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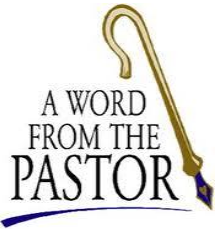
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“I thank my God upon my every remembrance of you” (Philippians 1:3).

As most of you know, I have announced my intention to retire from the active pastoral ministry at the end of this year. I expect December 30, 2018 will be my last Sunday as your pastor.

I have been in active pastoral ministry for 30 years. It has been a joy to serve you for the past 9 years as well as my short interim pastorate in 2006. With that in mind, I have spent nearly one-third of my ministry career with God’s people at Elm Grove Baptist Church.

As I look at the historical records, I believe that my tenure as pastor is the second longest in the 77 years of Elm Grove Baptist Church’s history. Thank you for that wonderful privilege.

I know that it is an unsettling time when a pastor leaves a church. I wanted to take this space in our newsletter to give you a sense of

what to expect over the next several weeks and months.

First, there will be a Special- Called Business Meeting after the worship service on Sunday November 11, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on a recommendation from the deacons to call Bro. James Snyder as the Interim Pastor beginning January 1, 2019.

Bro. James has faithfully served as your Youth Pastor for the past three years. He has preached several times and his messages have been well received. If you extend this call to him, he will serve you faithfully.

Second, the deacons will begin the process of receiving recommendations from the members regarding the selection of a Pastor Search Committee. The committee will consist of five members and at least two alternates.

The purpose of the Pastor Search Committee is to prayerfully consider God’s next undershepherd for His church. Members will be given an

opportunity to present as many as five names of individuals recommended to serve on the committee.

The deacons will count the ballots and confidentially interview those who garner the most recommendations from the church for their willingness to serve. There will be another business meeting later this year or the first of next year to officially elect a committee of those recommended by the church and who have agreed to serve.

Third, the church will need to unite in prayer and seek God’s will for the next phase of pastoral ministry. God has already prepared His man for the job. When the prayers of God’s people meet God’s preparation, amazing things take place.

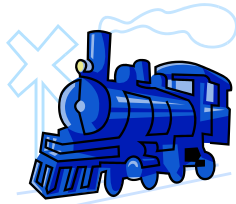
Carole and I covet your prayers as well. We too will have an adjustment to make. We will grieve leaving you, but we know that God has also prepared the path for our next adventure.

The shepherd loves the sheep!

Pastor Brian

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Young	2nd
Diana Lott	5th
Nell Sparks	6th
Noah Fox	8th
Christine Fox	18th
Loyce Anderson	22nd
Jimmie Hudson	23rd



CHARLIE'S CHATS

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!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL



**Classes for All Ages
This Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, November 3
from 12 to 2 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

Special Business Meeting

Sunday, November 11
Recommendation from the deacons to call Bro. James Snyder as the Interim Pastor beginning January 1, 2019

Branson @ Bethany

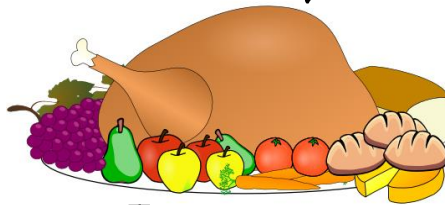
November 13 & 14
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Camp Bethany

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 12-19, 2018

NOW IS THE TIME TO PACK SHOEBOXES THAT WILL BRING GOOD NEWS AND JOY TO BOYS AND GIRLS AROUND THE WORLD!

Church Family



Thanksgiving Dinner

November 18th
After Morning Worship

Bring your favorite covered dish!

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.



What ARE You Thankful for?

