

Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church



November/2020

Faith: Surviving the New Normal

In one way or another our world is being “shaken” by devastating changes in society. Lost income, widespread pandemic reports, deterioration of family values and world unrest have caused many of us to wonder what the future holds. For many this has become a challenge to our faith.

Hebrews 11 reminds us our present is not unlike our past “Hall of Faith” men and women who were not exempt from suffering, mistakes or even human frailties but instead of choose to please God (to the best of their abilities) by trusting Him even when they didn’t see Him at work.

Our survival, as in the past, hinges on faith “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

The word “substance” suggests being able to hold up under pressure. It is believing what is in the heart is the reality we seek. It is confidence in an expectation without proof.

In order to survive in this “new normal”, we must be grounded in:

1. Faith - Confidence with no expectation of visible proof of the outcome.
2. Confidence- based on the trustworthiness of the object of our faith. Is there anything that causes me to waiver or doubt in whom I trust? What’s His “track record”?
3. Action-Trust requires action. In the words of Tony Evans...”it’s acting like God is telling the truth about everything.” and Through faith we will survive and excel. Let us walk by faith and not by sight. For we know God is the way, the truth and the life.

For His Glory!

Let them thank the Lord
for his *steadfast love*,
for his wonderful works
to humankind.

—Psalm 107:8



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155th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 15, 2020

A RENEWED
MIND IN
THIS SEASON

John 9:4,

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."

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Bro. James Guynn, Chairperson

Celebrating 155 Years Of Fellowship

On November 15, 2020 at Fifth Ward Baptist Church, Fifth Ward family and friends will celebrate its 155th year of fellowship and Kingdom building.

Guest speaker for the virtual event will be Rev. Shamond Scales of the Revive Church.

Services will be broadcast at 10:00am on Fifth Ward Baptist Church website and Facebook.com.

Commemorative Church Family Directories and cake will be available for distribution.

Please join us as we praise God for our continued dedication to His work.

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Surviving This Season: Excelling in The New Normal

We thank our many friends and neighbors for joining us for our first community-wide virtual revival, “Surviving This Season: Excelling In The New Normal.” Our spirits were lifted. Our commitment to Kingdom building was renewed and souls were rededicated and won for Christ. May God continue to bless and cover you with His loving grace and tender mercies.

Sermons and Scripture References

Pastor C. Radford “Surviving and Excelling In A New Normal” (Hebrews 11)

Rev. S. Scales “Everybody Can’t Hold My Baby” (2Samuel 4:4, 9:6)

Rev. M. Radford “Surviving This Season” (Psalms 119:71)

Rev. J. Radford “Do You Know Him” (John 14:6)

Rev. P. Dillard “I’m Still Pressing; I’m Still Praying” (Habakkuk 1,3)

Rev. J. Teasley “God Is Working It Out” (Jeremiah 18:1-4)

**FWMBC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
SPREAD THE WARMTH DRIVE
NOVEMBER 4TH-29TH**

ITEMS NEEDED: GLOVES, SOCKS, SCARVES, HATS, BLANKETS, SLEEPING BAGS
SWEATSHIRTS, HAND/FEET WARMERS, CHAPSTICKS, ETC.
MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED

