



### Pastors Pen

Oct 28 5th Sunday  
11 am Ordinance of the Lord's Supper  
6 pm 5th Sunday Night Sing at Morrison Baptist

Oct 31 Trunk n Treat, 6p-8p, at Lawson Peach Shed.  
If you are hosting a trunk, please be at the Lawson Peach Shed no later than 5:30 for set up.

Nov 5 OCC Shoeboxes due at Church

Nov 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends, Fall back an hour

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Nov 7 MBA Quarterly Meeting, 7 pm. Northside BC, Quitman

Nov 18 Brooks County Ministerial Association Community Thanksgiving Service & Food Boxes at Veteran's Stadium in Quitman

### December-

Dec 5 MBA Men's Brotherhood Meeting, place TBA

Heaven's Sleigh sponsored by Brooks County Family Connection. Our Church will be helping by packing Food boxes and taking Food boxes and bags to vehicles.

Dec 10 Jeff Cleghorn, Concert Pianist, at MBC

Dec 14 Heaven's Sleigh pick up in Quitman

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering —In this season, Southern Baptists are encouraged to consider the power of "Impacting Lostness Together."

In 1923 the words to the song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" were put to music. Thomas Chisholm, the writer, suffered through the ups and downs of poor health throughout his life. The words from Lamentations 3:22-23, "*His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.*", held special meaning for him as he discovered new blessings from God every morning even though he suffered. The song became a theme song for Dr. Will Houghton of the Moody Bible Institute but became popular through the singing of George Beverly Shea and the choirs accompanying the Billy Graham Crusades. With the beginning of Fall and the harvest season and the onset of some cooler weather, the words from the second verse of this great hymn have been in my heart and mind. "*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above; Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great*

*faithfulness, mercy and love.*"

As we and our neighbors continue to recover from Hurricane Idalia and as we watch the horror and devastation happening in Israel this past weekend more words from this great hymn bring comfort, "*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*"

I am so thankful for God's Great Faithfulness! When my faith is weak, Great is His Faithfulness! When I have doubts and fears, the Holy Spirit is with me to calm and to comfort. When I'm struggling to make sense of all that is happening around me, the truth in God's Word gives me clarity and understanding. When the world looks to be crumbling all around me, I can stand firm on the promises of God. "*For all the promises of God have been fulfilled in Christ with a*

*resounding 'Yes!' And through Christ, our 'Amen' (which means 'Yes') ascends to God for His glory.*" 2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)

Over the next couple of weeks as you look at the cotton fields you will see a reminder of Jesus' words from Matthew 9:37-38, "*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send our laborers into His harvest.*" Right now there are many out there wondering about all that is going on in our world. They are looking for answers, help, and hope. Now is the time to tell them about God's Great Faithfulness and how your faith in Him gives you hope for tomorrow.

As you read through this newsletter, there are several opportunities to help you to tell and invite others to find hope in Jesus Christ. Will you be a laborer for Jesus today?

"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." (William Carey)

**TRUNK 'N TREAT**  
**October 31**  
**5-7 pm**  
**Lawson Peach**  
**Shed in Morven**  
**Candy Fun**  
**Games Snacks**  
*Sponsored by Morven Baptist Church and other of our Community and Local Churches*

**Operation Christmas Child**  
*Good news. Great joy.*  
**PACK A SHOEBOX**  
*Send Good News and Great Joy*

**Sunday, October 29**  
**11:00 am Ordinance of the Lord's Supper during our Worship Service**  
**MBC will take up a Benevolence Collection following the service.**  
**6:00 pm 5th Sunday Night Sing at Morrison Baptist Church.**

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**  
*give generously this christmas season*

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary (Lottie Moon) to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

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## Upcoming Events



**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due at the church by Nov 5.**

Some items to include:  
Stuffed animal, tote bag,  
Sewing kit or Screwdriver for  
older children, toothbrush,

Bar soap and washcloth, Doll or Cars, Small game or craft,

Jump-rope, ball, flashlight & batteries!

Information at the church or online at  
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>  
& we have information at the church



**Items needed for Blessings in a Backpack—our Church local mission for some children at North Brooks Elementary School. We collect September through May.**

Chef Boy R Dee, microwave, individual  
Mac n Cheese, microwave, individual  
Pop Tops cans: Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenies  
Pop tarts  
Single serving Cereal boxes  
Peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual packs  
Cookies, individual packs  
Sweet snacks (ex Rice Krispie treats, snack bars)  
Fruit cups  
Pudding cups  
Fruit Snacks, individually packaged  
Capri Sun  
Koolade Coolers or Koolade Jammers

## Worship Opportunities

Sunday:

9:45 A.M. Bible Class/Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
In-person and on Facebook live



Wednesday:

7:00 P.M. Celebrate Recovery



**More Events are in the works!!!**  
Ladies Christmas Card making,  
Hanging of the Green  
Worship service,  
Christmas Eve Service,  
Monthly Wed night Suppers,  
Bible Study Classes on Sunday Evenings

Friday:

7:14 A.M. Prayer and Coffee



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY!**

**Wednesdays!**

Do you have a hurt, habit or hang-up you would like help with in overcoming? Or do you want to celebrate with us about a hurt, habit or hang-up Jesus has helped you overcome?

Large group Worship and Training/Testimony time at 7 pm.  
Small group time at 8 pm.