#### BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

1 Landon Shoults	22 Shayla Myrick
4 Lonnie Echols	23 Nancy Ingram
5 Jalia Rudgos	Matt Day 25
Jalia Budges 7	Pete Corcoran
Dawn Hadaway	26 Debbie Green
8 Travis Day	28
9	Kerry Jones, Jr.
Esther Kennedy 10	30 Doug Barbour
Chuck Barrett	
19	
Kaylyn Inman	



# Messenger

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 5—Daylight Savings Time Ends

Conference

November 10-11—Dominion

November 19—Church Thanksgiving Dinner

November 21—Midweek Service Tuesday

November 22—No Wednesday Night Service

November 23—Thanksgiving Day

### PRAYER NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER

Men of Alethia House

Women at Jessie's Place

Current Life Groups

Pastor & Sis. Bertram

Bro. Joe Price

Lost loved ones

December 2—Ladies' Christmas Party

December 9—Men's Christmas Party

December 17—Christmas Service 11 am & Church Christmas Party 5 pm

December 24—Candlelight Service

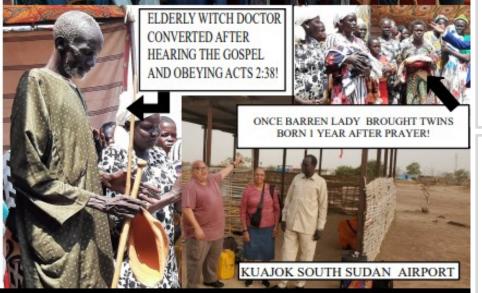
December 25—Christmas Day

#### WHEN THE LIFTED BECOME THE LIFTERS—by Timothy Hadden

In all my travels, some of the healthiest and strongest church communities all had one thing in common: a revelation of unified lift. Often, many fall into the mindset that "it is the job of church's leadership to lift me", which it is! However, too many church communities fail to grasp the greater revelation that "lift" is also the responsibility of the congregation. If a church falls into the trap of "lift me," and lift only moves from the pulpit toward the pew, one of the greatest revelations in the Body of Christ is grossly absent! Instead, when a congregation gets the revelation of their responsibility to LIFT the arms of leadership (and their families), there is something incredible that happens in the unseen realm of the Spirit when the ARMS OF THE LIFTED BECOME THE LIFTERS. We saw this in the account of Moses as he stood upon a rock facing the sudden and terrible battle that had overwhelmed the people of God. Joshua, sword tirelessly engaged in battle, was directly linked to the strength and support of his leader, Moses. As long as Moses' arms remained strong and the rod stood as a banner of God's agency, the people prevailed. The success of the people was directly determined by the LIFT of their leadership. Yet, as soon as the arms of Moses began to falter, and his lifted rod began to drop, so also did the people begin to feel the weakness of their position and the enemy began to advance. Until two men with a revelation stepped into the fray and the LIFTED became the LIFTERS. The moment Aaron and Hur placed their arms under the arms of Moses and began to LIFT their leaders arms, the tide of battle once again swung back in the favor of the people. Joshua felt renewed strength, and an impossible battle was won that day by a people who faced terrible odds. This battle was won when the LIFTED BECAME THE LIFTERS. Think also of Jesus, as he bore the weight of the cross toward Golgotha. Jesus, the LIFTER of mine head (Ps. 3:3) was suddenly faced with a falter in strength, His knees driving into the dust, beam of the cross slamming his head forward. I don't know why He faltered at that point, but there in the crowd a Simon of Cyrene was requisitioned to carry the cross to the place where Christ would come to gain victory for all people. Little did Simon know that by LIFTING the burden of the LIFTER he would unlock the door to his own salvation. Good people of God, get ahold of this revelation. Men, surround your pastor and become his greatest asset in strength, support, and prayer. Women, surround your pastor's wife and become her greatest asset in strength, support, and prayer. As they serve to LIFT the Body, be sure the Body has a revelation to LIFT the LIFTER. When this happens, vou will become shocked at the battles that are won in your local church. If you don't have this revelation, begin to pray and ask God to help you see it. It is a powerful revelation.

#### MISSION REPORTS

Sudan, Africa, Kenya—Patrick & Jean Groves



Solomon Island, Fiji—Troy & Jeannette Wickett

United Pentecostal Church Solomon Islands National Youth Camp was held on the island of Malaita, where 500+ young people were in attendance! 187 filled with the Holy Ghost & 47 Baptized in Jesus Name! Hallelujah!



Vanautu—Peter & Robbie Gration

## Sunday School in Action

We are so blessed to see the way both children and Sunday school teachers are taking to the personalized curriculum. This has been a burden of ours for several years and has taken time to develop but is now bearing fruit.



