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 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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 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
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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 28**

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6th.
 Remember to set your clocks **Back one hour.**

**The Church Office will be closed
 Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th
 for Thanksgiving**

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, November 1st

YAH Council @ 1:15 pm
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 27th

Deacons Meeting @ 4:00 pm



**Our Thanksgiving Feast
 Tues. Nov. 22nd @ 10 :00 am**

We currently have 45 total enrolled.
 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 20th
 6:00 pm
 Oakton UMC-Lamar

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, November 17th
 12:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall
 Menu: Chicken/Wild Rice Soup, Salad, & Dessert



To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known



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Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24

Dine -In

Delivery and Pick-up Meals
 First Baptist Church



We are once again planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. **We will have meals available for delivery or pick up. Deliveries will go out by 11:00 am. Meals may be picked up between 11:00-12:00. We will also be offering DINE-IN 12:00-1:00 pm.** 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. Please have the non-perishables to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th. Please have the slaw mix here by Wednesday, November 23rd.

Monetary donations are being accepted for Turkeys & Hams. (church will purchase)

120 # Slaw Mix
 70 Cans Jellied Cranberry Sauce
 35 Gallons Green Beans
 62-2# Pkgs Frozen Corn

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. 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,

This morning (October 18, 2022), I drove my car out of the garage and headed to the office. Not far from the house, the warning bells went off. Looking down at the speedometer screen, I saw a warning message. "Possible Ice Drive Carefully." Last night, the weather forecast said we would have unusually low temperatures, with a possibility of freezing temperatures. My car gave me fair warning.

On Wednesday nights, our study is Paul's letter to the Galatians. In chapter 5, Paul states that as followers of Jesus Christ we are to walk in the Spirit. As we walk in the Spirit, we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. In other words, the Spirit will give us warning when we need to "walk carefully."

The problem with warnings, though, is that we need to be attentive to them. I must admit, when the warning bells went off, I slowed down. Pay attention to the warning bells of the Spirit.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- November 1 1:15 pm YAH Council
7:00 pm Church Council
- November 2 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- November 3 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Team Meal
- November 5 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
- November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
R.A.K. Laundromat Quarter Collection
10:15 am Return OCC Shoeboxes
5:30 pm Small Group Closing meal
- November 8 Election
- November 10 10:00 am Prayer Warrior Crafters /
Delivering gifts
5:30 pm Team meal
- November 13 R.A.K. Laundromat Quarter Collection
- November 14-21 O.C.C. Shoebox Collection Week
- November 15 5:00 pm YAH Meeting Thanksgiving
Meal/ Movie
- November 17 12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon
- November 20 R.A.K Laundromat quarter collection
6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving
Service @ Oakton, UMC
- November 21 10:00 am FBC'S & 123's
Thanksgiving Feast
- November 24 Thanksgiving-Office Closed
Thanksgiving Community Meal
11:00-12:00 Pick-up Meals
12:00-1:00 pm Dine IN
- November 25 Office Closed
- November 28 Advent of Hope
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

MEN'S MINISTRY
MEN'S BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH
8:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



November Homebound
Sandy McDown

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Russ Bennett Jill Willoughby

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Brenda Lipe, granddaughter in law of Lynn Grigery
Lindsey Pritchard, daughter of Teresa & David Roberts
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti Amy Houston, friend of Reeds & Bishops
Ed Brown, brother of Martha Hillman Kim Tilford, sister of James McMullen
Charles Clark, friend of Mike & Sondra Divine Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno
Dale Phipps, friend of Laurann Robertson Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffett's & Sandbergs
Carolyn Needles & Cole Schwahn, friends of Isabelle Sandberg
Elnore Fast, grandmother of Jennifer Beem Dixie McLain, sister of Sharron Ramey
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
Jessica Query, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
Nate Clement, grandson, of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Garry & Nina White

MILITARY / 1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Michael Riccio-Marines, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-helicopter pilot in Germany, grandson of Maxine Francis
Richard Jones-Army, Washington, son of Linda Jones
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary&Shelia Stevens
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - San Antonio, granddaughter of Wanda Ren
Mark Jones - Navy, Illinois, son Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building/Project Committee
Haiti Mission Trip

Fall Small Group ~ Session #6

Potluck Supper @ 5:30 pm Sunday, Nov. 6th

All groups will meet for this final Session in the Fellowship Hall



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

*Please plan to grab an ornament off
the
tree and bless a child this Christmas
season. Gifts due back by Nov.20th*

Family / Music Ministry

Hey Parents, guess what, you matter! The Pew Research Center published a study September 10, 2020. The report looks at U.S. teens' religious lives and the ways these reflect - or don't reflect - the religious lives of their parents. The study surveys 1,811 pairs of teens ages 13 to 17 and their parents, with one teen and one parent from each household. Here are the five findings that I find most interesting.

1. Most (80%) teens share the religion of their parents or legal guardians.
2. Approximately half of teens, (48%) say they have "all the same" religious beliefs as their parent.
3. Teens are just as likely as their parents to say they regularly go to religious services, but when it comes to more personal forms of religious expression, teens appear less religious than their parents do. Most teens report attending religious services with either both (40%) or one (25%) of their parents.
4. Parents who believe there may be truth in multiple faiths and that people can be moral without believing in God will have teens who share in this belief.

5. Many U.S. teens who attend church regularly with their parents, report having religious or spiritual experiences at least once or twice a month. Half feel a deep sense of spiritual peace and well-being at least monthly, while 46% say they think about the meaning and purpose of life and 40% report feeling a deep sense of wonder about the universe. The most common experience is a strong feeling of gratitude or thankfulness, reported by 77% of teens in the survey.

We as parents have a great responsibility to the spiritual well-being of our children. You and I matter. Even though there are no perfect parents, and parenting perfect doesn't guarantee perfect results, we should still strive to do our best. May the Proverbs 22:6 mandate ever be our guide:

"Train up a child in the way he should go;

Even when he is old he will not depart from it."

God Bless,

Steve Livingston



Prayer Warriors

Gifts due by Wed. Nov. 9th

Crafters-Thursday, November 10th

10:00 am Assembling teachers gifts for delivery.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are in the Gathering Area, ready to be picked up and filled with wonderful gifts of love. Don't miss out on this opportunity to bless a child and share the love of God with children all around the world. **Please return your filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 6.**

National Collection Week is November 14-21 and we will again be a Drop-Off location. Volunteers are needed to help pack the shoeboxes that will be dropped off and there are plenty of opportunities to serve. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area.

Thank You to our church family for donating items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The children packed 35 shoeboxes and the youth packed 100 shoeboxes during their Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties.

November YAH Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 15th @ 5:00 pm

Meal: Turkey & Dressing provided

A-K; Bring a Dessert

S-Z: Bring a side or salad

Movie: Family Camp

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 23rd. Please have your name on your cooler. Thank You.

Averages for October, 2022

Average Attendance for October
Morning Worship - 237
Sunday School - 141
Small Groups - 90

Treasurer's Report for September 2022
Total Income: \$38,663.20
Total Expenditures: \$47,107.47