Pastor's Notes

Hey Everyone! November is here! I am so excited to enter into the holiday season with you all this year. This is my favorite time of the year. The air is starting to get cold, hot coffee just hits the spot in the morning, and we start gathering with family and friends for thanksgiving. As we move into this next month together, I would like to take time to look back at October.

Last month we were very busy, and we had many new visitors. I want to first commend you all for your hospitality to all the new faces we saw at Sunday morning worship this month. Almost unanimously these people who came to visit our church talked about how kind and welcoming the congregation was during their visit. Thank you, this type of thing really goes a long way.

We also finished the first chapter of Philippians in our Sunday morning sermon series. I hope that you all have enjoyed the study as much as I have. It has been so cool to see the beauty and the wisdom written from the Apostle Paul to the Church at Philippi.

Several events took place this month here at Grand Junction First Baptist Church. We went to the HCBA Worship Night at Bolivar First Baptist to enjoy worship with and by brothers and sisters all over the county. Then we went back to Bolivar for the HBCA annual meeting where Bro. Tommy Warner officially retired and Bro. Rusty Keltner was voted in as the new Associational Missionary Strategist. I was called by the association to be the vice moderator and on the missions' team.

Later in the month we took a trip to Love Packages campus in Decatur, AL. We worked all day sorting and packing boxes to send bibles and other liturgy to believers and pastors in Tanzania. A big thanks to all the people who went on this trip.

Finally, we made free coffee in the parking lot one day this month and had many people stop. It was a really great opportunity to meet the community, and to share the Gospel with them.

This coming month is going to be just as great though! I cannot wait to do ministry with all of you. Whether it be on Sunday morning or during our new Sunday night service @ 6:00pm or at any of the events that come up throughout the month. Love you, Church!

Bro. Dawson Dickey

