



# *Foot Prints*

*Do not compare yourself with others for you are  
a unique and wonderful creation. Make your  
own beautiful footprints in the sand.*

*B. Kimball*

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# **Senior Adult Holiday Brunch**

**Saturday, November 4, 2006  
9:30am**

**Encantada Park Club House**

**(Park security gates will be open from 8am to 10:30am)**

**Bring your favorite bunch dish and join us for a  
time of fun and fellowship**

## **WELCOME CENTER**

Check out our new Welcome Center located on the church patio. This is a place where NEW people can go and find out about our church, where Sunday School classes meet and other information concerning the ministries of our church. We need one person from each Sr Adult Department to assist in escorting new people to the department of their choice.

## **Mission Project for November**

### **Canned Goods for the Gospel Rescue Mission**

Collection box is located outside the Media Library.

## **From the Library**

### ***“He Still Moves Stones”***

By Max Lucado

Reminds us that the God who spoke still speaks.

### ***“Overjoyed”***

Devotions to tickle your fancy and strengthen your faith.

## **New Members**

Gladys & Roy Plummer  
1006 Santo Domingo Ct  
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## **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

Thank you church family for the prayers, calls, and cards upon the recent loss of Bill's dear sister. Our family members certainly felt the love and caring of First Baptist Church.

With Sincere Gratitude  
and Christian Love,  
Bill & Barbara Davenport

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, telephone calls, hospital visits, prayers and loving concern during Larry's and my recent illnesses. What a blessing to have the support of a loving, praying church. Thanks again. You are the best!!!

Love,  
Larry & Lois Martin

## **Special Called Business Meeting Sunday, November 5, 2006 6:30pm**

Agenda: Recommendation from the  
Youth Pastor Search Committee

## **2007 Budget**

### **Preparation Dates**

November 5 Budget Passed out  
November 19 Budget Discussion  
December 10 Budget Vote without  
Discussion

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2006</h1>						
			1  Ann Creek	2  Corkey Alberson	3	4  Modesta Ferralez Becky Keele Sherry Parrish
5 JoAnne Allen David Clairemont Joan Hillman Joe Martin-Howell A D McNeely Donald Walker Sandra Yuich	6  Galen Lindsey Darl Miller	7	8  Vivian Avalos Chuck Bishop	9	10	11  Wesley Alkire
12 Georgia Arnold Nita Elrod Clara Perkins Frances Shutt Charles Tharp	13  Lori Hungate	14  Billye Sue Abercrombie Pauline Turner	15	16	17  Sam Chintawongvanich Sally Webb	18
19  Carmine Scappaticci	20  Carolyn Fowler Sharon Meier Wanita Thompson	21	22  Margaret Barron Nancy Coltharp Cynthia Denney	23	24 Roy Alberson Kem Helmstetler Jeneice Jenkins Jack Key	25  Ollie Berry Susan Ebbs Mary Henson
26  Bud Peterson	27	28 Lucy Galt Inez Hunter Susana Lim Sandee Reeder Denise Rodriguez	29 Deidre Jefferson Myrtis Lauterbach Janette Mason Tom Mobley	30  Lue Bonner Andrea Holguin		

# COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

“Blessings crown the head of the righteous.”

Proverbs 10:6

“*Count your many blessings, name them one by one*” (Baptist Hymnal, 1975).

You may have heard the story of the man who listed his house for sale with a local realtor, then later called to have it taken off the market. When the realtor asked why he had changed his mind the man replied. “When I read your description of my property, I knew I had made a mistake. All my life I’ve dreamed of owning a place like that, and only now realize I already have it.” Had the man counted his blessings one by one, as the hymn suggests, he would have found satisfaction with his situation much sooner.

How often we take God’s blessings for granted! Do we spend so much time dwelling on what we don’t have that we fail to take note of the good things God has given us? This Thanksgiving let us ponder His blessings as we thank Him for all He does.

One great blessing God has given His people is the assurance that He will keep every promise He has made. The psalmist declared, “The Lord is faithful to all his promises” (145:3b), and Joshua 12:14 reads, “You know...not one of the promises the Lord your God gave you has failed.” An awareness of the abiding reality of His promises should fill our minds and ears with joy and thanksgiving as we contemplate the power and compassion of our Lord. These promises from God’s Word are especially meaningful:

1. **The promise of eternal life**

Read John 3:16. “*Praise be to God...In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish...kept in heaven for you.*” (1 Pet 1:3,4)

2. **The promise of answered prayer**

“*For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to our prayers*” (1Pet 3:12). “*Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart*” (Ps 37:4).

3. **The promise to meet our needs**

“*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus*” (Phil 4:19).

4. **The promise to be with us in our trails**

“*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you*” (Heb 13:5). (From Romans 8:28 NAS), “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.”

5. **The promise of peace in place of anxiety or fear**

“*Rejoice in the Lord...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus*” (Phil 4:4a, 6, 7).

6. **The promise of guidance**

“*In all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy ways*” (Prov 3:6). We can say with Paul, “If God be with us, who can be against us?” (Rom 8:31)

Bessie Kennedy

## Senior Adult Council 2006

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