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Come join us for Trunk or Treat Tuesday, October 31, on the east parking lot to distribute candy from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. We need some men and older youth to help with traffic and keep the children safe. Please try to be here between 5:15 and 5:30.



Get Your Box Today!

 The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are in the sanctuary for you to pick up. Each box has instructions and suggestions for what you can put in the box. (No toothpaste this year.) They are due back on Sunday, November 12.

You can help make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas! If you would rather make a donation to help "sponsor" a box, someone else will do the shopping for you. Or, we always need donations to help with shipping and handling, which has increased to \$9 this year. Just mark your gift and put it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Missions and Ministries Committee is sponsoring the Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 23. They will need **20 frozen turkeys** (average 12-14 lbs) by Thursday, November 16. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help defray the cost of the meal.

There will be many areas where you can help with this great ministry to our community. Be watching for more details in our publications. You can also help by inviting people in our community to come. Thank you for supporting this outreach to those around us.

Church-Wide Meetings

The Transition Committee hosted the first church-wide meeting last night in fellowship hall. We had a great turnout and good participation as the committee members led table discussion on various topics related to where our church is now and what we would like to see in the future. The more people who participate, the more accurate our committee can be as they compile notes and summarize findings. This will be the groundwork our future Pastor Search Committee to use as they seek the man God has already chosen for our next pastor.

Please make every effort to attend as we meet again this Sunday, November 5, at 5:30 pm. The committee will provide a light supper. Then, on November 12, the deacons will host an all church dinner after the morning service. After the meal, we will have another meeting. Childcare will be provided for both meetings.



**Sunday Evening
November 5
New Fellowship
Baptist Church at 6 pm**
Since this is a conflict with our church-wide meeting, you are encouraged to attend the meeting of your choice.

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday morning, **November 5**, at 2 am! So, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!



Happy Birthday

- 15 - Jim Cope
- 17 - Jennifer Bishop, Tammy Rinne
- 19 - Taylor Lange
- 20 - Adrianna Richardson, Jason Stone
- 21 - Don Sanderson
- 22 - Rex Borchardt, Kristi Long
- 24 - Lisa Wick

We Need Your Help!

The following ministries need volunteers. Please pray about your involvement in one or more of the areas listed below and call the church office as soon as possible.

- Prayer Ministry Citychurch
- Exodus Ministry Youth
- Wednesday Night Children's Ministry
- Children's Choirs Sound booth
- Sunday morning Worship Leaders

Congratulations

Zack & Brynn Johnson announce the birth of their daughter



Collier Elyse
October 21, 2017
6 lb., 8 oz

Proud grandparents are Clyde & Marla Johnson of Amarillo.



- 5:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45 Family meal (\$4/person \$12/family of 4 or more)
- 6:30 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Youth, Adult Prayer/Bible Study, Ladies Study



If you haven't signed up Ski Trip to for Glorieta/Santa Fe, please call James today! Dates are Dec 29 - Jan 1 and the cost is \$300. Students are doing a fundraiser selling frozen pastry rolls for \$13 each through November 2. You can call the church office to place your order.

Prayer Ministry

Won't you consider becoming a part of our Intercessory Prayer Ministry? Call the church office at 995-3591 and we'll help you find a time to come and pray.



Join us this Sunday for fellowship, Bible study and worship. And . . . Bring someone with you! There is a place for everyone!

Thank You

I just want to thank everyone for the prayers, prayergrams, the calls and visits, and the goody basket of food. You have all showered me with love and I appreciate it more than I can say.

Mildred Mote

Dear First Baptist Church Sisters and Brothers in Jesus,

You're so precious to Jesus and so precious to us. Just a little note to say "hello". We pray for you every day. May the blessings of our good Lord come to you every day. Thanks for blessing us on Sunday serve. The Angel ladies were so sweet to us. We enjoyed their visit and thank them for praying with us - such a glorious moment when we gather in the presence of the Lord. Thanks for the good food box. The Open Windows with scriptures for the year. I read every day. Thanks so much for thinking and caring for us and loving us. May God bless you all abundantly.

We love you,

Sister Frances & Brother Royce Crawford

Thank you so much for your work day on Oct.15. Your workers were totally awesome, and their excitement was infectious. A blessing to be sure, beyond my expectations! I love the food box.

Diane Powers

Members of First Baptist Church,

We want to thank each of you for your box of goodies and to those who decorated it! Your prayers and thoughts are truly needed. We do thank you for thinking of us.

In Jesus Name!

Mike & Sandy Cosby

I want to say "thanks!" to Paul Swanson on Sunday Serve for installing motion lights at my house!! They have been very helpful!! Thanks to all who participated in Sunday Serve!

Renee Hartman

Annual Meeting

The Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Waco, Texas this year November 12-14. If you are interested in going as a messenger, please call the church office for more information.



For children age 3 through 5th grade
Wednesday
at 5:30 pm

Sympathy

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Gayla Spencer and family in the death of her husband, George.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Flossie Payne and family in the death of her granddaughter, Amy Morgan.

Deacons of the Week

October 29

Brian Hill 627-7455

Ben Howard 627-7556

November 5

Don Jackson 627-8173

Clint Lewis 570-1001

You are cordially invited to a Birthday Celebration honoring Marilyn O'Daniel Sunday, November 5 from 2 to 4 pm in Fellowship Hall

No gifts please - the pleasure of your company will be your gift

Address Changes

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James & Nancy Sain

Planning Seminar

Kornerstone is holding a free Advance Planning Seminar on Thursday, November 16, at 6 pm. The program will include local experts speaking on legal tools, senior safety and funeral planning. Please RSVP to 995-1701.