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Sgt. Rafael Peralta had a reputation for putting the interests of his fellow Marines ahead of his own. He demonstrated that for the last time on November 15, 2004, by making the ultimate sacrifice in a firefight during the battle of Fallujah.

Peralta regularly volunteered for duty on assault teams. As one of the first to enter a house occupied by insurgents, Peralta suffered a gunshot wound to the face and fell to the floor.

Within moments, a fragmentation grenade rolled into the room. Two other Marines tried to escape, pounding against a locked door. Still conscious, Peralta grabbed the grenade and cradled it into his body before it exploded.

One Marine was badly wounded by shrapnel from the blast. But the Marines said more lives would have been lost if not for Peralta's selfless act.

Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

During the month of November, Americans recognize two important dates: Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day.

On Veteran's Day we recognize the commitment and sacrifice of the millions of men and women who answered their nation's call to service.

The most recent statistic I found was that currently only 0.4% of the American population is in active military service. If you add the Reserve and National Guard, the figure rises to roughly 0.7%. In comparison, at the height of World War II, nearly 9% of Americans were in active service.

Korean War veteran and purple heart recipient Howard William Osterkamp from Dent, Ohio is widely credited with the familiar quote, "all gave some; some gave all." The phrase aptly illustrates the significances of

the contributions of our military men and women.

For all those worshipping at Elm Grove Baptist Church who have served and are currently serving, Thank you! Your service and sacrifice are deeply appreciated.

We also want to thank the families of our veterans and active military. Thank you for those times you watched them deploy to combat not knowing if you would receive them back again. No other words can quite express the heart of a grateful nation other than "thank you!"

Blessings,
Pastor Brian



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Young	2nd
Diana Lott	5th
Leilani Dalme	5th
Nell Sparks	6th
Noah Fox	8th
Christine Fox	18th
Loyce Anderson	22nd
Terri Byrd	23rd
Jimmie Hudson	23rd
Susan Merriott	25th
Micah Wagar	27th
Linda Brown	29th
Robert Payne	29th



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We are working on the Christmas Program every Wednesday starting at 6:30. Thanks to all of you who are so faithful to come to all the rehearsals! We welcome anyone interested in joining us! It's not too late...there's a place just for YOU!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Make the Connection with Others

This Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	
Children's Worship	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir	6:30 p.m.



Wedding Shower
for

Nathan Cash Et
Kassie Johnson

Sunday, November 6
from 2 to 4 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Fellowship

Saturday, November 12th
from 12 to 2 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall



Welcome to Our Church Family

Ron & Sarah Eastridge



You are invited to celebrate the beginning of our new life together

Nathan Cash
and
Kassie Johnston

Saturday, December 3rd
at 4:30 p.m.
426 Elston Road
Elm Grove, LA



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November 20th
After Morning Worship
Bring your favorite covered dish!