

BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

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Deacon Election Results

At the Church Conference held on Sunday, August 30, the congregation conducted the election of Deacons to serve the church in the coming years.

Kathy Pruett was elected to fill the vacant Deacon position, with a term extending through 2028.

Elected to full three-year terms, extending through 2029, are:

Bob Greco

Lawrence George

David Sanders

Jennifer Sanders

We give thanks to these members for their willingness to accept the call to serve as Deacons and to faithfully fulfill this important responsibility within the life of our church. We ask that the congregation continue to keep them in prayer as they undertake this ministry of service, leadership, and care for our church family.

We also express our sincere appreciation to all who participated in the election and to each member who prayerfully considered and was willing to serve.

May God bless our newly elected Deacons and guide them as they serve
First Baptist Church of Commerce.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 13th - Deacon's Meeting
- September 16th & 23rd - Wednesday Night Supper & Gathering
- September 27th - Church Conference

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$34,673.13
Year To Date Giving Required: \$462,512
YTD as of To-Date: \$368,547.97



Quilting Ministry Fundraising Raffle

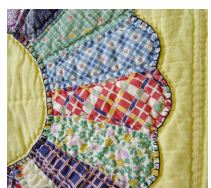
Fundraiser for the New Bus!

Quilt Ministry to Raffle One of Their Quilts

Tickets available at the church office or from a Quilter

\$10.00 each. Receive yours today!

The Raffle will be November 8th



Faith In Motion

Goal: \$52,000

\$23,372.17



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

General Fund In Memory of Jim MacDonald

Bus Fund In Memory of Jim MacDonald

Bus Fund In Memory of Steve Wilson

Bus Fund In Memory of Martha Ann Fleeman

Bus Fund In Memory of Greg Fitzpatrick

Bus Fund In Memory of Hamp Gary

Bus Fund In Memory of Susan Foster

SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- Sept 13: *Ann Rhoads and Todd Chandler
- Sept 20: *Terry Canup and Bob Harper

*Sunday Morning Announcements

Greeters:

- Sept 13: Janis Miller & John Ellis
- Sept 20: Ann Hairston

Ushers:

- Sept 13: Terry Canup, Jon Massey, Tricia Massey, Jimmy Bray, & Pam Canup
- Sept 20: Mark Beardsley, Ron Henderson, Bob Harper, Johnny Eubanks, & Janis Miller

Nursery Team:

- Sept 13: Jennifer Sanders
- Sept 20: Jennifer Sanders

Counters:

- Sept 14: Mark Beardsley
- Sept 21: Karen Westbrooks

Outreach:

- Month of September: Kathy Thomason



MEALS ON WHEELS

9/9: Beverly George

9/10: Brenda Meadows

9/11: Beth Mattox

9/14: Bob Greco & Susan Harper

9/15: Tracy Wilson

9/16: Kathy & Ernie Pruett

9/17: Mark & Barbara Beardsley

9/18: Randall & Karen Wardlaw

9/21: Glenda Barron

9/22: Beth Mattox

9/23: Vickie McElroy & Patsy Simmons

9/24: Susan Harvin

9/25: Bob Harper



FOOD BANK

DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Week of Sept 13th - Mark Beardsley

Week of Sept 20th - Jeanie Whitener

Week of Sept 27th - Ann Rhoads

Week of Oct 4th - Sharon Highsmith



thank you

Thank you so much for the love, prayers and support you have shown our family during this difficult time. The breakfast the ladies provided was so nice and it gave us a minute together as a family before the service. She certainly loved her church.

Joann Sailors & The Chitwood Family

Boys & Girls Club Commerce

Let's help stock the pantry for the new school year! Please bring donations to the church and place in boxes near the elevator. Suggested items are:

Ramen Noodles, applesauce cups, breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, Granola bars, juice boxes, Slim Jims, fruit snacks, Little Bites muffins, Rice Krispie treats, individual bags of crackers, Goldfish or chips

Thank you for supporting our mission projects!



NEXT MEETING Oct 6th

12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Just bring something tasty to share and invite a friend!

If you bring a new guest you will receive an extra raffle ticket!



9/10: Vickie Vaughn

9/11: Peter Harvin

9/11: Johnny Eubanks

9/11: John Terry Brown

9/12: Terry Minish

9/13: Lawrence George

9/23: Mary Howard

9/25: Johnny Bridges

9/25: Lynn Greene

9/26: Geraldine Bridges