

# The Vision

First Baptist Church  
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### Sunday Worship Times

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
Small Groups @ 5:30 pm

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### STAFF

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Friday  
8:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Staff Meeting**  
Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR NOVEMBER  
MONDAY  
November 23**

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 1st.  
Remember to set your clocks **Back one hour.**

**The Church Office will be closed  
Thursday, November 26th & Friday,  
November 27th for Thanksgiving**

### Upcoming Meetings:

**Monday, November 2nd**  
Church Council @ 7:00 pm

**Sunday, November 22nd**  
Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm

**FBC'S & 123'S** Christian Preschool is off to a great start! We are so blessed and thankful to be able to do ministry at FBC. Thank you for the love and support to our staff and families through your kind words, prayers and donations.

### Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22nd  
6:00 pm Here @ FBC

Fellowship Hall will be open for Service Viewing  
and Social Distancing.

### In Need Of Coolers

The Church is needing to borrow coolers for deliveries on Thanksgiving Day. Coolers need to be at the Church no later than Wednesday, November 25th. Please have your name on your cooler. Thank You.

### Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, November 19th  
12:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Menu: Creamy Chicken/ Wild Rice soup, Salad, Dessert



To Know Christ and to  
Make Him Known



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## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 26  
Delivery and Pick-up Meals  
First Baptist Church



We are once again planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Due to continuing concerns about Covid-19 **ALL MEALS WILL BE FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP.** There will be **NO dining in the Fellowship Hall** this year. We need food items for the meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area for these items or you can call the church office to sign up to donate. Please have the turkeys and non-perishables to the church by Sunday, November 22. Please have the slaw mix here by Wednesday, November 25.

26 Turkeys  
6 Turkey Breasts  
70 Cans Jellied Cranberry Sauce  
35 Gallons Green Beans  
62-2# Pkgs Frozen Corn

120 pounds Slaw Mix  
160 pounds Potatoes  
90 boxes Stuffing Mix  
60 Cans Pumpkin (no mix)  
60 Cans Evaporated Milk

If you would like to help in the kitchen or deliver meals, please sign up in the Gathering Area or call the church office at 682-3538. All workers (kitchen and delivery) will have to wear a mask and gloves. If you would like to pick up a meal or have a meal delivered or know of someone who would like to have a meal delivered, please contact the church office.

### From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

The temperatures have convinced us that we have fully entered the fall season. The light rain is a welcomed break for our farmers as they conclude the harvest and begin the planting process for spring. All these things are a reminder of the "normal" procedure of changing seasons. In a time when "normal" seems so elusive, it is good to be reminded that there is one thing that does not change, God Almighty, the Eternal King. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8). In an ever-changing world, the believer can take courage that the One who does not change is the One who is directing all the things that are changing. We can fully trust Him.

The truth, we may never get back to our own definition of "normal." Just like other experiences we have lived through (9-11) this pandemic has changed the face of our culture and life. However, let us remember, Romans 8:28 "we know all things work together for good of those who love God, who are called according to His purposes." It will bring God glory!

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
Pastor Robb

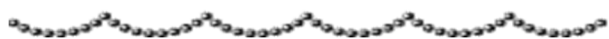
## Looking Ahead

- November 1 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- November 2 7:00 pm Church Council
- November 3 Election Day
- November 5 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- November 8 10:15 am Receive OCC Shoeboxes  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 12 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship  
10:30 am Crafters  
5:30 pm Team Meal
- November 15 10:15 am Honoring Veterans
- November 16-23 OCC Collection Week
- November 18 6:30 pm Choir/handbells Resume  
7:00 pm Community Youth Night
- November 19 9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship  
12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon  
Fellowship Hall
- November 22 4:00 pm Deacons Meeting  
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving  
Service, Here
- November 26 *Thanksgiving-Office Closed*  
12:00 pm Thanksgiving Community  
Meal
- November 27 *Office Closed*



We will be participating again this year with  
**Missouri Baptist  
Children's Home  
Christmas Tree Program**

Pick an ornament off the tree to bless a child  
at the Children's Home this Christmas.  
Ornaments will be there 1st part of Nov.  
Please bring the gift unwrapped.



## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Linda Coon Barbara Phipps Brian Gilbert  
Eugene Stump Linda Bronson Noel Grigery  
Brenda Stewart Bonnie O'Neal LeeRoy/Anna Voorhees  
Sue Hobson

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Bowman, mother of Chastity O'Neal  
Justin Weis, friend of Anna Voorhees  
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart  
Doris Little, cousin of John Lawrence  
Wanda Felts, friend of Roberta Hampton  
Wanda Johnson, mother of Sam LeeMasters  
Gloretta Rhodes, wife of Bro. Gordon Rhodes  
Beth Pettibon, friend of Barb & David Thrasher  
Karen Hardy, mother of Todd King  
Josie Chairez, great niece of Brenda Onstott  
Melissa Fanning, friend of Jennifer Beem  
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore  
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray  
Elizabeth Banwart, cousin of David & Peggy Banwart

### MILITARY PERSONNEL

Richard Jones-Army, son of Dwayne & Linda Jones  
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary&Shelia Stevens  
Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter  
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery  
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Merissa Schmidt - Pentagon, granddaughter of Wanda Reno  
Landon McManis - Moody AFB, GA, grandson of Albert & Justine McManis  
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne and Linda Jones  
Patrick Beetler - Camp LaJeune, NC, son of Sherry Stettler  
Capt. Cody Rossiter - Germany, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

### MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building Committee



## November Homebound

George Sheat

## Trunk OR Treat

Drive Thru Edition

Sat. Oct. 31st 5:00-6:30 pm  
Under front awning of church

## FLOC Special Offering

(Family Life and Outreach Center)

Sunday, November 8th Goal: \$116,000

Please be praying about what the Lord would have you give

## Family Ministries

Is civil disobedience Biblical? The Bible offers several examples of civil disobedience. In Exodus 1, Pharaoh gave the clear command to the Hebrew midwives that they were to kill all male Jewish babies. The midwives "feared God, and did not do as the king of Egypt had commanded them, but let the boys live". The Bible goes on to say the midwives lied to Pharaoh about why they were letting the children live; yet even though they lied, "God was good to the midwives". In Joshua 2, Rahab disobeyed a command from the king of Jericho to produce the Israelite spies. Even though Rahab had received a clear order from the top government official, she resisted the command and was redeemed from the city's destruction. In Daniel chapter 3 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow down to the golden idol in disobedience to King Nebuchadnezzar's command. In chapter 6, Daniel defies King Darius' decree to not pray to anyone other than the king. In both cases, God rescued His people, signaling His approval of their actions. In Acts 4 and 5 Peter refused to stop teaching about Jesus, Peter said, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking about what we

have seen and heard". Later, the rulers confronted the apostles again and reminded them of their command "to not teach" about Jesus, but Peter responded, "We must obey God rather than men". With these examples in mind, it is important to remember that are to submit ourselves to those in authority over us (1 Peter 2:13-17). In Romans 13:1-7, Paul commands us to be "in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God". He then commands us to "render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor". In conclusion, it would appear that Christians should obey those in authority, yet resist a government that *commands* evil or creates laws that are in direct violation of God's laws and commands. Christians should work nonviolently within the laws of the land to change our government. Finally, Christians should pray for our leaders and for God to intervene in His time to change the hearts of our ungodly leaders. (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

God bless, Steve.

## CRAFTERS

Thursday, November 12th

10:30 am We will put together the teachers gifts  
for delivery.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

There is still time to fill a Shoebox to bless a child at Christmas this year. **Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 8th.**

National Collection Week is November 16-23 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off; there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

## Operation Christmas Child

### Collection Week

Monday, November 16th - Monday, November 23rd

#### Dates & Times

November 16th-20th	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
November 21st	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
November 22nd	12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
November 23rd	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We need volunteers to help with the collections. There are sign up sheets in the Gathering Area if you would like to help.

## YAH Meetings For November & December have been cancelled

Due to Covid we have decided not to meet during these months. The YAH Council will be meeting Dec. 1st to discuss how to proceed in the New Year.

## PRAYER WARRIORS

Teacher gifts for November need to be in the Church Office by Wednesday, November 11th for delivery Thursday, November 12th.

## Averages for October, 2020

Average Attendance for October  
Morning Worship - 111  
Sunday School - 108  
Small Groups - 28

Treasurer's Report for October 2020  
Total Income: \$31,924.64  
Total Expenditures: \$38,380.80