



Mark your calendars!
All-Church
Thanksgiving Banquet
Sunday
November 18
5:00 pm

Tickets will be available on Sundays in the kitchen before Sunday School *only*. They will also be available in the office during regular office hours. Everyone will require a ticket. The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, November 14. We only have 350 tickets, so please make your plans as soon as possible.

Prices:

- Children—Adults: \$5
- Preschool: \$4
- Family maximum: \$20



Sunday, November 4

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

OUR MISSION IS TO LOVE GOD, LOVE FELLOW BELIEVERS, LOVE ALL PEOPLE.



Dr. Douglas Falknor

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.
Hebrews 10:23-25

Many wonderful things will be happening in the days ahead. I urge you to redouble your effort to be present each Sunday and to encourage others to be faithful in attendance, too. Here are a few of the noteworthy First Baptist Church opportunities for November:

- ♦ **High Attendance Day** is this Sunday morning, November 4. We will distribute nametags in Sunday School and before Morning Worship so we can know the name of each person. Some of the adult departments will be meeting early for breakfast. Morning Worship will begin with the ordinance of baptism.
- ♦ **University-led Worship** this Sunday evening. Our college students challenge us with a bold faith. I am always blessed when they assume greater leadership in worship times. And, our encouragement to them urges them to follow the Lord, too.
- ♦ **5th Annual Church Conference** on November 11 at 6:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful time of worship and a time of hearing about God's work during the past year and looking forward to His work the coming year. My sermon will be from Philippians 3 and challenge us to move forward boldly as the body of Christ.
- ♦ **David and Julie Yngsdal**, International Mission Board missionaries in South Africa, will share with us about God's work in Zuzuland on November 18 during Morning Worship.
- ♦ Our all-church **Thanksgiving banquet** is on November 18 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale this Sunday morning (adults: \$5, children: \$4, family max: \$20). This will be the first time for us to host the banquet on a Sunday evening as we try to accommodate the needs of more families and college students. I love this church family time of fellowship!
- ♦ **Parent/child dedication** is on November 25 during Morning Worship. Come encourage these parents as they commit themselves to the Lord as they raise their child to follow Jesus.

And, here is a bit of news about the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. The annual convention will be hosted by First Baptist Church, Van Buren, on November 6-7. Our elected messengers will be attending to vote on business matters, but everyone is welcome to attend the sessions. They will be informative and encouraging as we focus as one people on God's work through Arkansas Baptists.

During the Pastors' Conference which precedes the convention on Monday, I will be nominated to serve as the president of the Pastors' Conference for the following year. It is humbling to be nominated and, if elected, it will be an honor to represent First Baptist Church as we encourage and challenge pastors. I shared this news with our deacons a few months ago and have been encouraged by their words of affirmation and support.

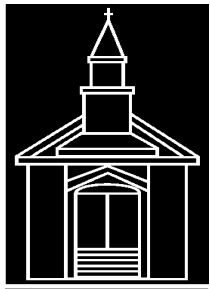
Be faithful to the Lord. Encourage one another. Be ready for Christ's return.



Parent/Child Dedication Sunday November 25 AM Worship

Please contact Lisa Wheat
(lwheat@fbcfayetteville.org) for
information or to register.

Annual Church Conference



**Sunday, November 11
6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007
@ 9:30 AM**

THE F.A.N. APPRECIATION MEGA-TAILGATE PARTY

WHO: Friends & Family

Acquaintances

Neighbors

WHAT: A Mega Tailgate Party

WHERE: College Bible Study Area
North Building

WEAR: Your Favorite "Team" Jersey
& bring people with you

SPEAKERS: Kevin & Shannan Inman

*There has not ever been one
of these in
the North
building!*



Children's Ministry of Fayetteville's First Baptist Church



Community Fall Festivals – Our fourth Community Fall Festivals were a great success. God blessed us with wonderful weather and a great opportunity for fellowship, outreach and ministry to the people in our community. We played games, painted faces, gave out food, door prizes and Bibles. We had 562 in attendance at both locations and over 200 of those people were not members of our church. **Thank you** to all of you who prayed, donated, and worked the festivals this year and **Thank you** to all the Sunday School classes who donated the fabulous door prize baskets. We could not do this if it weren't for you.

