



NOVEMBER Open Door 2026

Philippians 4:8 reminds us, “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

In this month when we pause to offer gratitude to God for daily gifts and providence that never ends, we would do well to remember the words of Henri Nouwen:

“Gratitude as a discipline involves a conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions and feelings are still steeped in hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves in which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint. I can choose to be grateful when I am criticized, even when my heart still responds in bitterness. I can choose to speak about goodness and beauty, even when my inner eye still looks for someone to accuse or something to call ugly.”

Look for the beautiful. Give praise in every situation. See God at work everywhere.

Pastor Ray

No. _____

Name(s)_____

Address _____

City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Financial Stewardship Commitment for 2021

Grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ, I (we) make the following commitment to support the mission of the church through our congregation.

$_____ per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ other_____

☐ I (we) wish to receive information about giving through Estate Planning

Keep this portion as a record of your financial stewardship commitment for the year 2021.

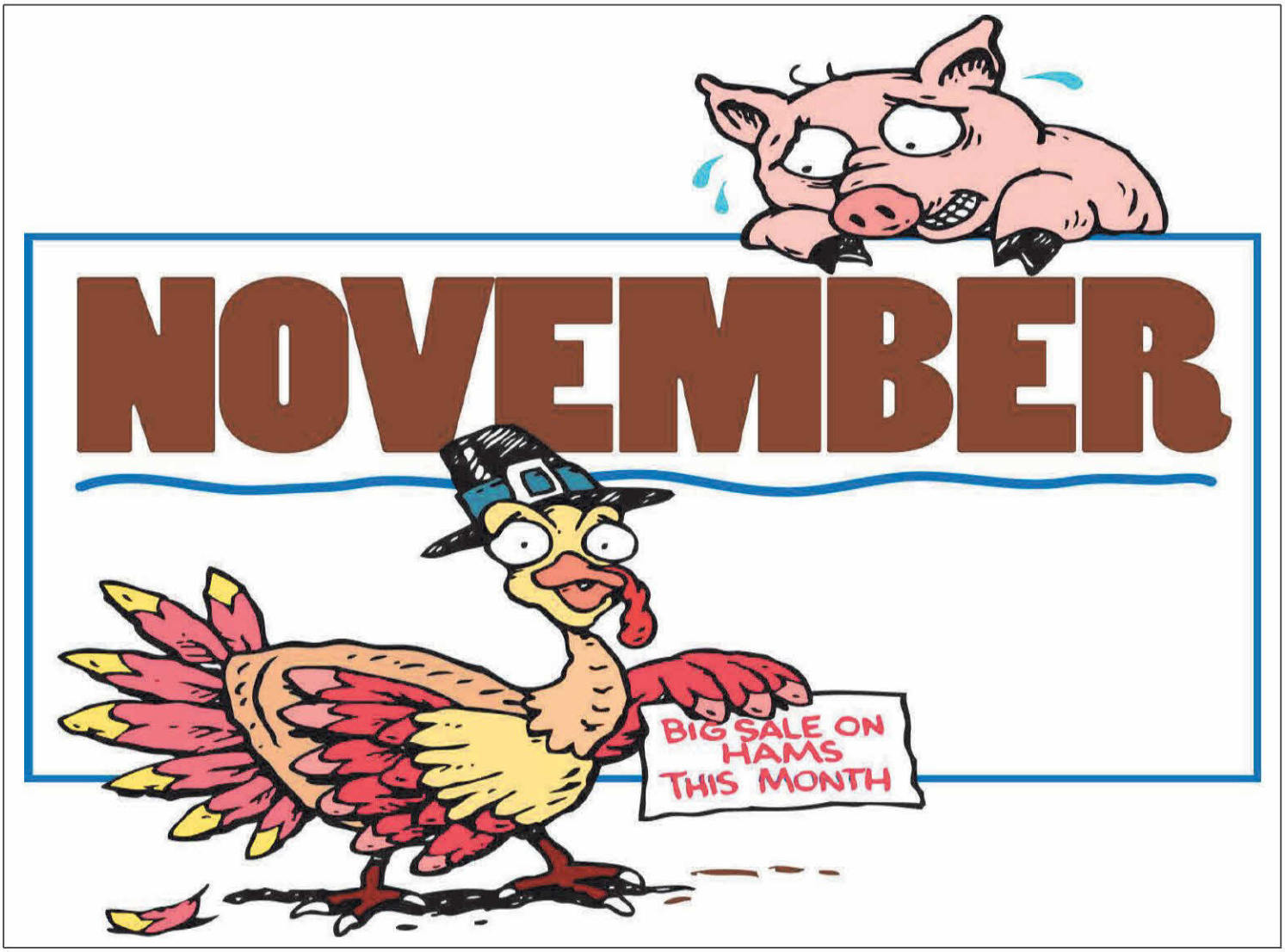
My (our) financial stewardship commitment

