



Springvale First Baptist Church

A place to grow in your
relationship
with Jesus Christ.

Come and see what the Lord
has in store for us.

Let us worship the Lord
together!



The Messenger



Please join us on November 5th for a Thanksgiving meal with your church family. The Board of Fellowship is sponsoring this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you want to bring something.



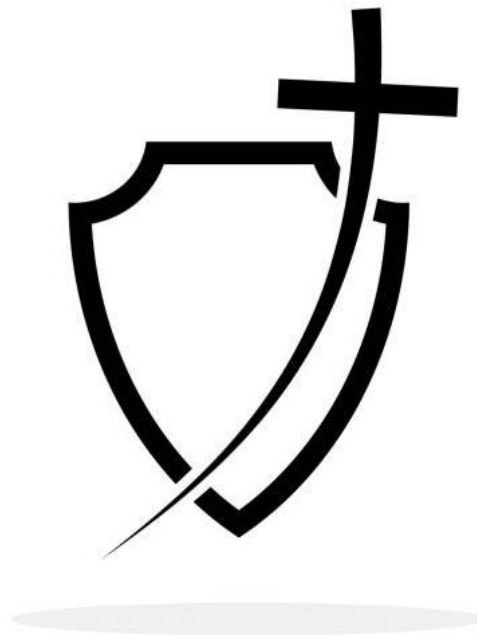
Saturday, November 18th

Our annual Church Christmas Fair is on the 18th of November. We will open at 9:00 and close at 1:00. Please speak to Barb, Maureen, or Pastor Mike for volunteer opportunities.

Today thank the Lord for His oversight, His protection, and even for the blessings of unanswered prayer. As Christians, we should be thankful for what God has given us by His grace and also for what He withholds by His mercy. David Jeremiah

God's mercy and grace give me hope—for myself and for our world. Billy Graham

With Thankfulness and Love,
Kathy Fink





We will need all hands on deck to deck the wreaths!

Our wreaths may be in as late as the 14th of November depending on the delivery date. We will need a lot of help in decorating them as the fair is on the 18th, if you can donate any time to come and decorate a few we would appreciate it!



Please be in prayer for the people of Lewiston. Pray for healing for this community and the deaf community in our state. Pray for our nation that we end the needless suffering that comes from these mass shootings.

This picture is from Kathy Fink, I think it is just perfect!



He was just a little boy,
On a week's first day.
Wandering home from Bible school,
And dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass;
He even found a caterpillar.
He found a fluffy milkweed pod,
And blew out all the 'filler.'

A bird's nest in a tree overhead,
So wisely placed up so high.
Was just another wonder,
That caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zig zag course,
And hailed him from the lawn;
Asked him where he'd been that day
And what was going on.

'I've been to Bible School ,'
He said and turned a piece of sod..
He picked up a wiggly worm replying,
'I've learned a lot about God.'

'M'm very fine way,' the neighbor said,
'for a boy to spend his time.'
'If you'll tell me where God is,
I'll give you a brand new dime.'

Quick as a flash the answer came!

Nor were his words faint.
'I'll give you a dollar, Mister,
If you can tell me where God ain't...?'
Amen

Submitted by Heather Draper



For the Christmas Fair, we need all our bakers to make some cookies. Pastor Mike will have bags & tins available in the office on November 5th. Please prepackage your cookies to sell.

For all other baked goodies, we ask that you package those ready to sell. This makes it easier at the bake table the day of the fair.



Pledge Sunday

A stewardship letter has been sent out and Bill Dunn and the current Board members offered a great presentation of what each of our boards do. Please bring your filled-out pledge cards to worship on Sunday, November 5th, Pastor Mike will offer a blessing over them. The pledges help us prepare our budget for next year.



Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 AM.

Please remember to shut all the doors when you leave the building. The heat in the Fellowship Hall will keep running if we don't. Thank you for your help with this.



The church office will be closed on November 2nd. Renee will be having quilt weekend at home this year. I will be using Zoom to keep in touch with all my fellow quilters and Lisa will be here to sew with me.



The Chosen

This series has gotten accolades from many of our church folks. I must say it was recommended to Pastor Mike and me in the spring and I forgot to watch it. It was recently brought back to my attention by Tracy Goodwin. He told me there is a free app for it.

You can also go to <https://www.angel.com/watch/the-chosen/episode/8dfb714d-bca5-4812-8125-24fb9514cd10/season-1/episode-1/i-have-called-you-by-name> to watch it.

Thank you to Helen & David Sargent & Tracy Goodwin for the recommendation!



Belinda our custodian is on vacation!

Please note that Belinda is on vacation from October 26th through November 13th. If you see an overflowing trash basket or dirt on the floor please help out, grab a broom or a cleaner.



Crafty Ladies will be meeting in November at 1:00 on Tuesday afternoons. Please feel free to join them when you can. If you have made items at home for the church to sell please bring them into the crafty ladies' room when you can.



There are posters just like this in the office. If you could take 1 or 2 to put up in the community it would be appreciated, We love it when people from the community come to our fair. Please be in prayer for those who bless us with their presence that day. Let us be a reflection of God's perfect son, Jesus.

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