Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9AM-2PM

- **ATTENDANCE -** Last week there were **242** in Worship and **158** in Bible Study.

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS** - *Dinner this Wednesday, November 11th* will be our Thanksgiving Dinner. **This dinner will be free to all veterans, military, and current/former first responders.** If you feel led to sponser meal for them, please let the church office know or select the appropriate box on the weekly sign up sheet. The cost is $6 (ages 11 and up); $4 (ages 10 and under); $22 is the max per family. **Don't forget to RSVP by noon on Mondays.** A sign up sheet is in the back hallway & vestibule, or you can call/email the church office (804)737-2171 or office@sandstonbaptist.org.

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**
  - Shoe Box Boutique - Sandston Baptist's very own shoe box boutique is now open for shoe box packing! Our personal goal for 2026 is 1,250 boxes. You can fill your own box or purchase a pre-filled box for $25!
  - Build a Shoe Box Online - You can build a shoe box without even going to a store by scanning the QR code and building one online!

Build a Shoe Box Online Here!

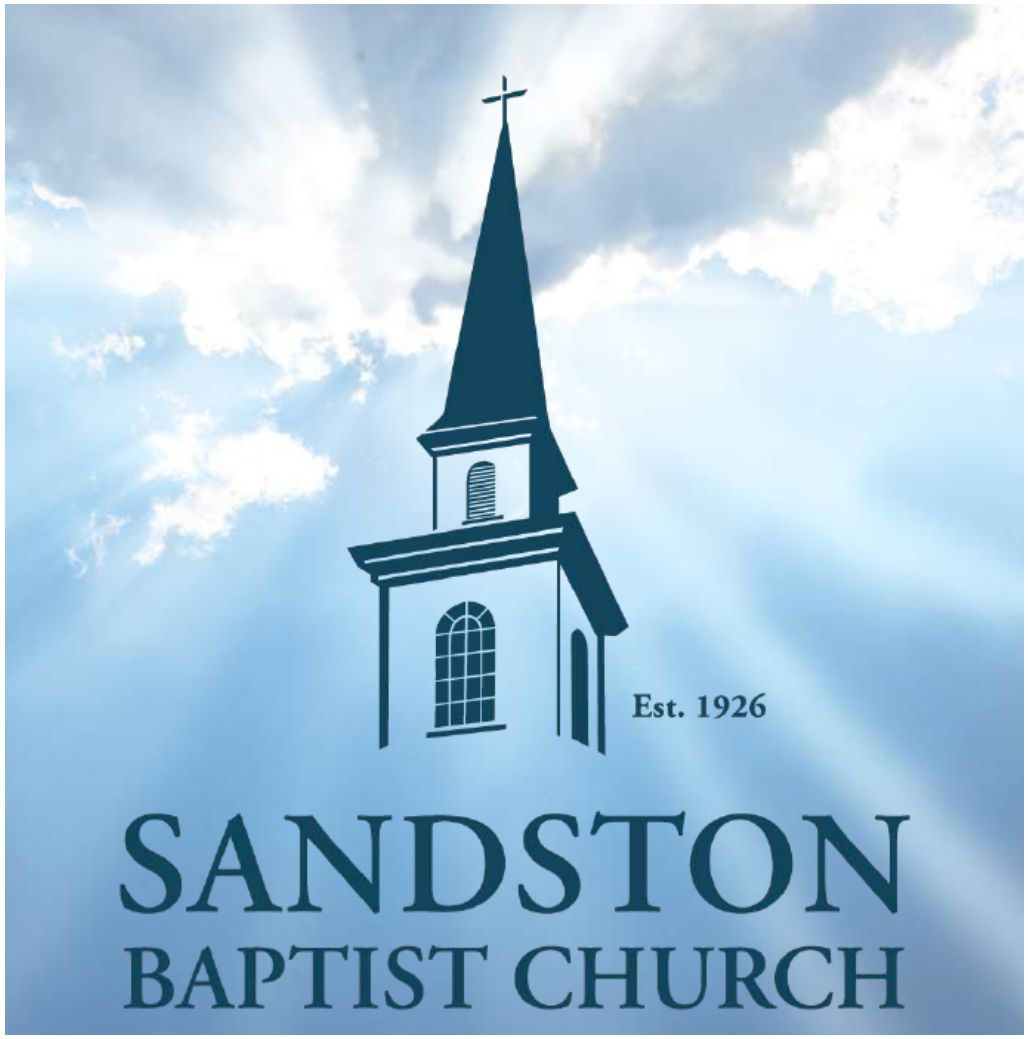
  - National Collection Week - Beginning Monday, November 16th at 10am we will begin collecting shoe boxes in the Bosher-Gray. **We are in need of volunteers to help this week run smoothly, sign up in the back hallway. Next Sunday, November 15th at 11:15am in the BG building, there will be a brief meeting. If you have signed up to volunteer during NCW, November 16th-November 23rd, please plan to attend. If you cannot please contact E'Beth Watts. We will complete the NCW Short-Term Volunteer Form and review our tasks.**
    Volunteer times needed are:
    - Monday, November 16th from 10am-2pm
    - Tuesday, November 17th through Saturday, November 21st from 10am-12pm
    - Sunday, November 22nd from 1pm-5pm
    - Monday, November 23rd from 8am-10am
  - Fill the Sanctuary - You are now able to bring your filled shoe boxes and place them in our Sanctuary. Help us fill the Sanctuary leading up to National Collection Week.

