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Church Family,

You did it again! What a wonderful evening we shared this past Wednesday at our Trunk or Treat! Twenty-one trunks were set up and decorated, and there was candy, more candy, and even more candy ... did I mention there was candy? There were hot dogs, chips, and plenty of fellowship around the Pavilion. We had a wonderful team of volunteers who helped ensure everyone's safety by closing off the streets. And perhaps best of all, we had the opportunity to meet, greet, and connect with so many of our neighbors.

Thank you, FBC Family! Thank you for your generosity, your willingness to serve, and your love for our community. Whether you decorated a trunk, donated candy, prepared food, helped with safety, or simply welcomed those who joined us, you played a part in making the evening special. What a blessing it is to see our church family serving together and extending the love of Christ to those around us!

As I sit and write this article, I cannot help but think of both the **privilege and responsibility** we share tomorrow, Tuesday, November 3, as we go to the polls. I realize many of you may have already voted, but I want to encourage each of us to prayerfully consider and exercise this important privilege. Regardless of the outcome of any election, may we also be reminded of our biblical responsibility to pray for those who serve in positions of leadership and authority.

The apostle Paul reminds us:
"FIRST OF ALL, THEN, I URGE THAT SUPPLICATIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSIONS, AND THANKSGIVINGS BE MADE FOR ALL PEOPLE, ² FOR KINGS AND ALL WHO ARE IN HIGH POSITIONS, THAT WE MAY LEAD A PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIFE, GODLY AND DIGNIFIED IN EVERY WAY. ³ THIS IS GOOD, AND IT IS PLEASING IN THE SIGHT OF GOD OUR SAVIOR, ⁴ WHO DESIRES ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED AND TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH." —
1 Timothy 2:1–4 (ESV)

This coming Sunday, we will turn our attention to the final chapter of Philippians as we consider **Philippians 4:1–7**, in a sermon entitled **"Living in the Lord: Love, Joy, & Peace."**

One of the central truths we will unpack is that **because we belong to Christ, our relationships should reflect His love, our circumstances should not determine our joy, and our anxieties should drive us to seek His peace.**

The Christian life is not to be governed by personal preferences, changing circumstances, or anxious thoughts. Rather, it is to be shaped by our relationship with Jesus Christ and our submission to His Word. What a timely reminder that, regardless of what is happening around us, we are called to stand firm and live faithfully **in the Lord!**

I look forward to our time together this Sunday as we gather to worship our Lord and grow together in His Word!

Todd Henson
Senior Pastor
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Equipping Center: The Epistle of James

A Guide for a Happy Christian Life

Please join us as we continue our study through the Epistle of James, discovering practical biblical truths for living a life of genuine faith and obedience to Christ.

Wednesdays • 6:15 p.m. • Sanctua

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Sundays • 10:15–11:15 a.m. • Prayer Room

Each Sunday, faithful intercessors gather to pray throughout our morning worship service. What a blessing to know that while we worship, others are faithfully seeking the Lord on behalf of our church, its ministries, and those in attendance!

If you would like to participate in this important ministry, a sign-up sheet is available in the Prayer Room.

Join Us in Prayer

FBC Benton Will Never Grow Beyond Its Prayer Life

Sunday Prayer Gathering

Sundays • 8:00–8:15 a.m. • Prayer Room

Begin each Lord's Day by joining us as we seek God's presence, power, and blessing upon every aspect of our worship and ministry. What better way to prepare our hearts for worship than to come together before the Lord in prayer!



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Summer and winter; and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.



Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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As we sang this powerful hymn Sunday morning, I was reminded that God is faithful every day. His mercy never changes. God's care is not seasonal. Every season of life is held by God's compassions that will not fail. He does give us *strength* for today and bright *hope* for tomorrow!

Hope you have a great week in the Lord. Walk with Him every day!
Stuart
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Student Ministry

Winter is coming, and the days will begin getting darker sooner. As the days grow darker, remember that Jesus is the Light of the World. There is no darkness in Him, nor is there any darkness that can overcome Him. Furthermore, Jesus, our Light, protects us from the darkness of this world.
Consider this psalm, "If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night' — even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you."
Psalm 139:11–12 (CSB)
Pray for our students!

UPCOMING DATES
Nov. 3 — Lambert's Café Trip | Students (Date changed based on student availability)
Nov. 18 — Thanksgiving Family Meal | All Church
Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Break | No Church

In Christ,
Hayden Jaco
Director of Student Ministries
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Children's Ministry

Awana®

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15PM activities building
Children & Youth will be filling shoeboxes
this Wednesday night.
All boxes are due back Nov. 15th.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child



First Baptist Church
Welcomes

Our Newest Little Lamb

McClain May Green
Born: 10/29/26
Time: 7:35am
Weight: 7 lbs. 14 oz.
20.3/4 inches
CONGRATULATIONS
Parents:
Mason & Chloe
Grandparents:
Steve & Angie Fisk

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Business Information

Budget Offering 10/25/26	$16,184.30	Budget Offering 11/01/26	$15,055.00
Given to date	$596,201.37	Given to date	$611,256.37
Budget needs to date	$591,910.71	Budget needs to date	$605,676.08
Designated Offering	$4,475.00	Designated Offering	$670.00
Building Fund This Year	$2,900.00	Building Fund This Year	$2,950.00
Lottie Moon	$9,380.00	Lottie Moon	$9,480.00
Annie Armstrong	$2,895.00	Annie Armstrong	$3,085.00
Raymond James/Endowment Fund	$75,912.93	Raymond James/Endowment Fund	$75,912.93