$_____

per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ other_____

(This commitment may be increased or decreased due to changing circumstances)

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. (Eph. 4:7)





November 1	"Good Followers Make Good Leaders"	Matthew 23:1-12
November 8	"The Foolish Bridesmaids"	Matthew 25:1-13
November 15	Ross Tomlinson preaching	
November 22	"Serving the King"	Matthew 25:31-46
November 29	"Remembering the Future: Hope" FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Luke 21:25-36

Kum Ba Yah aka Kum Ba Zoom
We meet every Wednesday on ZOOM for fellowship, study and prayer.
7:00 PM. The link to the Zoom Meeting is sent in the Wednesday Email each week.

Kum Ba Yah topics:

November 4	Learning from Hinduism
November 11	Learning from Buddhism
November 18	Learning from Chinese Religion
November 25	No KBZ Happy Thanksgiving!

Adult Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30am on Zoom and in Person!

November 1	Isaiah 49-55
November 8	Isaiah 56-59
November 15	Isaiah 60-66
November 22	Isaiah Summary and Conclusion
November 29	To Be Determined

BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are grateful to Dave Foster for leading our weekly food program with children at Roosevelt Elementary School. The Backpack program resumed in September. We would like to thank all of you who have already signed up to pack backpacks. We have been packing backpacks for roughly 28 families in 2026.

If you have not previously assisted with this ministry and would like information, don't hesitate to get in touch with Dave Foster or the office.



MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission program is partly sustained by gifts from the Myers Sisters' bequest and member gifts. You can designate gifts to "Local Mission" or "Global Mission." For Global Missions in October, we gave $100 to World Central Kitchen and $300 to Center of Family Love. Local Mission, we gave $100 to the Miami Senior Center.

The Deacon's Shoe Ministry: The Deacons have delivered 20 pairs of shoes in 2026.

Food Pantry: The food pantry served **21 households** and **37 individuals** from October 1st through October 21st.



FPC Miami Presbyterian Women's Luncheon

The PW/EOP met with FPC Miami's ladies on Saturday, October 17th. They were here to tour the Church before the PW/EOP Spring meeting, which we are hosting in April.

Next Luncheon: Tuesday, November 10 at 11:30 am





2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All Saints' Day Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	2 10- Noon Food Pantry	3 10- Noon Food Pantry	4 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm KBZ	5 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm GA	6 10- Noon Food Pantry	7
8 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:30 Deacons Mtg	9 10- Noon Food Pantry	10 10- Noon Food Pantry 11am Ladies Luncheon	Veterans Day 11 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm KBZ	12 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm GA	13 10- Noon Food Pantry	14
15 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	16 10- Noon Food Pantry	17 10- Noon Food Pantry 11am Mission Mtg 7pm Session Mtg	18 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm KBZ	19 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm GA	20 10- Noon Food Pantry	21 Nancy Gee's 95th Birthday Party Fellowship Hall 1pm – 3pm
Christ the King Sunday 22 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	23 10- Noon Food Pantry	24 10- Noon Food Pantry	25 10- Noon Food Pantry 7pm No KBZ	Thanksgiving 26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
First Sunday of Advent 29 9:15 Breakfast 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship	30 10- Noon Food Pantry					



