

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
 Church Phone..... 682-3538
 Fax Number..... 682-3539
 Church Web Site..... www.fbclamar.org
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 Dr. Robert Hodson, Pastor..... 681-0393
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 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233
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 Gina Reed, Secretary
 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer
 Valerie Waggoner, Preschool Director 214-4406
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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 25**

Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Sunday, November 3rd.
 Remember to set your clocks
Back 1 hour Sat. Nov. 2nd



The Church office will be CLOSED
 Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th
 Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, November 5th

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 24th

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

November YAH Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 19th @ 5:00 pm

Meal: Turkey, Dressing & Gravy provided
 A-G; Bring a Dessert H-P; bring a Salad

Q-Z: Bring a Vegetable
 FBC Fellowship Hall



Women's Luncheon

Join us on Thurs. Nov. 21st

@ Noon

FBC Fellowship Hall

Meal provided: All ladies are invited

Welcome New Members

Barbara & Jeff Schwinn

Prayer Warriors

Gifts due in church office
 by Wed. Nov. 13th

YAH Crafters

Thursday, Nov. 14th @ 10:30 am
 Assembling teachers gifts for delivery



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To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known

The Vision

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28

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. 24th. Please have the slaw mix here by Wednesday, November 27th.

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

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| 120 # Slaw Mix | 160 pounds Potatoes |
| 60 Cans Jellied Cranberry Sauce | 90 boxes Stuffing Mix |
| 35 Gallons Green Beans | 70 Cans Pumpkin (no mix) |
| 62-2# Pkgs Frozen Corn | 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. We are in need of coolers for deliveries on Thanksgiving Day. Please bring them no later than Wed. Nov. 27th and have your name clearly written on them. Thank You!

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

I thoroughly enjoyed the small group study in Romans. We are wrapping up the last five chapters. I would like to highlight ten takeaways from our study that is characteristic of a follower of Jesus Christ.

The follower of Jesus Christ has a humble spirit. We acknowledge that it is only by God's grace and mercy that we have a standing with a Holy God.

We are to be a living sacrifice. Totally, completely surrendered to the will of God, serving Him because we love Him.

We should recognize our giftedness and use these gifts for the glory of God and for the furtherance of God's kingdom.

We are to spend our energy encouraging and uplifting one another. A critical spirit is not characteristic of Jesus Christ.

Rather than a critical spirit, we are to be seekers of unity. Jesus' prayer, in John 17, is asking the Father that we would be one as He is one with the Father. This can only happen when we fulfill His command to love one another.

We are to have a non-judgmental attitude toward one another. The true follower is a servant of Jesus Christ; therefore, Christ has the say of His own servant, not us.

Following "do not judge" comes the command to support and encourage the weaker brother. With our humble spirit, we encourage our brothers and sisters as they journey to spiritual maturity.

We are commanded to live in our society with a Christ-like attitude. Jesus taught us that living in a corrupt world does not negate our responsibility to behave in a godly manner. We are called not to bring a reproach to the name of Christ.

The overall disposition of a follower of Jesus Christ is threefold; prayerful, thankful, and joyful. These dispositions will cause others to desire what we have in Christ.

As a follower of Jesus Christ we should always have an attitude of excitement and anticipation for Jesus' return.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- November 2 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast
- November 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
9:00 am FBC-101 Class
R.A.K. Quarter Collection
10:15 am OCC Shoeboxes due back
5:30 pm Small Groups End
- November 5 Election
10:30 am YAH Council Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- November 10 Veterans Recognition
R.A.K. Quarter Collection
9:00 am FBC-101 Class
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- November 13 Prayer Warrior Gifts due in office
- November 14 10:30 am YAH Crafters, gift delivery
- November 17 R.A.K. Quarter Collection
9:00 am FBC-101 Class
- November 18-25 O.C.C. Collection Week
- November 19 5:00 pm YAH Thanksgiving Meal
- November 21 12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon F.H.
- November 24 R.A.K. Quarter Collection
9:00 am FBC-101 Class
- November 26 Meals On Wheels Delivery
10:00 am FBC'S & 123's
Thanksgiving Feast
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed
Thanksgiving Community Meal
- November 29 Office Closed