Volunteer Schedules

NURSERY SCHEDULE

11/01 – Janice Miller (worship), Lori McGregor, Julie Clayton, Amy Northcott (both)
11/08 – Elizabeth Garrett (SS), Mary Jo Sprouse, Tammy Willie (Worship), Devan Willoughby, Abby Putney (both)
11/15 – Rita Hawes, Patsy Doom (SS), Tammy Willie, TBD (worship), Dara Smith, Tammy Anderson (both)
11/22 – Vicki Tynes, Vicki Wynn (SS), Karen Postma, Karen McKean, Jessica Jaco (worship), Kathy McCurry (both)
11/29 – Wendy Rose (worship), Mary Jo Sprouse, Julie Clayton, Amy Northcott (both)

WELCOME CENTER

SS **Worship**

11/01 – Peyton Jackson
11/08 - Bud Langlois, Gary Allen
11/15 – Danny Owens, TBD
11/22 – Eric Penn, Mark Heuer
11/29 – Josh Powell, Kevin Watkins

UPDATED OFFERATORY PRAYER

11/01 – Andy Miller
11/08 – Kevin Jackson
11/15 - David Puckett
11/22 – Kevin Jackson
11/29 – Austin Beck

WEDNESDAY EVENING Bible Study Monitors

11/4 – Ron Welch
11/11 – Gary Allen
11/18 – Kent Rudd
11/25 – David Maddox

UPDATED CAMERA ROOM

11/01 – Allen Gildersleeve
11/08 – Mike Donohoo
11-15 - Brenda Langlois
11/22 – Tim & Heather Yates
11-29 – Dan Maxberry

AUDIO-VIDEO

11/01 – Grant Willoughby, Chase Duncan
11/08 – Grant Willoughby, Keagan Owens
11/15 - Joe Jackson, Miranda Mathis
11/22 – Grant & Devan Willoughby
11/29 - Billy & Terri Thorpe

ATTENDANCE	
11/01/26	157

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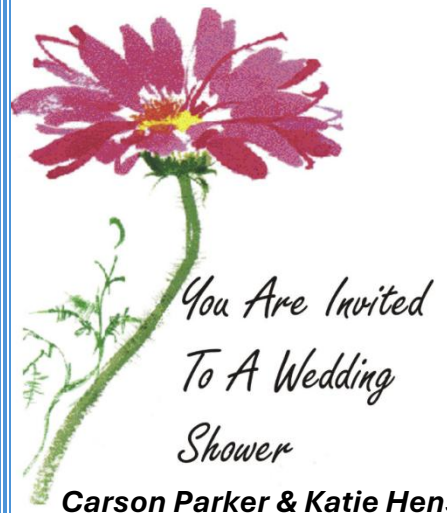
PRAYER REQUEST



Carson Parker & Katie Henson
November 15th, 1:30 – 3:00pm
First Baptist Church
Activities Building

Church Family

Gary Allen
Karen Brown
Brent Clark
Kathy Harrison
Roy & Joetta Jones
Cheryl McCuiston
Dennis Pierce
Tristen Prange
Wendy Rose
Dale Southerd
Jason Trammell
Barb Travis

Shut In/Homebound

Jan Erickson
Maryde Fullington
Doug Galyen
Margie Greer
Joan Hillen
Betty Holt
Sherry Johnston
Barbara Kinsey
Irma McClain
Tommy & Brooks Meyer
Anna Lou Miller
Dan Oldham
Ronnie & Sylvia Powell
Ann Riley
Edna Riley
Ken Riley
Ann (Anna) Williams

*** Indicates new prayer request**

Friends & Family

Ed & Jane Alton
Jennifer Byars
Anthony Cain
David Edwards
Veronica Galloway
Shelby Hega
George & Jane Kickhofel
Aaron Peters
Alicia Powell
Sandra Rowley
Dorothy Ryba
Dennis Southerd
Eddy Wild

Deaf Ministry

Kevin & Jessica Cartwright & Family
15213 W 121st Terrace
Olathe, KS 66062
(Patty Sanders' son & family)

IMB Missionaries, SE Asia

Trevor & Maggie Grant
3806 Monument Ave
Richmond, VA 23230
(Martha Lewis's granddaughter & husband)

North American Mission Board

Eric & Brittany Gibbs
767 N Castledale Ave
Casa Grande, AZ 85194
(Kaitlin Penn's brother & family)

THANK YOU

Sending heartfelt thanks to our church family for the prayers, flowers, and many acts of kindness shown toward the Tynes family in relation to the loss of Brooks brother, Jeff Tynes. We are very thankful for, and love, each of you.

Brooks and Vicki Tynes

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	**2** Stuart & Pam Terry	**3** Billy & Terri Thorpe	**4** Doris Allen	**5** Brooke Lovett Bella Sorrells	**6** Oliver & Verna York	**7** Reece Jackson Keith & Tammy Anderson
8	**9**	**10** David & Debra Edwards	**11** Renea Locker Jason & Deanna Trammell	**12**	**13** Don & Pat Frizzell	**14** David Cassity Melissa Stom Terry Duncan Heather Yates Naomi Dawson
15	**16** Martha Lewis	**17** Kenny Jones	**18** Kara Crowley Brian Doss	**19**	**20** Chase Duncan David Puckett	**21** Ayla Acord Leah Smith Ellie Martin
22	**23** David & Deborah Parker	**24** Alicia Wright Danny & Lori Owens	**25** Lisa Cassity Rita Hawes	**26** Scott Wright	**27** Emma Hercula	**28** Maidie Bohannon
29	**30** LaDonna Coriell Billy Thorpe Alex Chapman George & Betty Patterson					

ANNIVERSARIES IN **RED**