



First Family News

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Church family,

What a privilege it is to worship our Lord with you each and every Sunday! I look forward to the cooler weather as, of course, it will bring Christmas with it soon. But let's not get too ahead of ourselves here. Just kidding. Let's. Christmas is coming. Deal with it. Be excited about it. Jesus came here to save us, and that's worth singing about. Go ahead and fire up those Christmas songs and don't you dare say "Happy Holidays" when "Merry Christmas" is the only proper greeting for the last few months of each year.

Believe it or not, there is still a lot to look forward to and be excited about other than the soon arrival of Christmas. There's pie, fall weather is nice, Thanksgiving is an underrated holiday, pie helps with things, and deer season certainly deserves a shoutout too. This is the time of year that is often associated with family and family gatherings. It's also a season that has a reputation for bringing joy into our lives. While we know that may not be the case for every household, we should nevertheless be joyful in the fact that we, who are in Christ, have been adopted as sons and daughters into the family of God. The story of our salvation is meant to be shared. There is joy in the good news of Jesus!

For me, the changing of seasons points to God's faithfulness. I believe the prophet Isaiah helps us see this when he states, *"For just as rain and snow fall from heaven and do not return there without saturating the earth and making it germinate and sprout, and providing seed to sow and food to eat, so my word that comes from my mouth will not return to me empty, but it will accomplish what I please and will prosper in what I send it to do"* (Isaiah 55:10-11). When has God ever failed to change the seasons? He hasn't and never will.

God will always keep His promises to us—whether to save those who call on Him, to love us with an everlasting love, to always be with us, or to help us grow in our sanctification. More certain than we are of the seasons changing, can we be of God's constant faithfulness. I pray during this season and thereafter that you can be reminded of this. Praise God for His sovereignty over all of creation and for His faithfulness!

He is great indeed!

In Christ,

Ethan Yates

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE**

**Sunday,
November 24th
@ 6pm**

HOSTED BY
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 S. 4TH STREET

COMMUNITY BENEVOLENCE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED.
MEAL WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

Please bring sides and desserts



- 01 Joyce Pack
- 02 Laila Rogers
- 03 Bryan Cummings, Mason Guy, Mack Lindsey,
Brynli Mayse, Madison Porzio
- 04 Sue Lynn Bishop, Benji Parent
- 05 Jimmy Miller, Douglas Nall, William Parent
- 06 Erin Jenkins
- 07 Cameryn Hyles, Sarah Wallace, Caleb West
- 09 David Farmer, Myler Lee
- 11 Leslie Block, Clif Luster
- 12 Jayne Moore, Inacio Pena, Jr., Nina Sikes, Joe Smith
- 13 Alexandra Beer
- 14 Emma Childress, Miller Ray
- 15 Roy Graefe, Karah Mitchell, Rodney Morpew
- 16 Barrett Jackson, Dani Thompson
- 17 Rylan Bartlett, Brandon Braymer, Cody Bush,
Sue Vaughan
- 18 Clint Nall
- 19 Re'onna Carter
- 20 Sally Greer
- 21 Selina Gilliland, Evelyn Grant, Katherine Grant
- 22 Jonathan Boughton, Nate Guy, Jordan Perrin,
Kevin Russell
- 23 Michelle Martinez, Locke Massey
- 24 Marlee Caudle, Michael Pack
- 25 Bart Basham, Natalie Rogers, Robert Stewart
- 26 Samantha Roper,
- 28 Dylan Shane, Lisa Goodman
- 29 Garrett Gilliland
- 30 Mia Meehan, Marci Odneal, Jackson Schlegel



NOVEMBER 2024

CDO UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
7

Grandparent's
Day

2:15pm

NOVEMBER
21

Thanksgiving
Feast

11:30am

NOVEMBER
25-29

Thanksgiving
Break

NOVEMBER DEACONS ON CALL		
03	Jared Ishmael.....	817-648-1851
10	Jeff Hudson	214-663-5976
17	Andrew Rogers.....	972-268-4668
24	Coy Nall.....	817-343-4187



Sharing Good News & Great Joy

Want to make a difference in the life of a child? Consider filling a shoebox/plastic container with small gifts that can be used to touch a child's life. "Every gift-filled shoebox is a tool for evangelism and discipleship for a local church around the world. Check FBC's hallway for brochures and empty containers to fill. Gift-filled shoeboxes are due back by **Friday, November 15th**. To learn more, go to www.samaritan'spurse.org.

November

Saturday, November 2

Move Clocks Back 1 Hour

Wednesday, November 6

6:30pm Agenda Items Due
2025 Budget Discussion
No Adult Classes

Thursday, November 7

2:15pm CDO Grandparent's Day

Sunday, November 10

Connection Sunday
9:45am Churchwide Brunch
12:15pm Church Conference
2:00pm Grandview Nursing Home
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Sunday, November 10—Tuesday, November 12

TX Baptists Annual Meeting
Waco, TX

Friday, November 15

6:00pm Primetimers @ The Promise
Granbury, TX

Wednesday, November 20

6:00pm Youthsgiving & Turkey Bowl

Thursday, November 21

11:30am CDO Thanksgiving Feast

Friday, November 22

6:00pm—10:00pm Parents Night Out

Sunday, November 24

6:00pm Community Thanksgiving
First Methodist Church

Tuesday, November 26—Thursday, November 28

CDO Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 27

No Wednesday PM Activities

Wednesday, November 27—Thursday, November 28

Church Office Closed for
Thanksgiving



**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH
6PM
YOUTH ROOM**

**TURKEY WILL BE PROVIDED
STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING SIDE
DISHES AND/OR DESSERTS**

Parents Night Out

Fri, November 22nd
6pm - 10pm

Ages 6 months - 5th grade
\$10 per child

Dinner Provided RSVP to the church office at
817-866-4430 or office@fbcgrandview.org by
Wednesday, 11/20.



Daylight Saving Time Ends
Move Your Clocks
Back 1 Hour Before Bedtime
Saturday, November 2nd

Fall Back

First Baptist Church
PO Box 454
Grandview, Texas 76050
(817) 866-4430
www.gvfbc.org / gvfbc@usapathway.com

Know



Grow



Show



Sundays -

Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am

Wednesdays -

Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

**In house and on Facebook*

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, 11/27 AND THURSDAY, 11/28.



CONNECTION SUNDAY



November 10th

*Traditional: 8:30am
Churchwide Brunch: 9:45am
Contemporary: 11:00am*



*Church Conference: 12:15pm
Vote on 2025 Budget without discussion*



No Sunday School



Primetimers Luncheon

MOVED TO DECEMBER 2nd @
noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring a "Thanksgiving Leftover" dish to
share.

GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS @ 9AM IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

CONTACT PERSON: JEAN MARTIN



NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET



Copies of the 2025 Budget Proposal will soon be available on
the tables in the main hallway.

For those that have questions concerning the budget, there will
be a **Budget Discussion** on **Wednesday, November 6th** at
6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The actual vote (with no discussion) will take place on Sunday,
November 10th, during the Church Conference.