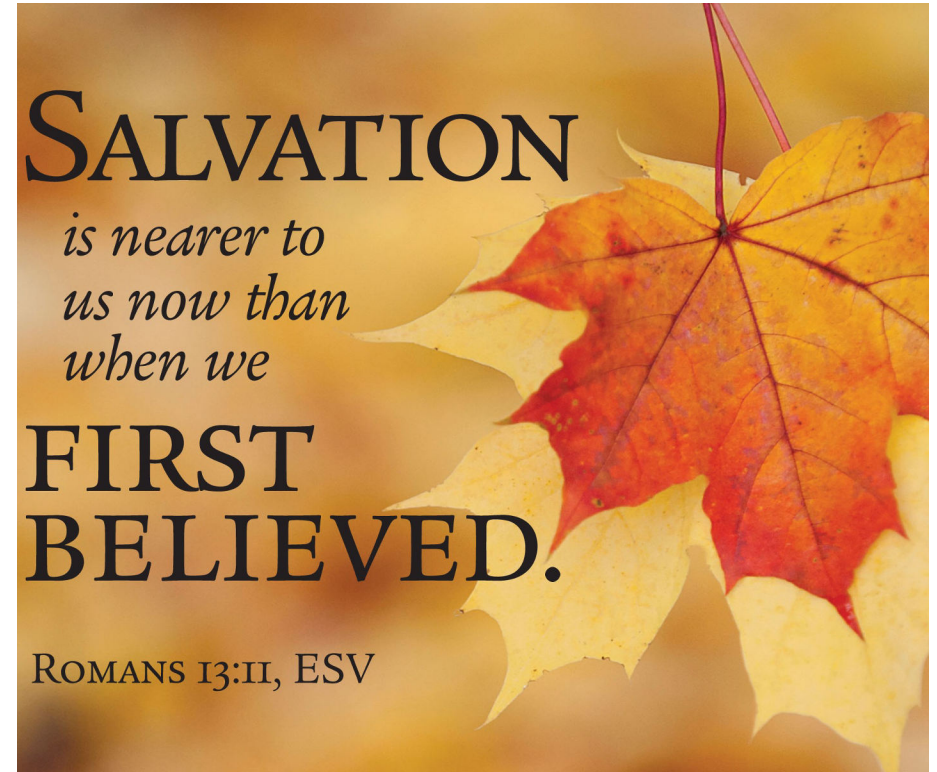
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www.polkvillebaptist.com

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 Kingdom Kids Worship
 6:00 pm Children’s Bible Drill &
 Sunday Night Kids
 Adult Choir
 Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Monday
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:40 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:05 pm Adult Ministry Projects
 and Studies
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

It is with great excitement that we announce a new member to our staff — Jair Escalona. Jair and his family have worshipped and fellowshiped with us since mid-May. They have become an important part of our church family. Jair was called by God to come to the USA and be a missionary. On August, 14 our church called Jair to carry out that calling among us, and serve in the position, *Minister of Evangelism*.

Jair is in the US on a travel Visa and we are currently working through the process with US Immigration to change his Visa to a Religious Worker Visa. As you can imagine, this is a very time-consuming and complicated process. Until some word has come from this application we are not able to employ Jair, but he has already been hard at work for the Lord! Please be praying intently through this process!

Also, Jair and his wife and two children will be moving from Delight to Polkville soon! Jair will be much closer to the church with this move, making his ministry among us and our community more assessable. Work continues on fixing up a house. Call us and ask how you can help with this project and/or donate housekeeping items.

As Christ-followers we have been commissioned by Jesus Christ himself to reach the world with the good news of God's salvation. Everything else we do as a church demands the result that the world be reached with the gospel! Jair is an on-fire soul-winner and he is going to help Polkville Baptist Church take seriously our call to go into all the world and preach the gospel! Pray intently as well for the development of a church strategy toward this end — and your part in it!

We are experiencing wonderful things as God works out his plan and his will in us and through us. If God is moving I want to be part of it — wherever it is and however it is! And I can tell you for sure, God is moving!

