

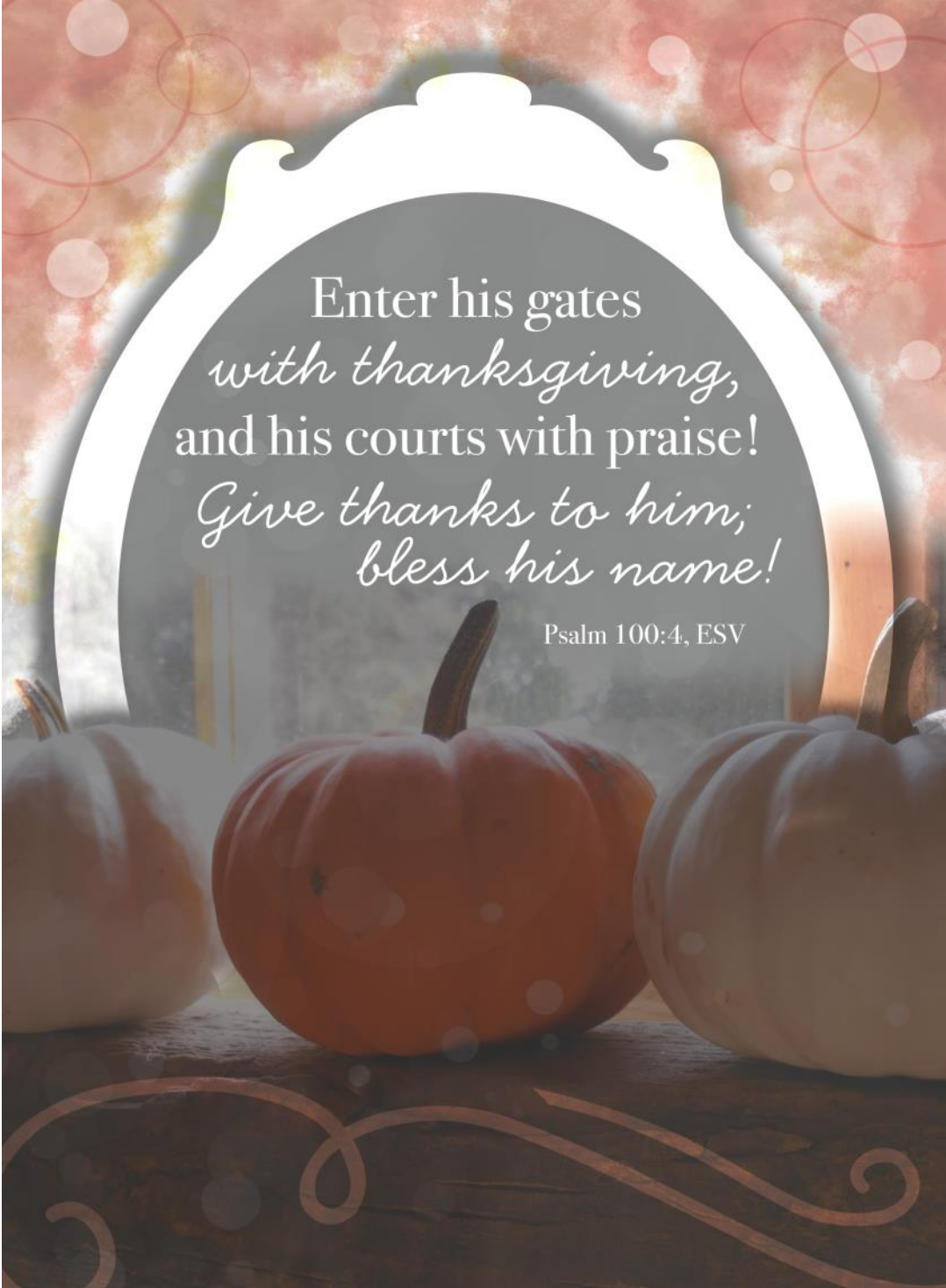
The Lighthouse

First Baptist Church, Giddings
Helping Others Say "Yes" To Jesus

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Enter his gates
with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him;
bless his name!