- **MOM CO - A NEW MINISTRY FOR MOMS!** - Moms of children (babies through Kindergarten) are invited to grow in faith as we dig into God's Word together. This group meets upstairs on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am, and childcare is provided! You'll enjoy fellowship, a devotional, and something special each time! Interested? **Next meeting is November 18th.** See Karen Freeman or Sara Orton for details, or sign up via the QR code.

MomCo Registration

- **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** - This November, help us share God's love by donating nonperishable food items to support our Pickett Avenue food pantry. Every donation makes a difference in helping local families enjoy a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving!

- **BROTHERHOOD -** The Brotherhood group will be going to Pine Street Baptist this Thursday, November 12th to help feed the homeless. If you are interested in attending they will meet in the Pickett Avenue parking lot at 8:00am. Their monthly meeting will also be held this day at 5:30pm, sign up in the back hallway to join.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.

November 8, 2026 - 9:00 AM

Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Senior Pastor*

Thomas Blunt, *Minister of Music* ● Justin Blunt, *Minister of Youth* ● Lindsay Horne, *Minister of Children*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN.

Matthew 28:18-20

We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship, teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.

Prelude.....Filipe Leitao

Announcements
Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Praise.....*"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*
Children's Choir

Praise Singing.....*"Holy, Holy, Holy"* - Hymn #2(vs1&2)
"To God be the Glory" - Hymn #4(vs1&3)
"He Lives" - Hymn #533(vs1&3)

Opening Scripture.....Tommy Blunt
"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:22-23

Praise Singing.....*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* - Hymn #54(vs1&2)
"Because He Lives" - Hymn #407(vs1&3)

Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt
- Dismissal for Children's Missions, grades 1-5, with Mr. Doug

Praise Singing.....*"Love Lifted Me"* - Hymn #546(vs1&2)
"How Great Thou Art" - Hymn #10

Offertory Prayer.....DJ Holmes

Adult Choir.....*"My Tribute"*
Soloist: Deborah Wilborn

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman
Third Rail Christianity: Staying Generous Toward God
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Invitation.....*"It is Well with my Soul"* - Hymn #410(vs1,3,&4)

Sunday
Nov. 8

9:00am
Worship Service

10:15am
Bible Study

11:30am
Earl Gerheart Class Luncheon in BG

5:00pm
Portuguese Ministry

Monday
Nov. 9

10:00am
Jubilee Ringers

6:30pm
Men's Basketball

Tuesday
Nov. 10

Wednesday
Nov. 11

VETERANS DAY

5:30pm
Dinner

6:00pm
Children's Choir

6:30pm
Kids, Youth, Adult Choir, & Going Deeper

Thursday
Nov. 12

11:30am
Friendly/Singles in BG

5:30pm
Brotherhood

7:00pm
Deacon's Meeting

Friday
Nov. 13

Saturday
Nov. 14

7:00am
Man-Fit

Ministry TEAMS

Wednesday Safety
- **November 11th** - Daniel Horne
- **November 18th** - Douglas Milby

S.H.O.W. Delivery
- **November 12th** - Charles Hankins
- **November 19th** - Alan & E'Beth Watts

November 8th

Sunday Safety
Mark Gwinn, Daniel Horne, & Danny Ojibway

Offertory Prayer
DJ Holmes

Usher/Greeter Schedule
Brenda Crostic, Pat Hawes, Dennis Hawes, Wally Carter, & Dwayne Tyler

November 15th

Sunday Safety
Darren Hayes, Douglas Milby, & Greg MIddleton

Offertory Prayer
Charles Hankins

Usher/Greeter Schedule
Jared Klunk, Dwayne Tyler, Bonnie Abernathy, Denise Harcum, Kim Eberhard, & Keenan Eberhard

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless."
Ecclesiastes 5:10

Ways to GIVE

Online at
sandstonbaptist.org/give
or
Text (866)344-5134

SCAN TO GIVE

Plate Offering with cash or check made payable to "Sandston Baptist Church"

Staying Generous Toward God

Third Rail Christianity / 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Third rail Christianity addresses issues that we are told Christians shouldn't discuss, because we know that our faith touches every aspect of life. Our giving is one area that Christians don't always want to discuss. Our generous God calls us to likewise be generous in our giving.

Understand the

R_____ Between Your

G_____ and God's

Giving is _____.

Giving is _____.

Giving is _____.

Adopt an O_____ of A_____

G_____ Leads to G_____

Go Deeper

Read **2 Corinthians 9:6-15.** Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. How have you seen God responding to your acts of generosity?

2. What does it take to shift our outlook of God from from a mindset of scarcity to one of abundance?

3. Why should we think of generosity as a kingdom investment?

4. In practical terms, how do you decide what amount to give to God's work?

5. How can you cultivate an attitude of cheerfulness in your giving?

For next week, read **Matthew 5:13-16.**