

THE CROSSROADS

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Minister's Minute

Turning Points of My Life

A personal word by Bob Pettit

This is a follow up to the attempt in touching on the movement called "Turning Point." I have expanded my thoughts with the hope of making it more understandable. People believe a successful Christian ministry could not happen on College Campus' around the world. The surprising element is this is happening among outstanding youth of gender, color and nationality. I can understand since it happened to me as a teenager. God has planted a deep hunger in young hearts for the personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you have seen or heard the Turning Point and it has touched you, as it has me, participation in the Lord's Supper will be the most significant Communion Service in the history of your Christian Faith. I am reminded of Jesus meeting with his disciples and saying words like these; "All power has been given to me in heaven and earth, therefore go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for I am with you to the end of the age." These words are for us as we join with the Spiritual force taking place throughout the world. It is time for the churches to wake up and join the Turning Point Spiritual Force that is moving youth around the world to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. For me there have been three Turning Point's in my life. At nine I made my profession and received Christian baptism. My close cousin Dudley Strange joined me in expressing his faith. In my teen years we had a boy's prayer group that helped me to understand my personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The verbal acceptance of Jesus became the living person within. The third

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Turning Point was when I humbly agreed to accept God's calling to the Gospel Ministry after six years of His calling. The past two weeks have refreshed the Turning Points of my past. To see a Christian die for his faith as a Martyr moved me to join thousands of others who wept his death and rejoiced in praising God for his victory in Christ. I have never hesitated to confess Jesus as my Lord and now I will openly, joyfully Proclaim Him any time in any place. It is in this faith that we hear the words of the Apostle Paul instruct the proper use of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) (Pew Bible). Reports had it that some would come to the Lord's Supper due to hunger and others may come in a drunk condition. Paul did not commend them for this so he gave these words: "For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said "this is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way He took the cup also, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. We extend Jesus' invitation to all baptized believers who humbly trust Jesus as Savior who in His death forgives sins.

Blessings, Bob

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Ushers:	Frank Wilson	Thomas Eubanks	Martin Morrow	Danny West	Will Eubanks
	Eddie Eubanks	Barry Pettit	Eric West	Robbie Pettit	Eddie Eubanks
Children's Moment:	Allison Morrow	Kevin Horres	Jennifer Eubanks	Barry Pettit	Chris Olson
Children's Church:	Taylor Thomas	Marlee Pettit	Erin Rollins	Ashley West	Chris Olson
Nursery:	Laura Olson	Ashley West	Taylor Thomas	Marlee Pettit	Laura Olson

November Birthdays

- 2 Robbie Pettit
 5 Eddie Eubanks
 7 Chris Olson
 10 Ashton Rollins
 11 Ricky West
 12 Shirley Camby
- 13 John Eubanks
- 20 Morris Eubanks23 Clay West
- 25 Susan Wilson
- 27 Allison Morrow
- 28 Jan Keith



Prayer Requests:

Dr. Pettit, Jacob Casey, Marie Boatman, Nikki Cohen, Mellie Groce, Etta Jenkins, Susan Wilson, Gordon DePoint, Eddie Zimmerman, Shirley Barnett, Barbara Eubanks, Nelson Smith, Bill Lestage, Katherine Smith, Connie McNeely, Kay Kirby, Kay West, Lana Phillips, Ann Gill, Jeff Casey, Cheryl Smith, Pat West, Carol Knox, Juanita Laughter, Annie Laura West, Jane Miller Waters, Bruce Sanders, Joyce McCain, Stephanie Malone, Phil Cantrell, Scott Pitcher, Angel Flower, Sharon Peck, Jan Vassey.



"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective."

James 5:16

Third Sunday Lunch

We will continue to have our Third Sunday Lunches in 2025. Beginning in February the cost of the meal was raised to \$12. We can always use volunteers so if you are willing to help, please let Jim & Linda Powell know. Thanks for you support of this fellowship opportunity and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.



Next Third Sunday Lunch November 16, 2025

DONATIONS

We have four funds that you can donate to In Honor of or In Memory of someone special. Just mark your donation with which fund you want to apply it to. We have our *Building Fund* in which money donated goes to upgrades and future expansion projects related to our church buildings. We also have a *Cemetery Enhancement Fund* which will go towards future enhancements to our cemetery. And now we have a *Community Outreach Fund* that will support the projects undertaken by the Community Outreach Program and a *Kitchen Fund* that will help support the third Sunday Lunches.

Donations made In Honor Of or In Memory Of:

- Abby Jenkins in Honor of Etta Jenkins
- Eddie & Madora Zimmerman in Memory of Mr. Robbie Hart
- Mike & Cynthia West in Memory of Bonnie Williams (General fund)

General Donations:

Building Fund (BF), Cemetery Enhancement Fund (CEF), Community Outreach Fund (COF), Kitchen Fund (KF)

Bob Pettit (CEF), Bob Pettit (BF), George Horres (BF), Dean & Gayle Thompson (CEF)

Donations that did not make this newsletter will be included in the December edition.

Glenn Springs Presbyterian Church News

<u>Food Pantry:</u> Thanks to all who helped prepare bags of food and then distribute them for the month of October. This is an important ministry for this church here in our own community. The number of families coming for food has grown. We are making plans to adjust what we give out in order to serve the additional families that are now in need. The Outreach Committee would also like to thank those who have contributed donations to support this ministry.

<u>Bible Stories Revisited:</u> Our Bible Study that took those memorable stories from our childhood and looked at them from a more adult point of view was a huge success. Once again, thanks to Allison Morrow for putting this together and leading the discussion each night with help from Terry Horres organizing the light meals we all enjoyed each evening. Look for similar opportunities to gather and study God's Word together in the near future.

<u>Fall Festival:</u> The Fall Festival will take place on Halloween Night, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. We will have Trunk or Treat set up in the FLC parking lot and have hay rides available as well. There will be hot dogs prepared and provided to those who need supper that night. You are welcome to take them with you or sit inside and fellowship together in the FLC. Thanks to all who are decorating their trunks and working to make this a safe and fun night for the kids.

<u>Gideon International:</u> We raised \$300 to contribute to the Gideon International organization for the placement of Bibles around the world. Thank you for supporting this mission and all money collected goes to purchasing and distributing God's Word.

<u>All Saints' Sunday:</u> Sunday, November 2, 2025 is All Saints' Sunday. This is the day that we remember members of our congregation who have departed the Church Militant and entered the Church Triumphant. Joel Smith, Darryl Smith, Sunny Vincent, and Linda Daniels will be recognized by a rose given and a candle lighted in their memory. Members of the families will be invited to light the candle in memory of their loved one.

<u>Workday:</u> It's time for another workday around the church. Last time around Easter we were able to get a lot of work done inside and outside of the church and FLC. We are planning on Saturday, November 8 at 8:00 AM. If you are available that day, come and join us.

Watch our Sunday services live on YouTube Live

The best way to access the service on Sunday mornings is by going to our website, <u>www.glennspringspres.org</u> and clicking on the **Watch Our Service Live!** button at the top of the page.

The next Newsletter deadline is the last **Sunday of the month.** Please have all newsletter submissions turned in by this date.