Psalm 100:4, ESV

**From the Pastor...**

My name is Patty Thamez and I serve as the Youth Director here at FBC. My family and I moved to Giddings in April of 2021. I am a native from Pennsylvania and my husband is from Lubbock, Texas. We have lived in central Texas since 2006. Our 4 boys' range in ages from 6-13, each with their own big personalities and love for God. You probably have met my husband, Michael, he is on the worship team, has the kindest smile and the biggest beard on stage.

Michael and I met in High School in 2000, got married in 2004 and have made this journey of faith together. My journey and biggest testimony is **God redeems**. Our marriage and family would not be here today if it were not for God's love, grace, and mercy. For many years we struggled and tried to do things on our own, but that didn't work very well. Finally in 2007 we committed our walk back to God. Removed things from our lives, got involved, and decided it was us & God going forward!

My ministry background started as a child. I was raised going to church and my parents always had us involved in the church, serving, and missions. When I decided to get involved and serve at our last church, I was interested in helping with technology and IT related items. But the need was in the children's ministry. Even though I was discouraged, I obliged. Wow! Did God use that to build and grow me. Over the many years serving as a Children's Ministry Lead and Event Coordinator, He continued to pour into me, teach me, and prepare me. Looking back, I clearly see the reason why he needed me to serve in the children's department. It is amazing how

dedication and willingness to help has prepared me for what I would be doing today!

My goal for the youth ministry is to build young adults who know God and have a relationship with him. I want them to love to worship, have a desire to read God's word, and love church. To teach them church is not a place, it is a family and a way of life. I believe in order to do this; it has to start with me and each of you doing the same thing: Loving God and loving people, even the ones who may be loud, rowdy, and a little rough. Join me and help us raise the next generations of Christ followers.

**Family Assistance**

FBC has a designated fund "Family Assistance" set up for emergencies. If you would like to help the 3 families who lost everything in the fire, you can donate to this fund. Either designate on your envelope or use the easy tithe tab. Funds will be used to help these families.



Shoeboxes and packing lists are available at the Welcome Center when you are ready to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Please return packed shoeboxes to the welcome center by November 13th. Thank you!



Food Pantry
 Next Food Pantry
 Thursday, Nov 10th
 3:30-5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Nov 11th
 7:30-9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 12th
 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Volunteers needed!
Contact # 979-540-6310
for more information

Business Meeting

Next Business Meeting
 Sunday, November 20th
 6:00 p.m.

This is an important meeting!
 Please make plans to attend

**FREE FRESH FOOD
 FOR FAMILIES
 & HOPE**
 November 18th
 9:00 a.m.



Volunteers Needed



Thanksgiving Dinner

We need volunteers to help with preparing for the Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would be willing to help please be at the church Saturday morning, November 12th, at 9:00 a.m. to start preparations.

Please be sure to bring the items you signed up for Sunday evening before the meal.



Daylight Savings ends
 November 6th.
 Be sure to set your
 clocks so you will be on
 time Sunday morning.



November 13 Mary Ross
 November 16 Luke Lindner
 November 20 Steve Buck
 Christine DeGerolami
 November 25 Rachel Conley
 November 28 Timothy Barr

November 30 Noel Buck
 Valarie Hernandez
 Carla Rub

Missionaries We Support Monthly

Go Drill
Mission: Dignity
Giddings Area Food Pantry

First Baptist Church Deacons

John Booth	Mike Jatzlau
Vance Bradford	Warren Jatzlau
Tim Cruise	Marty Lindner
Billy Gillum	Mike Thamez
Billy Higgins	

Retired Deacons at FBC

Bob Sharp

Wednesday Night Menu

Nov. 2 - Tater Tot Casserole
Nov. 9 - Crescent Dogs
Nov. 16 - Spaghetti
Nov. 23 - No Services
Nov. 30 - Grill Cheese & Soup

Monthly Giving Needs: \$20,800.00
Weekly Giving Needs: \$5,200.00

Total October giving:

\$28,333.00



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