



# The EAGLE

November

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska

## Missing!

The discipleship library is missing some DVDs and we need your help. We are grateful for their use but are trying to be good stewards and locate them. If you are currently using these DVDs, please let the church office know:

- Precept Ministries Ruth study
- Precept Ministries Romans

## College Care Packages

College Care Packages will soon be heading out to our college students. **PLEASE** relay students' addresses to the church office.

Thank you!



## November Activities

05	SWATT
06	Properties Finance Church Council
08	Bible Study Leadership Training
11	Veterans Day Youth Game Night
13	Operation Christmas Child PM Service Deacons Meeting
18	Ladies Night Out
19	Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast Work Day
20	Youth Ministry Council Business Meeting
23	Thanksgiving Eve Service
24	Thanksgiving
27	Nominating Committee Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



# The EAGLE

November

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska

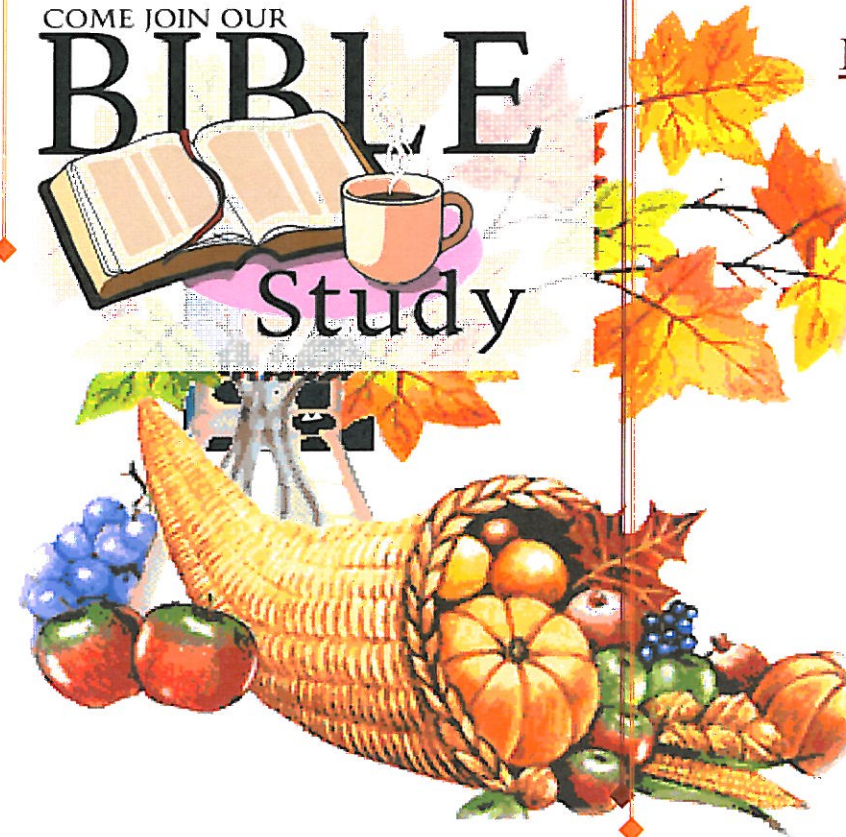
## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will be starting Part 4 of Romans on November 10th. Please contact either the church office or Janey if you would like to be a part of this wonderful study of God's Word!

## Adult Christmas Party

Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 pm to 9pm First Baptist Church, Eagle River will be having an adult Christmas party Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Come join us in celebrating the Christmas season!

COME JOIN OUR  
**BIBLE**  
Study



## Moms In Touch

Are you a mom who deeply loves her children and longs for them to grow up to be loving, confident, and successful? Do you fear that influences outside your control will steal their hearts? You are not alone!

Join the "Moms in Touch" prayer group that meets at First Baptist Church, Eagle River every Monday morning at 8:30 AM.

For questions, contact Karen G. or the church office.

## Pastor's Note

It is so great to see how God is stirring the hearts of His people to serve. We have had a couple of people step forward to serve on committees and to begin new ministries within the church. There is still more vacancies on committees, so continue to be in prayer and ask the Lord if He wants your involvement in this area.

The Fall Festival went well and I want to thank all those who helped set it all up and take it all down. Many hours were spent preparing and running the Fall Festival and I greatly appreciate the time and effort put in. The church will be starting a "Clothing Closet." We have already received a lot of shelving donated to the church from JC Penny's and we might possibly receive other donations in the future. Many people have expressed an interest to help, so I am eagerly waiting to see all that the Lord has in store through this ministry. Another way to help is simply watch for all those clearance sales when clothes are on sale from 1\$-3\$ and buy the different items as the Lord leads and give them to the Clothing Closet. Other people have spoken to me about ways the Lord is leading them into different ministries so we need to keep them in prayer as He guides them into service.

As always, my door is open for anyone to come and talk about the things that God may be laying on their heart. Don't be surprised if He asks you to lead the effort. I hope everything is going well with each of God's people. May we truly be drawn closer to each other, and the Lord, in the months and years ahead.

In-Christ,

-Bro. Todd

## 2011 CIA Gang



## 2011 Homeless Ministry



## Youth Time

Ah! Paris in October, wasn't it beautiful? Ok...., It wasn't the real thing, but the music was authentic.

I want to express my appreciation to everyone that participating with the Mid-Century Dinner this Year. Thank you for coming and thank you for helping. I know that the Youth enjoyed creating Paris and then serving the meal. I think they enjoyed the video of Ms Janey and me acting goofy the most. Who knows where we'll take you next year.

I would like to ask the church to pray with the Youth about a Mission Trip. I mentioned in the business meeting about the possibility about going to New Orleans to help them with a ministry. It was also suggested to me that we think about going to one of the Alaska Villages that we heard about on this past Sunday night. The important thing is to go where God wants us and to do what He wants us to do. Please join us in prayer regarding this matter.

The next major event for the Youth will be the Christmas Banquet. This is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a "formal" event (formal meaning; dress slacks, shirts, ties, dresses, skirts, blouses, suits, etc...). We try to stay away from jeans, t-shirts and etc. More information will be coming out next month on this event.

Thank you so much for your support. Our Youth represent our future and building strong Christian character is part of what we're doing. Continue to pray for the Youth leaders and for the individual youth.

-Keith Burgess

## Birthdays

### November:

03	Steven G.
	Jeremy W.
05	Harvey G.
	Janey F.
09	Jim H.
12	Kathy W.
13	Teresa C.
	Fred S.
15	Donna K.
17	Gabriel N.
18	Kerry C.

## CIA

During the month of November our CIA gang will learn about prison ministries. They will study about Rick Hill, a chaplain at a prison in Mount Vernon, Illinois. We will also have a guest speaker talk and tell us about how our church is involved with a prison ministry right here in Eagle River. Our mission project will include making cards of encouragement as mid-terms and late-night studying approach for college students from our church.

We will not meet during Thanksgiving week, November 23rd. Our verse of the month is from Luke 4:18: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He has anointed me to tell the good news to poor people. He has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners. He has sent me so that the blind will see again. He wants me to free those who are beaten down".

-Sarah