Lisa M Wheat

Adult Events

ADULT FOLIAGE TRIP

November 15

Hwy 7 to Cliff House

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

We will go in the People Mover and eat lunch. The only cost is for your meal. Vehicle capacity: 14

*Sign up at the
Information
Center.*



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 CEO DAY

Please bring your donations for CEO this Sunday. Especially needed at this time are peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned meat, diapers (size L). Thank you for your support of this ministry to our community. During the first nine months of 2007, CEO provided food to households approximately 2500 times, which included 4,100 adults and 3,000 children.



Razorback Game Day Parking

Come support the Middle School Ministry this Saturday, November 3 at Grace Chinese Church (on the corner of Duncan & Stone Streets). Parking spots will be \$5. Students will begin parking cars at 2:00 PM. To reserve a spot, call Andrew Aldridge at 530-9396.

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Invite your friends to spend the night Saturday night and bring them on Sunday. Pick up your Saturday night Bible Study material at the youth desk by Wednesday October 31, or go online to download it from the [Youth](#) page.



Middle School Fall Retreat!

November 3 only

Schedule Change

Meet at FBC at 9:00 AM. Pick up students at Grace Church at 5:00 PM.




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 WILSON PARK—1:00-2:30

Team Rosters are due by Sunday, November 4. Pick up **Event Packet** at Youth desk or go [online](#) to download it.

ATTENTION YOUTH WORKERS!!!

- ♦ The Connection Staff Meeting is this Sunday at 4:00 PM in the Youth Room. Don't miss it!
- ♦ Special called Middle School workers' meeting at 5:00 PM.

First Baptist Church Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2007				1 Play Learn Pictures, P 9:30 AM-3:30 PM-Adult Foliage Trip, Mt. Magazine	2 Play Learn Pictures, P	3 8:00 AM-Middle School Day Retreat, Grace Chinese Church 11:00-3:00- Reception, LA
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends High Attendance Day Food Pantry Day 9:00 AM-Adult 3 & 4 Breakfast, MH 4:00-Evangelism/ Missions C., P 4:30-Finances, #324 5:00-Experiencing God, #320 5:15-Stewardship C., CR 6:00 PM-University- led Worship	5 ABSC Pastor's Conference, FBC Van Buren	6 6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH ABSC Annual Mtg., FBC Van Buren	7 5:30 PM-PS & Child Teacher's Mtg., P 6:00 PM-Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, 322; Women's Connection, NB	8 12:00 Noon-LOA & Frank Coker's Class Lunch, Catfish Hole 6:45 PM- Deacon's meeting	9	10 Adult 6&7 Hayride & Weiner Roast, Moore's
11 Veteran's Day 1:00-2:30 PM-Pass the Pig lunch & football 4:00 PM-Stewardship C., CR; Women's Min. C., 174; Public Relations, P; History C., HR 5:00-Experiencing God, #320, Finances, #324 6:00-Annual Church Conference	12	13 6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH	14 2:00-5:00 PM-Blood Drive, NB 6:00 Men's Fraternity, NB; Women's Study, 322; Women's Connection, NB	15 9:30 AM-3:30 PM-Adult Foliage Trip, Hwy 7 & Cliff House 6:00 PM-Women's Craft Night, #E220	16	17
18 5:00 PM-Finances, #324, last 5:00 PM-All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner	19	20 6:00 AM-Men's Fraternity, MH last one	21 No evening activities or services	22 	23	24
25 AM Worship Parent/ Child Dedication 5:00-Experiencing God, #320	26	27	28 6:00-Men's Fraternity last, NB; Women's Study last, 322; Women's Connection last, NB	29	Holiday Office closed Decorating	

Sunday:

