

SERMON NOTES

Next week’s Message

“Extravagant Thanksgiving” John 12:1-8

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER

CHURCH FAMILY

Charles Ritchey Jordan Potter Chastity O'Neal Mae Cooper Karen Lawrence
Jeff Schwinn Oscar Bronson Del Thatch Bill & Jan Bowman
Gerald Swearingen Wayne Dingman Russ Bennett
Maksim Bary Althea VanDeMark Tharran Gaines

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Michael Stewart & family, son of Kevin Stewart , Sally Burkholder, sister of Linda Jones
Olivia Sheat, granddaughter of Chris & Dana Sheat
Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter Bruce Belline, friend of Tom Main
Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn Becky Saddler, sister of Barb Gaines
Jim Kinney, brother & Tyler Sportsman, son of Sheila & Gary Stevens
Suzanne Hill, wife of Drew Hill Irene Vancil, mother of Pam Manitz
Susan Ball, sister of Oscar Bronson & Anna Voorhees
Christina Perkins, daughter of Oscar Bronson
Ryan Danley, brother of Jimetta Thomas Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert
Lisa Mitchem, friend of Jolene LeeMasters Dave Ewers, cousin of David Thrasher
Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees
Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey Vice
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Bryce Greer, Air Force, Washington State, nephew of Chris & Dana Sheat
Major Thomas Rossiter, Pentagon, Washington D.C. grandson of Sue Hobson
Amanda Dunford, Navy, VA, family of Russ & Rita Bennett
Brian Jenkins, Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of Linda Jones
Mark Jones –Navy– Texas, son of Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar’s Unchurched Issues in Israel / Haiti / Ukraine
(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)

First Baptist Church Connect, Grow Serve, Go		
November 16, 2025		
Prelude/Welcome		Pastor Robb
“Every Step”		
Call to Worship	Ephesians 2:10	Alan Ray
Invocation Prayer		Alan Ray
“Blessed Assurance” Hymn # 334		
Children’s Feature		Pastor Robb
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)		
“His Glory and My Good”		
Offertory Prayer		Bernie Waggoner
Worship Through Giving		
Offertory	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Brenda Smith
Message in Song	“The Lamb”	Tarah Stump
Message	“God’s Work in Us” Hebrews 13:20-21 (page 1194 in pew Bible)	Pastor Robb
Response to Message	“Change My Heart, O God”	
Closing Prayer		Sterling Moore

Mo. Baptist Children’s Home
Please return UNWRAPPED Christmas
Gifts to the church by TODAY



Community Thanksgiving Service

First Christian Church

Sun., Nov. 23rd @ 6:00 pm

The Personnel Committee has voted to hire Michelle Gaines as our Assistant Secretary. She will begin her duties on Dec. 1, 2025.

The Personnel Committee voted to change the church’s office hours beginning Dec. 1, 2025. The new hours are:

Mon.—Thurs.: 9:00 am—Noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fri.: 9:00 am-Noon

Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sun., Nov. 23rd @ 3:00 pm



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you, Church Family! For donating items through the year!

Our church is a Drop-Off location. **Volunteers are needed** to help pack the shoe-boxes that will be dropped off. We are in need of **men** at the end of each day with the **heavy lifting** of packed cartons. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area for the times listed below.

Shoebox Collection Dates & Times

Mon. , Nov. 17th—Fri., Nov. 21st 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sat., Nov., 22nd , 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Sun., Nov. 23rd,, Noon—2:00 pm,

Mon., Nov. 24th, 8:30 am—10:30 am



MEET IN
PARLOR

AFTER
CHURCH

YAH

Tues.,

Nov 18th

5:00 PM

Turkey &

Dressing

Provided.

A-G Dessert

H-P Salad

Q-Z Vegetable

Program:

Melissa

Jeffrey &

Family

Soap Making

Demonstration

Meals-On-Wheels

Delivery Volunteers ~ Tues. Nov. 25th

Dean Westbay

Alan & Susan Ray

Jerry Marti



REMINDER: Bring your VBS

Outreach cards for November to the office to be mailed.

Thank you notes from

Chris & Chastity O’Neal and

Mark & Julie Morrow

are on the bulletin board.

R.A.K. Laundromat QUARTER Ministry

Is collecting Quarters to bless the patrons at the Laundromat this Holiday Season

Today is the last day for the Collection Jar in the Gathering Area.

FINAL PREPARATIONS—ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

SIGN UP SHEETS are in the Gathering Area for the Following:

- * Remaining Food Items Needed.
- * Kitchen Help and Delivery Help
- * Reservations to dine in/Delivery/Pickup

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(Or call the church office at 682-3538.)

Bring your COOLERS with your name CLEARLY WRITTEN on them to be used for meal deliveries by Wed., Nov. 26th.

Monetary donations are being accepted to help offset cost of turkeys and hams *which the church will purchase.*

Please bring non-perishable items to church by Sun. Nov. 23rd & perishable by Wed. Nov. 26th.

Deliveries will go out by 11:00 am - Pick Up Meals 11:00-12:00 - Dine In 12:00 –1:00 pm

Volunteers for Next Week-Nov. 23

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Ann Chesnut

Workers: Karl Morey & Laurie Morey

Greeters

NW Door: Gerry Garrett

SW Door: Mark/Julie Morrow

SE Door : Joe/Kathy Compton

Connection Center

Jane Houghton

Audio/Visual

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Val Waggoner

Children’s Church / Littles Church

Trisha Mize Jenny Tucker

Deacons of the Month

Alan Ray / Harold VanDeMark

THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, NOV. 16

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

MONDAY, NOV. 17

4:00 pm—6:00 pm OCC Collection

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

4:00 pm—6:00 pm OCC Collection

5:00 pm YAH Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

4:00 pm—6:00 pm OCC Collection

5:30 pm Praise Team

5:30 pm Children’s New Members Class

5:30 pm R.A.K. Evangelism Class

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

6:30 pm Pastor’s Prayer/ Bible Study

6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Hand Bells

THURSDAY, NOV. 20

9:00 BSF (Bible Study Fellowship for women)

4:00 pm—6:00 pm OCC Collection

5:30 pm Team Meal

FRIDAY, NOV. 21

4:00 pm—6:00 pm OCC Collection

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

9:00 AM—11:00 AM OCC Collection

SUNDAY, NOV. 23

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

Noon—2:00 pm OCC Collection

3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Please check the Lost & Found Box