Love,



October Birthdays

10/01	Jennifer Parker	10/16	Hannah Cook		Margie Sain
10/03	Doug Clark		Annie Sue	10/29	Brandon Bridges
10/05	Zachary Phillips		Greene		Kaylee Phillips
	Bobbie Walker	10/17	Penny Tanner	10/30	Dianne Day
10/06	Johnny Register	10/18	David Gosnell		
10/08	Joel Cook	10/19	Paige Beaver		
	Steven Price	10/20	Billy Blanton		
10/13	Hunter		Paul Shytle		
	Bumgardner	10/21	Leigh Ann Hayes		
	Tammy Falls	10/25	Dale McMurry		
	Kenneth Gibbs		Olivia Wilson		
	Johnny Swink	10/26	Morgan Elliott		
10/14	Dianne Cook		Kelly Morris		
	Travis Martin	10/27	Bill Threewits		
10/15	Malachi Lopez	10/28	Willow Davis		
	Billy Melton		Mindy Martin		



November Birthdays

			Logan Vinson		Amber Hunt
		11/08	Wendy Clark	11/20	Taylor Moses
			Jackie Mauney	11/23	Janice Dayberry
		11/09	Casey Hopper		Angela Mayhew
		11/10	Clayton Hamrick		Paul Stallings, Jr.
11/01	Elizabeth Davis		Eugene Luckadoo	11/25	Mildred McMurry
	Pam Meade		Reba Mode		Connor Moorhead
	Cade Morris	11/12	Walter Hartman		Jada White
11/05	Ethne Bell	11/13	C.J. (Pete)	11/26	Kim Swink
	Rick Falls		Pedersen	11/28	Marion Crow
11/06	Robert Williams,		Levi West		
	Jr.	11/18	Dylan Beaver		
11/07	Tom Davis		Madison Carter		
	Julia Tallent	11/19	Case Bralley		

October/November Nursery Schedule

10/02	Kylie Larsen & Susanne West	11/06	Jeff & Nikki Cook
10/09	Susan & Emily Beaver	11/13	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie
10/16	Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford	11/20	Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis
10/23	Carolanne & Josh Queen	11/27	Kim Swink & Haley Cook
10/30	Rick & Tammy Falls		

Polkville Baptist Church
Rock 'n' Rollers
 (Senior Adult Group)

*Our Feet are on the ROCK and
 our Names are on the ROLL!*

Tuesday, October 25

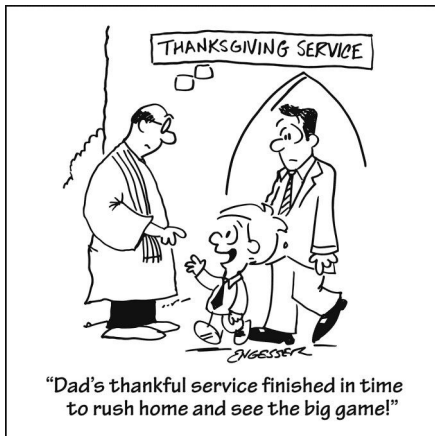
A beautiful fall day in the mountains!
 Eat lunch at La Strada Restaurant at
 Lake Luke, traveling through Chim-
 ney Rock and Hendersonville to
 shop for Apples and Vegetables.
 Leave the church at 10:00 am.

Tuesday, November 15

Thanksgiving Lunch at the church at
 12 noon.

**Lottie Moon Offering for
 International Missions**

We will begin emphasizing this
 offering during November and will
 announce then a special "Ingathering
 Day" in December. We ask that you
 begin praying about what God would
 have you give to support our
 missionaries serving all around the
 globe!



grat-i-tude

[grat i tood]

noun

the quality of being
 thankful; readiness
 to show appreciation
 for and to return
 kindness

Cleaning Ministry

Check the sign-up sheets in the
 vestibule hallway and sign up to be
 part of the ministry of cleaning our
 church facility. There are always
 empty spaces on the sign-up sheet.
 It's always a blessing and it helps us
 be good stewards of God's property!



**Daylight Saving Time ends on
 Sunday, November 6th!**

Set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour the
 night before so you'll be in church on
 time!