Janice Johnson 11/3	DeMaris Gaines 11/20
Doris Price 11/6	Ashley Walker 11/21
Hiram PrairieChief 11/11	Marcia McManigal 11/23
Judy Abel 11/19	Nancy Gee 11/30
Linda Gates 11/20	



Daylight Saving Time Ends
Set your clock back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday Oct 31st



Election Day
Tuesday November 3rd



Veteran's Day
Wednesday Nov 11th



Christ the King Sunday
November 22nd



Thanksgiving Day
Thursday November 26th



First Sunday of Advent
Sunday November 29th

Emergency Cleanup Bucket

- One 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. No screw lid. Brand labels on the outside acceptable.)
- Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging.)
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush (With or without handle.)
- 18 reusable, lightweight cleaning towels (Not paper towels. Remove from packaging.)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle of liquid dish soap (antibacterial preferred)
- One 12-40 oz. bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner (No spray bottles.)
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (Cotton or plastic line.)
- Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred. No surgical masks.)
- Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free preferred. Durable for multiple-use. Remove from packaging.)
- One pair of heavy-duty, reusable work gloves (Nitrile, cotton with leather, or leather.)
- 20-28 heavy duty 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging.)

Oklahoma Presbyteries' *Golden Bucket Challenge* (August 1st to November 13th)

1) **Gather** supplies
2) **Host** a bucket-filling mission event & **pray** over the buckets for the families who will receive them.
3) **Report** to the Oklahoma Disaster Recovery Team (OK-DRT) how many buckets your church has.
4) **Store** buckets in a church supply closet or basement, or request OK-DRT assistance to move buckets to a church with storage.
5) **Inform** the OK-DRT two emergency contacts who can be reached by the OK-DRT so buckets can be deployed locally within 24-48 hours of a disaster, once roads are safe.
6) **Celebrate** the collective efforts of Oklahoma churches preparing to help neighbors in need! The church that fills the most buckets by **November 13** wins the *golden bucket!*




November


Hello
November


Thanks
Giving
Giving God Thanks
Office closed
Thursday Nov 26th
& Friday Nov 27th

LAY READERS

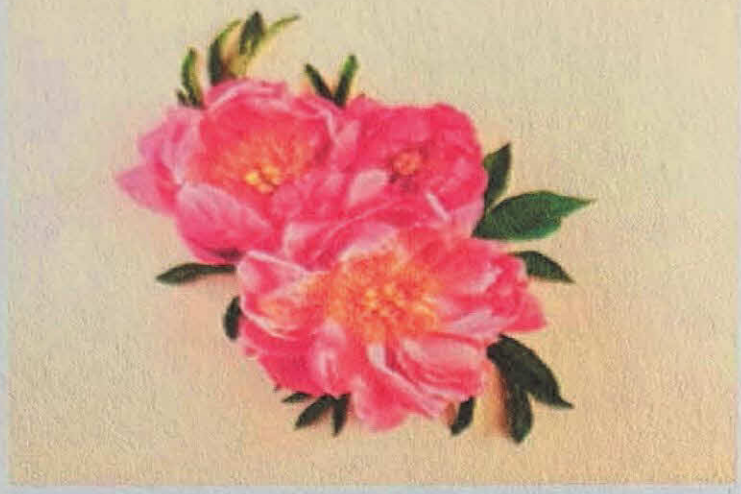
Nov 1	Ross T.
Nov 8	Clyde S.
Nov 15	Karin S.
Nov 22	Linda G.
Nov 29	Diana S.

Servers in the Lord's House

Coffee Host		Backpack Packers
November 1	Tim & Ross	Thurs Nov 5 - Open
November 8	B-Day Sunday Cari	Thurs Nov 12 - Open
November 15	Open	Thurs Nov 19 - Open
November 22	Open	Thurs Nov 26 - Thanksgiving
November 29	Open	









You are invited to:

Nancy Gee's

95th Birthday Party

Saturday, November 21st from 1pm-3pm

Miami First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

The First Presbyterian Church
1410 N.E. Veterans Blvd.
Miami, OK 74354

November



"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" ~

Psalm 107:1