



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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**I Need...**

Both of my oldest boys are runners. Both of them run for Cross Country teams -- Brent for UC; Keaton for Whitley. Both use a GPS watch to track their runs. Brent has tracked runs on his watch since his senior year of high school and just finished his sophomore year of cross country at UC. He told me he needed a new pair of running shoes and said that he had over 100 miles on this pair he is currently using. According to his watch, he has logged over 1221 miles since his senior year in high school. I think he 'needs' a new pair of running shoes!

Tanner was watching cartoons on TV the other day along with the girls. A commercial came on for a small tablet that is designed for children. He 'needed' that tablet.

It's amusing to observe from our children's perspective the things they 'need.' Brent has a need and so does Tanner. I am sure neither of them have prayed for that specific need, knowing Janet and I will take care of their real needs. However, as a Christian, what do you need?

Maybe, we 'need' to understand that we have needs that must be met in order to grow in our Christian lives. To really understand our needs as a Christian, we must first understand that we need Christ.

We need Christ to be part of our daily lives to ground us, to guide us, to console us, and to give us strength. But really, what do YOU need? Me, I have many needs both material and spiritual. Are they met? Some are. Some are coming; some are never met because maybe it wasn't a need!

I think sometimes, as a Christian, we don't have a clue what our spiritual needs are. That's where worship, prayer and service helps. I have found that my needs are both identified and met in worship. As I begin my seventh year of worshipping with you, I have realized that as I serve, I am fulfilling my needs. This was a need I had not realized was not being met until it was fulfilled.

I know I am the least qualified to explain spiritual needs. However, I feel I am one of the most blessed. As we continue to worship together, identify your needs, pray and seek to be blessed by Him. Get to know Him. That is my prayer and my need.

Brian

**Community-wide Thanksgiving Service**  
**Sunday, November 23 6:00 pm in FBC Sanctuary**

Celebrate Thanksgiving with the entire community in a Ministerial Association sponsored worship service, on Sunday, Nov. 23, 6:00 pm at FBC. Albert Jones, Main Street Baptist, will be speaking. Bring canned goods for Food Pantry distribution.

**The Great Escape: A Kid-Free Evening**

UC Women's Soccer Team is sponsoring **The Great Escape: A Kid-Free Evening**, a Parent's Night Out, in our Christian Life Center on Friday, Nov. 21, from 5:30-9:30 pm. Children, ages 4 up, must be pre-registered by calling Brittany Gadd at (724) 977-3542. or Hannah Starner at (502) 321-5450.


All proceeds will go to the UC Haiti Mission Trip. Costs are \$10 per child for up to two children in family and \$20 total for three children in family.

**Basketball & Cheer-leading** are coming and we need volunteers!

Are you willing to coach, referee, work concessions, or present a devotional? Contact Mike Green! Upward Evaluations will be Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13 for children ages Kindergarten through 8th grade.



**Food Pantry**  
Monday, November 24, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers, please be available by 10:30 am.



**NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 23, 2014**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
6:00 pm Community wide Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)

**Monday, November 24, 2014**  
11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)  
12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen)  
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab Ctr  
5:00 pm Firstersize (CLC)  
6:00 pm 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball (CLC)

**Tuesday, November 25, 2014**  
10:00 am Peace by Piece  
3:30 pm Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball (CLC)

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014**  
*No Wednesday Night Activities due to Thanksgiving Holiday*

**Thursday, November 27, 2014**  
*Office Closed due to Thanksgiving Holiday*  
11:00 am Croley Family Thanksgiving (CLC)

**Friday, November 28, 2014**  
*Office Closed due to Thanksgiving Holiday*

**Sunday, November 30, 2014**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
6:00 pm Handbells  
6:00 pm Youth Study  
6:00 pm Guitar Lessons  
7:00 pm Praise First

*Thank You*

*A special thank you to all of you who have helped us through a very difficult time in the loss of Elizabeth W. Sutton. Your prayers, your caring deeds and kind words of support have reminded us once again what a special church family you are.*

*The Sutton Family*

<p><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>November 23-29, 2014</b> Lee Bryant - 215-0696 Eddie Byrd - 549-9521</p> <p><b>Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 2014</b> Paul Estes - 549-1805 David Etter - 549-0103</p>	<p><b>USHERS OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>November 23, 2014</b> Bryan and Linda Shelby Jolly Sharp Lisa Jackson</p> <p><b>November 30, 2014</b> Paul and Theresa Estes Bruce Hicks &amp; Anne Nighbert</p>	<p><b>SUPER CHURCH WORKERS</b></p> <p><b>November 23, 2014</b> Jon Carroll David and Kim Williams</p> <p><b>November 30, 2014</b> Mike Green and The Youth!</p>
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**RECORDS-Nov. 9, 2014**  
Bible Study: 118  
Budget: \$ 3,429  
Designated: \$ 157  
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 259,968