Staff Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, October 23rd
 5:30 pm

**Day of Prayer for
 Persecuted Christians**

Sunday, November 6
 Special recognition and time of
 prayer during the 10 am
 worship service

**Operation Christmas Child
 FX (Family Experience)**

Shoebox Packing Party
 Wednesday, November 9th
 6:15 dinner / 6:50 party



**Sunday, November 20
 7:00 pm**

Polkville Baptist Church Sanctuary

G.L.O.W

Night

God Lights Our Way

Saturday, October 29th
 6:00-8:00 pm

Family Life Center

Totally FREE Family Event for the
 whole community!

Hot Dog Supper
 Bounce Houses
 Games

popcorn, snow cones & cupcakes!



Journey thru the entire story of the
 Bible over the course of this school year!

THE STORY

**Chapters 3-7 in October
 Chapters 8-11 in November**



Worship at 10:00 am
 Bible Study at 7:00 pm

from the **YOUTH** minister

**Be merciful, just as your
Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)**

What is mercy? Growing up, I was taught the phrase, “Mercy is not getting what you deserve and Grace is getting what you don’t deserve”-and these are great definitions, but we run the risk of diluting the truth when we don’t dig a little deeper. So, before we begin the meat of the conversation, let’s take a minute to discuss ‘Mercy’. Mercy is so much more than just “not getting what you deserve”; it is being spared of the punishment that is yours. It is being rescued from the hole you dug for yourself; mercy is salvation you didn’t ask for from a fate you don’t understand. Mercy is in no way dependent on the one receiving it and completely tied to the one giving it. There is nothing you can do to earn mercy, but there is also nothing you can do to stop mercy being given.

So got a clear picture of mercy? (If not, that’s ok! Believe me, it is kind of unbelievable the power and magnitude of mercy) Now, let’s talk about Jesus’ teaching in Luke. Jesus is speaking to the crowds gathered from Jerusalem and all over Judea-I imagine it was quite a large crowd, as Jesus was also healing people as they came to him and touched him. This is the Lukan account (i.e., the author of Luke’s perspective) of what is referred to as the “Sermon on the Mount”, so as you read through chapter 6, it will likely remind you of a similar passage in Matthew’s gospel (see Matthew 5-7).

When Jesus tells the crowd to be merciful, He is saying so much more than to forgive one another. Earlier in the passage, Jesus is talking to the crowds about loving their enemies; so when He closes this section by saying we are to be merciful, Jesus is calling us to love even those people who want nothing to do with us or are diametrically opposed to us. If we are only in favor of those who like us, what benefit is that to us? If we are going to transform this world, we must be different than this world! Mercy is unconditional, uncontainable, unavoidable, unstoppable, unending, unbiased, and unlike anything else in this world.

Mercy is not dependent on this world-it lies solely in our hands.

Be merciful!
David



**Koinonia Motivate (MS) theme for
October “The Who in the How”**

**Koinonia Mobilize (HS) theme for
October “If You Only Knew”**

Sunday, October 23

Staff Appreciation Dinner

5:30, FLC (Koinonia to follow)

Friday, October 28

**Burns vs. Crest Football game,
6:30 / “5th Quarter”, following the
game until 12, FLC**

Saturday, October 29

GWU FOCUS team lock-in

10am-3pm, in the basement

G.L.O.W. Night

Sunday, October 30

Lunch with GWU FOCUS team

11am in the basement

NO KOINONIA THIS NIGHT

**Koinonia Motivate (MS) theme for
November “Judgement Call”**

**Koinonia Mobilize (HS) theme for
November “Shameless”**

Wednesday, November 9

OCC Shoebox packing party/FX

6pm, FLC and Basement

Wednesday, November 23

**Trip to OCC Packing Plant in
Charlotte**

TBD



**Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm**

Life Apps for Preschoolers

October: *The Great Adventure —
God’s Way is Perfect*

November: *Hand in Hand — I am
thankful for people who help me*

Life Apps for Elementary Kids

October: *Fear, Inc.: Courage —
Being brave enough to do what you
should do, even when you are afraid*

November: *Do You See what I See:
Honor— letting someone know you
see how valuable they really are.*

**FX (Family Experience)
OCTOBER 19th**

We’re moving this Wednesday night
to Zimmerwald Estate for a fun fall
cookout and worship around the
campfire!

NOVEMBER 9th

We are merging FX worship with a
family Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Packing Party!

**See page three for information
on a great family activity on
October 29th!**