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Jan Bowman Rita & Russ Bennett Scott Gordon Carol Hartline
David Banwart Mae Cooper Ann Stahl Wayne Dingman Jimetta Thomas
Lynn Grigery Nancy Bowman

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Sheila Gooch Banes, daughter in law of Barb & David Thrasher
Lance James, son in law of Rosmarie & James McMullen
Kim Sampson, daughter of Anna & LeeRoy Voorhees
Lee Wimer, niece of John Lawrence & Nancy McCall
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope Ron Lovan, friend of Leena & Caleb Harris
Grady O'Sullivan, grandson of Mike & Jennifer O'Sullivan
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter
Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSicikle Terry Logan, sister in law of Dana Sheat
Greg Peters, friend, Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees
Coty Jones & Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens
Juli Davis & Addalyn Hall, daughter & great grand daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton
Janelle Vice, daughter in law of Harvey Vice
Sharla Hafer, cousin of Chastity O'Neal Dohnyetta Robinson
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Jentri Banwart, grand daughter of Peggy & David Banwart
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls

MILITARY / 1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va, family of Russ & Rita Bennett
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins-, grandson of Maxine Francis
Richard Jones-Army, Washington, son of Linda Jones
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens
Mark Jones - Navy-Illinois, son of Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched Building/Project Committee
Issues in Israel

Youth/Outreach

Is Christ first place in your life?

Dear First Family,

Sometimes when life gets busy, our priorities get out of balance. We find ourselves rushing around from place to place and the world has a way of creeping in and causing our priorities to get out of whack. I sometimes find myself asking "why am I doing what I am doing?" Sometimes I just have to step back and ask if Christ is first in my life, or maybe "Is Christ the reason I'm doing what I'm doing?"

There are many advantages to keeping Christ first in your life. When Christ has first place in our life, we will experience many blessings. These include . . .

A Stronger Faith. Studying Scripture will enlarge our view of God and give us insight and direction. Our faith will grow as we follow His guidance and watch how He works on our behalf.

A Purified Heart. Like a mirror, the Bible reflects back to us who we truly are and reveals where we need to change. When we confess our sin, God promises to

cleanse us from all unrighteousness ([1 John 1:9](#)).

A Prepared Mind. God wants to prepare us for the future—both the joyous times and the hard ones. Through the Holy Spirit's ministry, we will be equipped for whatever life brings ([2 Peter 1:3](#)).

A Quiet Spirit. As we turn our attention to the Lord and meditate on His Word, He "leads [us] beside quiet waters," where we find rest for our soul ([Psalm 23:2](#)). A quieted heart and mind make us better able to discern what God is saying to us.

Paul's life demonstrates what it means to give Jesus first place. Because he made Christ the Lord of his life ([Galatians 2:20](#)), the apostle knew joy amid trials and received the strength to face turmoil and difficulty. These blessings will also be ours when we give highest priority to our relationship with Jesus.

To God be the Glory,

Chris Roth

Exercise your right to VOTE

Tuesday, Nov. 5th



R.A.K. Laundromat QUARTER Ministry

(Random Acts of Kindness)

Will be collecting Quarters to bless the patrons at the Laundromat this Holiday season.

A Collection Jar will be in the Gathering area
Sundays Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sat., November 2nd @ 8:00 am




Speaker: Dr. Alan Brock-D. O. M. Shoal Creek Baptist Assoc

Men's Bible study each Wed. @ 6:30 pm
New 6-week study starting this week.



November Homebound
Nancy Bowman



Veteran's Day
Monday, November 11th

Remember Our Veterans

Courage=Veterans=Thank You
Veteran recognition Sun. Nov. 10th

Our Deepest Sympathy to:
Harvey Vice and family in the loss
of Lorraine Vice
David Roe and the family
of Betty Lee Roe



Young At Heart December Outing
Thursday, Dec. 5th
Stone's Throw Dinner Theater
"On the Farce Day of Christmas"
Tickets \$28.00 per person (play & meal)
Deadline to sign up is Sun. Nov. 24th
Call the church office to Reserve your tickets.
Only 9 tickets left.

Averages for October, 2024

Average Attendance for October
Morning Worship - 233
Sunday School - 131
Small Groups- 57

Treasurer's Report for September 2024
Total Income: \$45,392.85
Total Expenditures: \$46,345.57
October FLOC Contributions: \$1,282.00