

November 2010



Special points of interest:

- Greeters and nursery workers schedules
- Homemade Turkey Soup with Slickers
- List of those in hospitals, nursing homes and shut-ins
- Upcoming events
- Birthdays and anniversaries

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The Messenger

Happy Thanksgiving!



Words from the Pastor

To all the saints who are at North Benton, "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ"(Philippians 1.2). We have been blessed in many ways over the past month. Some of those facing serious illnesses have received healing. Others continue to battle their illnesses. Remember them all in your prayers. We have had some excellent worship services and some times of fellowship. We thank God for these. I love autumn weather and look forward to the changing leaves. Seeing them each year reminds me of God's greatness and His goodness. He pours out His blessings on us individually, and also blesses us through common grace, including the beautiful world in which we live.

As I observed my personal times of worship this month, I read about one of my favorite characters from the Old Testament. He is

rarely mentioned or discussed. Even in the Bible, he appears only briefly. But we can all learn from him.

His name is Benaiah, which means "God has built." He was one of the first men to join David's band while David hid out in the wilderness as Saul engaged in one massive manhunt after another. In 1 Chronicles 11, he is listed as one of David's "Mighty Men."

"Benaiah son of Jehoiada was a brave warrior from Kabzeel who performed great exploits. He struck down two lion-like warriors of Moab; he also went down and killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day. He even killed an Egyptian who was seven and a half feet tall. The Egyptian had a spear as big as the crossbeam of a weaver's loom; Benaiah attacked him with a club. He grabbed the spear out of the Egyptian's hand and killed him with his own spear. Such were the exploits of Benaiah

son of Jehoiada, who gained fame along with the three elite warriors (1 Chronicles 11.22-24)."

Benaiah was a man of action. Things were simple to him. His first loyalty was to God, and his second loyalty was to the Lord's anointed. In Benaiah's mind, The Lord had chosen David to be king. If anyone was against David, they were against the Lord, and Benaiah was against them. We find in I Kings 1 that when Adonijah enlisted the Commander-In-Chief of the army of Israel, Joab, and one of the priests, Abiathar in a plot to crown himself king instead of Solomon, it was Benaiah that David and Solomon turned to for help. Benaiah acted swiftly and put down the rebellion. For his loyalty, he was made Commander-In-Chief of the army of Israel. David had kept Benaiah as the commander of his personal bodyguard throughout his reign.



Thank you from the Clothing House

WOW! The year is almost over. I would like to thank everyone who donated to the back to school shoe drive. We were able to purchase about fifty pairs of shoes. The recipients of the shoes were very happy for the love our church had showed them. The clothing house is **always** overflowing and full of bags of donated items, but because of God it still seems to get put away before giveaway nights. God has also provided me with several helpers who make all of it possible and to all of them, thank you, you are greatly appreciated. Please be in prayer for the clothing ministry in following areas.

- Pray for the families of the regular patrons who visit. They come on a regular basis and I would like to see our church reach their spiritual wellbeing as well.
- Pray that we can reach out to more people. I see a lot of the same faces every giveaway. There are a lot more that we could be reaching with the love of Christ.
- Pray for the lives of the dedicated workers at the clothing house. We are in a direct role of witness between God and the patrons. Pray we will feel God, see God, and show others God's love.

In Christ,

Shannon Galloway



| Greeters for November | Nursery Workers for November |
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| Shirley Martin, Ian Perkins. 7 | Aaron & Amanda Lewis, Laura Milner. 7 |
| Billy Joe & Susan Pearce. 14 | Daryl & Laci Norton. 14 |
| Richard Hill, Eric Gibbs. 21 | Jennifer Weinbauer, Bethany Crisp, Jenna21 |
| Don & Brenda Wilburn. 28 | Terri Stewart & Ben Yancey. 28 |

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

Please remember these people in your prayers, send them a card, give them a call or better yet, visit them if you have a few minutes.

- Assisted Living:** *Mary Ellen Naylor*, Heritage Woods
Homebound *Ethel Williams*, Stonebridge
& Nursing Homes: *Geneva Nagreski*, 13361 St. Hwy 37, Benton, IL 62812
Earl Tucker, 17847 Log Cabin Rd, Ewing, 62836
Marie Linn, 11566 Linn Rd., Benton,
Evelyn Forsythe, Carrier Mills Nursing Home
Mary Hill, Parkway Care Center, Marion
Jewell Carson, Helia Healthcare

Remember these people in your prayers, send them a card or give them a call If you have a need that you would like people to pray for you or someone you know, please call the office and I will add the name to this space. This is also where we will list those that are in the hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.





NOVEMBER 7TH
DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
ENDS.
TURN BACK
YOUR CLOCKS!