**Drop off Sundays and
Wednesdays**

#GODSTRONG

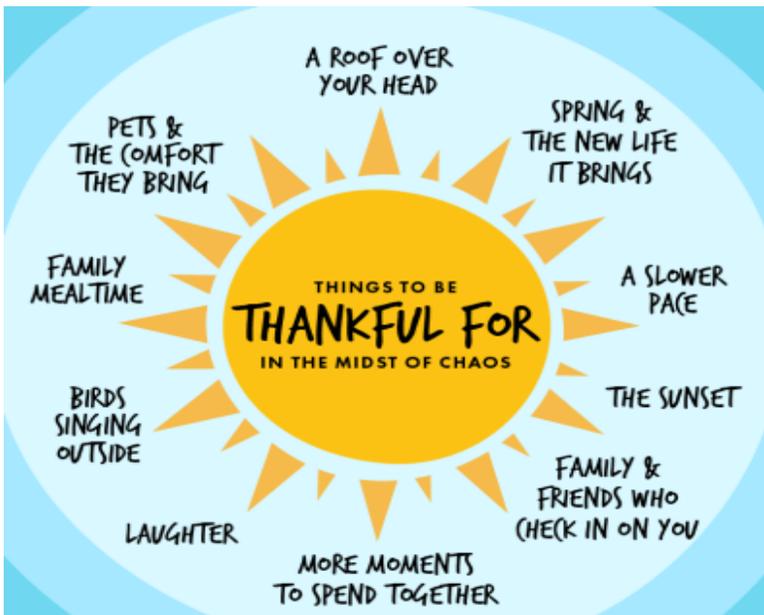


Fellowship! Fun! Food! Theme for our Hallelujah Night Out-Reach Affair.

On Saturday, October 31 children from our local community attended our Trunk-Or-Treat Activity where they were greeted and treated to a variety of treats as they strolled the church parking lot gathering goodies from the trunks of decorated vehicles.

This year approximately twenty members, family and friends entered their vehicles in competition and decorated their trunks using themes from “Miracles Jesus Performed: Bringing Hope to the Hopeless”.

The evening’s highlight was the naming of the winner (s) of the “Best Decorated Trunk”. Fun was had by all.



Christmas Shoebox Ministry



As in past years and as a part of Operation Christmas Child, we are praying and packing shoeboxes to be

distributed to children around the world.

In the midst of the corona virus pandemic, your prayers are especially needed. Please continue to pray that our shoeboxes will reach and touch families with the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“Showing Some Love”

This month the spotlight shines on Bro Frank Smith. Bro Frank, a long time member and friend to many, is presently a resident in Signature HealthCare of Clarksville.

We encourage our church family and friends to join us in “Showing Some Love” by sending cards, letters, photos and fun activity books as often as possible throughout the month.

On Nov 16th, The Women’s Ministry plans to deliver a “care package” to Bro Frank.

Anyone desiring to send packages may drop them off at the front door or mail to:
Mr. Frank Smith
Signature Healthcare
of Clarksville
198 Old Farmers Road
Clarksville, Tennessee
37043



Women’s Ministry

Just a friendly reminder ladies that we will be fellowshipping via conference call the second Monday in November from 6:00 to 6:30 pm.

The Scriptures are taken from John 4:1-26, 39-42 .

The Subject: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the well.

Please continue to pray and lift each other up in prayer as we continue to study God's Word.

To join us dial (978) 990-5000, then access code: 666114#

We look forward to having you join our discussion.

Invite a friend.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES

It is most important that we all find ways to stay connected to God and each other during these extraordinary circumstances.

Our church family has found new ways to do the old things like worship, prayer, missions, fellowship, and all kinds of creative ministries. If you have not found a way to stay connected to the mission and ministry of FWMBC, please consider joining one of our groups. Our Weekly Studies, Programs and Out reach Groups are still going strong!

Adopt-A Child:

**Young Adult
Ministry/ Church Sponsorship
(Donations are welcome
throughout the month via
Givelify)**

**Tithes & Offering Drive-by
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
(11:00 am-12:30)**

**Young Adult Zoom
Bible Study
(Thursdays, 6:00 pm)**

**Women's Ministry
(Monthly, 2nd
Monday, 6:00-6:30 pm)
(Deborah Judges 4&5)
Dial: 1 978 990-5000-
666114#**

Bible Study

**Wednesdays-6:30 pm
(Facebook.com)**

Join Us In Prayer

**Mondays, 7:30 am
Wednesdays, 6 pm
Dial: 1 978 990-5000
Access Code: 666114#**

**Youth Dept. Zoom
Bible Study
(Wednesdays 7:15pm)**

mindset: The church is who we are. During these unfamiliar seasons, let's pray and serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to those around us.



Blessings of Wisdom, Patience, and Hope

Wishing you a year filled with the warmth of family, the joy of friends, and the love of the Father.

May the Lord show you the greatness of his goodness, that you overflow with thanks every day.

May the Lord bless you abundantly with rest for the heart, power for virtue, wisdom for life, and patience in suffering.

May the Lord bless you with joyful hope, and one day with the inexpressible joys of eternal life.



We hope you enjoy reading these articles as much as we enjoyed writing & receiving them. God Bless!

Fifth Ward Staying Connected Editors

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