9:00am Library Opens
9:30 Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
3:00pm Korean Ministry , NB
5:00 Youth Choir, ChR
Middle School Bible Study
Team Kid
6:00 Evening Worship

Monday:

7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR
12:00pm FHS *Underground* Bible Study
6:15 G.R.O.W., P

Tuesday:

6:55pm Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday:

9:30am Quilting Group, MH
12:15pm Ladies' Handbells
4:00 Campanella
5:00 Family Meal, MH
Youth Bells
5:45 Graded Choirs
Middle School Choir
Youth Missions
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting,
320
Sunday School Overview, 173
Chinese/English Bible Study
Youth Prayer Groups
6:40 Sanctuary Choir
Middle School Bible Study
Missions Orgs.
7:00 Youth Worship & Bible Study
7:40 Choir Childcare

Thursday:

6:30pm Adult Basketball, MH
8:00 College *Impact*, BCM

LEGEND

C - Committee
ChR - Choir Rm
CR - Conf. Rm
HR - Heritage Rm
K - Kitchen
LA-Lower Aud.
MH - Mitchell Hall
NB - North Bldg.
P - Parlor
S - Sanctuary

STAFF WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 1-Brian Weaver (2001)

Praise Record - Oct. 28

Sunday School Enrollment	1077
Sunday School Attendance	562
New Sunday School Members	2
Morning Worship	612
B&G Club Fall Festival	342
Walker Park Fall Festival	220
Decisions	1
Other Weekly Bible Studies	28
Received for week	\$30,399.00
Required for week	\$30,097.57
Received in month to date	\$117,172.15
Required in month to date	\$120,390.19
Received in 2007	\$1,329,632.15
Required in 2007 to date	\$1,352,688.23
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$4,937.34
Received to-date	\$2,042,943.34

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$195,655 Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	\$2,042,943 To-date
\$1,000,000	
\$500,000	\$4,937 This week
\$0	

DECISIONS

On Promise of Letter

Kacie Thomas
1814 Chitwood
Benton AR 72019
479-718-1415



ETC ~ NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Babies 1- Trey & Lacey Davis
Babies 2-Cindy Riemenschneider & Jane Skinner
One's- Jennifer Clampitt, Jamie Foote
Twos-Gary & Shelly Husnian
Threes- Don & Kim Horton
Fours- Randy & Christel Kirk

HOSPITALIZED:

Dorothy Wright, NWMC #2319
Geneva Sisemore, WRMC #2210
Ken Pendleton, NWMC #1205
Ken Schmude, WRMC #3109

VAN DRIVERS ~

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Andrew Aldridge (444-8300)
Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

DEACON OF THE WEEK -Nov. 4-11

Tom Townsend ☎ 442-2934

FAMILY MEAL-5:00 PM Wednesday, November 7

MENU: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU (PS-Grade 5 only):

Corn Dogs

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbie Rader & Julie Ramirez
Rick McCoy & Rick Tanneberger



NOMINATIONS

nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the church office by Wednesday, November 28.

DEACON

NOMINATIONS will be accepted through the last Wednesday in November. Forms are available in the church office and at the Information Center. All

GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
LETHA BOONE
Gary & Edith Harvey



IN HONOR OF
EDITH GRIFFIN
Juanita Duncan

G.R.O.W. REPORT OCTOBER 29, 2007

	This T h i s	Week	Year
Visits	2	149	
Letters/Email	13	345	

G.R.O.W. TEAM "G"
NOVEMBER 5, 2007
6:15 PM IN THE PARLOR
GROW CAPTAIN: David Fellows

CONGRATULATIONS to Melissa and Dave Rayburn on the birth of a son, Dalton Jackson Rayburn, on October 24. Dalton weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces. Also welcoming Dalton is big sister, Alexis;

...and to Sheila and Barry Smith on the birth of a granddaughter, Kendall Grace Smith on October 23. Kendall weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Evan and Leah Smith, big brother is Graham.

Congratulations on Your New Baby!



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