- Prayer List**
-  Pete Rotolo
 George Moore
 Tara Hallis
 Johnny Zinzilieta
 Julie Bryce
 (Bob & Evelyn's Daughter-in-law, breast cancer)

Our Family in the Military



Army
Capt. Jon Saxe
 133 Glen Eagles Rd.
 Cibolo, TX 78108

Navy
Hagerman, Robby
 USS Pelelieu



Lt. Ryan Galloway
 Hawaii

Air Force
Hagerman, Danny
 Wichita Falls, Texas





Turkey Soup with Slickers

Prep Time:
20 Min

Cook Time:
2 Hrs 30 Min

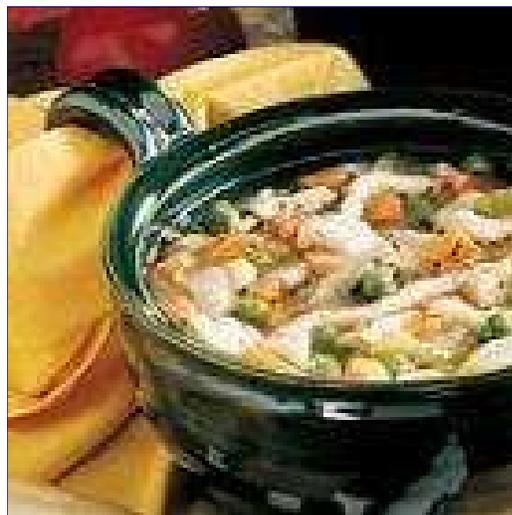
Ready In:
2 Hrs 50 Min

“Our grandson calls this ‘bone soup’ because I make it with Thanksgiving turkey bones! The recipe for slickers, - half dumpling, half egg noodle - comes from my grandmother.”

By: Christine Fleeman

Ingredients

- 1 turkey carcass
- 5 quarts water
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 3 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup frozen peas



Directions

Place the first nine ingredients in a Dutch oven or soup kettle. Bring to a boil; skim fat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 2 hours. Remove bay leaves. Remove carcass; allow to cool. Remove turkey from bones and cut into bite-size pieces; set aside. Pour 1 cup of the broth into a bowl; add egg and beat. Stir in enough flour to form a stiff dough. Turn onto a floured surface; knead 8-10 times or until smooth. Divide dough in half; roll out each piece to 1/8-in. thickness. Cut into 2-in. x 1/4-in. strips. Add dill and poultry seasoning to remaining broth; bring to a gentle boil. Drop slickers into broth; cover and cook for 30-35 minutes or until tender. Add peas and reserved turkey; heat through.

Business Meeting
The next Business meeting will be on **November 21st** after the evening service

Clothing House will be open in November on **Wednesday the 10th and Wednesday the 24th** from **6:00-8:00 PM.**

WMU will meet on **November 4th** In the FTC building at 7:00 pm

Joy Group will not meet in November

Dates for November



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| Election day | 2 |
| Daylight Savings Time Ends | 7 |
| Veteran's Day | 11 |
| Thanksgiving | 25 |



If you would like to receive "The Messenger" by e-mail, please contact me at nbbc@verizon.net. It is now available as a PDF. This would save us money on ink and paper, plus no added paper in landfills! **Think Green!**



November Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| Rosie Rice | 4 |
| Becky Reed | 8 |
| Seaca Moss | 11 |
| David Milner | 14 |
| Marie Pedigo | 15 |
| Bill Clinton | 18 |
| Bill Tennison | 21 |
| Hubert Baser | 23 |
| Charles Williams | 23 |
| Lora Jones | 25 |

Happy Anniversary

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| Earl & Dortha Bailey | 8 |
| GW & Lora Jones | 9 |



Have you considered where you will spend eternity?

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Schedule of Services:

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| Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| Worship Service | 10:35 AM |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 PM |

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| Wednesday Afternoon Bible study | 1:00 PM |
| Children and Youth | 6:00 PM |

Because of God's great love for mankind, He has provided the ONLY way to Him through Jesus, His son. John 3:16 tells us because of God's great love for all the world, that He gave us His only son to rescue sinful mankind from eternal punishment and give eternal life! If you have questions, or would like to talk to someone about your life, please call us or stop by the office of North Benton Baptist Church.



Words from the Pastor, continued

In all of his dealings, Benaiah was quick and decisive. It was reported that a lion was down in a pit one day. Behaiah went to the pit, went down into it and killed the lion. It rarely snows in Israel. At that time, people had leather soled shoes, which are slippery on snow and ice. But when danger was near, Benaiah took action.

When he faced the gigantic Egyptian, Benaiah just walked up to him and grabbed the giant spear out of his hands and killed him. His trustworthiness and loyalty were beyond question. He knew that God was building Israel and the Davidic dynasty and he served the Lord by serving them.

We could all be more like Benaiah; less interested in ourselves and our own agenda, and happy to serve the Lord. We could all do with a friend like Benaiah; some-

one who put God and God's man ahead of ourselves. Ask yourself, when you see a lion (or the devil) prowling in a pit on a snowy day, do you climb down into the pit, do battle and destroy the lion? Or do you pretend the lion is not there? Do you wait for a committee to come and take care of the lion thing? Or do you like lions? When the enemy is on the prowl, we need to seize him, strike him and destroy him.

In 1 Kings, Benaiah struck the enemies of Solomon and they died. We should always remember we are in a spiritual battle. Our weapon is God's Word. We need to spend time in it, learn it, memorize it and apply it to our lives. Let us not retreat back from announcing God's truth. We should be bold. We should have the confidence that Beniah had.

But remember the source of Benaiah's confidence. It is the Lord. He trusted God on the snowy day in the pit with the lion. He trusted God when faced with the two great warriors from Moab. He trusted God when he went against the Egyptian giant, and in all of his other battles. When you face the devil and his agents, trust the Lord. Remember that He will give you the victory. Go out in His name and defeat the enemy. Win the victory.

Yours in Christ,

Brother Tony