



First Baptist Church of Commerce
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BIRTHDAYS

10/23: Cody Braselton
10/24: Sandra MacDonald &
James Roberts
10/26: Susan Barrier
10/27: Harold Ward
10/30: Renee Chandler
11/1: Judy Eubanks
11/2: Sammy Highsmith
11/4: Josh Spear
11/5: Charlotte Hill



MEALS ON WHEELS

10/22: Patsy Simmons & Vickie McElroy
10/23: Susan Harvin
10/24: Randall & Karen Wardlaw
10/27: Bess Stanford & Ann Garner
10/28: Bess Stanford & Ann Garner
10/29: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
10/30: Janis Miller
10/31: Becky Gary
11/3: Bob Greco & Susan Harper
11/4: Brittany Pilcher
11/5: Bob Harper



NEXT MEETING November 4, 2025

12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall
Event is FREE; Just bring something
tasty to share, and invite a friend!
*If you bring a new guest you will
receive an extra raffle ticket!*

Upcoming Excursions

November 13th

Join us for a Shopping Trip to Hamrick's
Department Store & Lunch!
*Cost: Your food and Your Shopping
*We will leave the Church at 10:30 AM



December 18

Must RSVP and PREPAY by October 31st

Dinner and Winter Wonder Lights
at State Botanical Gardens of Georgia
*Cost: \$20 entrance to light show and your food.
*Wheelchair & Walker accessible
*We will leave the Church at 4:00 PM



SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- **October 26/** Joyce Bradshaw & Johnny Eubanks
- **November 2/** Ann Rhoads & Todd Chandler

Greeters:

- **October 26/** Janis Miller
- **November 2/** Ann Hairston

Ushers:

- **October 26/** Terry Canup, Jon Massey, Tricia Massey, Jimmy Bray, & Pam Canup
- **November 2/** Mark Beardsley, Ron Henderson, Bob Harper, Johnny Eubanks, & Janis Miller

Nursery Team:

- **October 26/** Marsha Perry & Vickie McElroy
- **November 2/** Cameron Shirley & Tricia Massey

Children's Worship:

- **October 26/** Carleigh Chandler & Mandy Byers
- **November 2/** Ann Rhoads & Mandy Byers

FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Week of October 27: Mark Beardsley
Week of November 3: Ann Garner
Week of November 10: Jeanie Whitener
Week of November 17: Ann Rhoads



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as Mid October: \$20,872

YTD Giving Required through October: \$473,963
YTD as of End October: \$20,872

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget in memory of Sam Thumond
General Budget in memory of Jim Farr
Music Ministry in memory of Darce Chandler
Music Ministry in memory of Pete Allen
Music Ministry in memory of Mike Rhoads
Music Ministry in memory of Dr. Jon Milford
General Budget in memory of Mike Rhoads

First Baptist,
Thank you so much for your
prayers for Jay Allen. He got
through treatments as well as
possible with the help of your
prayers. He is now cancer free!
Praise the Lord!
Jay & Family

*We
thank
you!*

Dear First Baptist Church Family
We want to express our heartfelt
gratitude for all the love, prayers,
meals, and visits you've shared
with us during our recovery. Your
kindness and care have brought us
so much comfort and strength.
Thank you again for being the
hands and feet of Christ. We are
truly blessed to be part of such a
wonderful church family.
Love, Don & Mary Howard



It's that time of year again!
Operation Christmas Child.
Help us fill the shoeboxes
up by Sunday
November 16, 2025!



BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 19; ISSUE 22

October 22, 2025

🔥 Fall Festival Fun — This Sunday at 5 PM!

Get ready for a great night of fall fun! Join us this Sunday, October 26 at 5:00 PM for our annual **Family Fall Festival**. We'll kick things off with **Trunk or Treat at 5:00**, followed by a delicious **Hot Dog and Chili Cook Off dinner at 6:00 PM** — who will take home the title of Best Chili this year?

Then we will end the evening with **Campfire Singalong and S'mores at 7 p.m.**

Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening filled with **games, food, a hayride, bonfire, and plenty of laughter**. There's something for everyone, and it's the perfect way to celebrate the season together.

We'd love for all our church family to come out and support this event — it's a wonderful opportunity to welcome our community and share the love and warmth of First Baptist.

A big thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help make this night possible. Your time, creativity, and enthusiasm mean so much and help make this event such a success each year!

Please note:

- Baked Goods for the Cake Walk can be dropped off at the Church Office on Friday, October 24, 9am to 1pm and Family Fellowship Center on Sunday, October 26, 9am to 4:00pm
- All Chili for the Cook Off needs to be dropped off to Family Fellowship Center on Sunday, October 26, 3:30 to 4:00pm. Judging will take place at 4:00pm
- Cars for the Tunk-or-Treat need to be parked in the designated area at 4:00 pm, Decorations and Candy are being supplied.
- All other Volunteers need to be checked in at 4:00pm

We'll have lots of fun, food, and festivities, so come join the celebration — we can't wait to see you there!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

This Sunday, October 26, we are delighted to welcome back Dr. David Sapp as our guest speaker! He will be sharing a special message during our 11:00 AM service. Come be inspired by the message God has laid on his heart. We hope you will join us in extending a warm welcome.

"A Kingdom Like No Other"
Mark 12:28-34



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2025 Community Thanksgiving Boxes:** We're collecting grocery items for Thanksgiving gift boxes that will be delivered to 50 families in our community. Information is in the Nursery Area at FBC. **All items need to be at the Church by Sunday November 9th.**
- **Operation Christmas Child:** Help us fill up the shoe boxes by **November 16, 2025.**
- **Wednesday Night Suppers:** Everyone is invited to join the church meal - time and fellowship on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations can be made through REALM or by contacting the church office. **Reminder: No Supper on November 26th.**
- **Jolly Agers:** Next meeting will be November 4, 2025, at 12 noon.
- **Food Bank:** We need your help! Food bank is in need of canned goods and boxed food. Drop off at FBC during church office hours, food can be dropped off in the bins near the elevator.
- **Upcoming November Holiday Events:**
 - November 24th: Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas
 - November 27th & 28th Church Office CLOSED
 - November 30th: Hanging of the Greens
- **A Sunday school** teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."



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