

# SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

*These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.*

**Life Preservers**

Senior Adults

**Beginnings**

Adults

**Children's Connections**

Grades PreK-5th

**Double Ring**

Senior Adults

**The Walk**

Adults

**Junior High Youth**

Grades 6-8

**Genesis**

Adults

**The Journey**

Adults

**Senior High Youth**

Grades 9-12

**New Covenant**

Adults

**College Group**

Undergrad. Students

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**Ladies in Fellowship Together**

Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Contact Fran Campbell for info  
eddydale@frontier.com

**FBC Youth Gathering**

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM  
For grades 6-12  
Meets here at the church

**Eastside Small Group**

Wednesday Afternoons at 2:00 PM  
Contact Venita Gastineau for info  
(812) 235-7586

**Adult Bible Study**

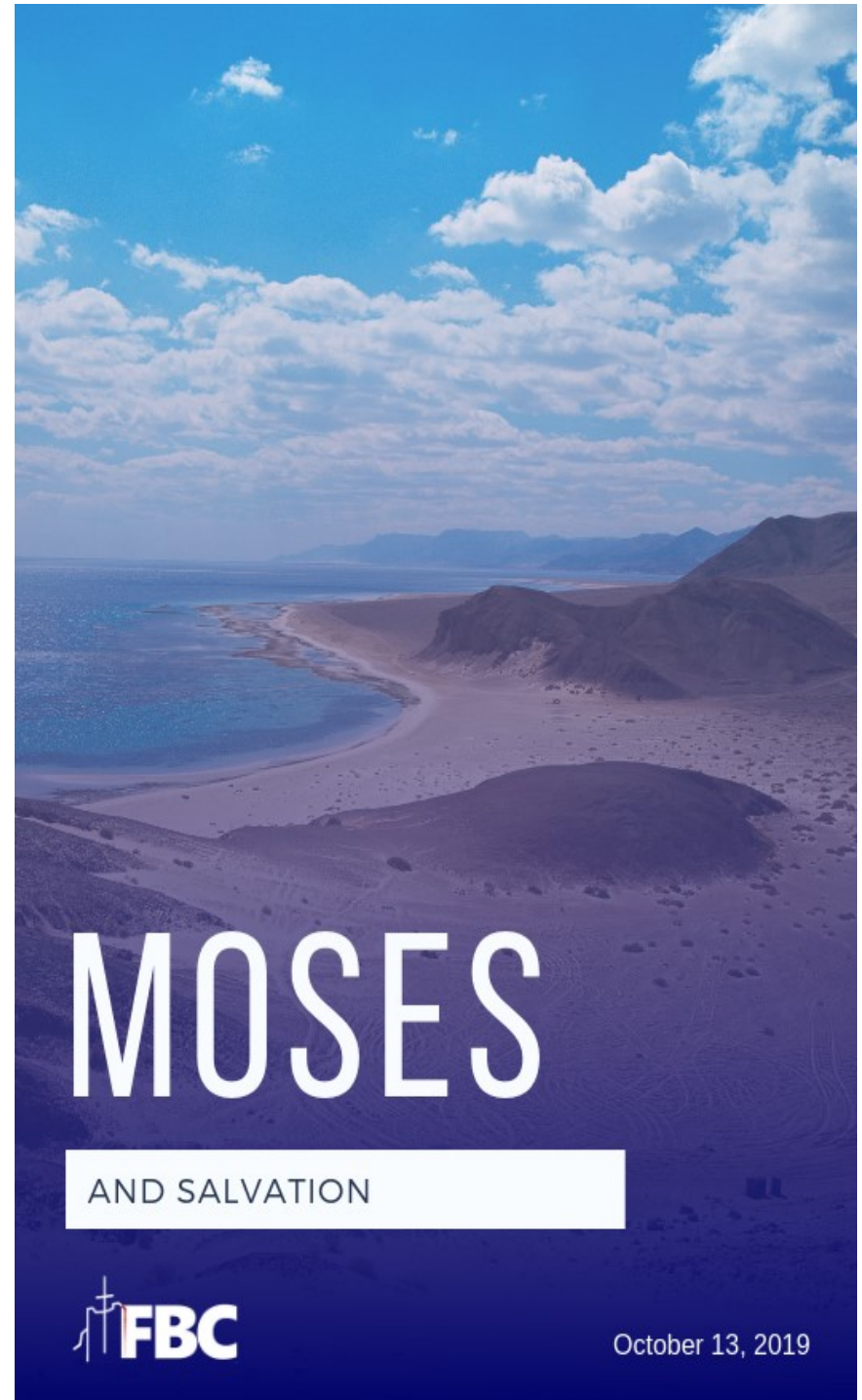
Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM  
Led by Pastor John  
Meets here at the church  
Beginning in the fall

**Women's Bible Study**

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Contact Connie Sheehan at  
shconnie@joink.com  
Beth Moore Bible Study  
Sept. 5th-Nov. 14th

**Bible Seekers: Grades K-5**

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM  
Bible Study and games  
Meets here at the church  
Beginning again in the fall



October 13, 2019



FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST  
PROMOTING DISCIPLES

## Welcome guests!

Welcome to First Baptist Church! It's good to have you! Come say, "Hi!" at our Welcome Desk in the church atrium so we can learn a little bit more about each other. Have questions? We've got answers, refreshments in our First Link area... and a gift for you too!

## While you are here...

### Connect over coffee

Our First Link area is stocked with fresh coffee, donuts, and other snacks every Sunday morning. Feel free to have a seat, mingle, and enjoy the refreshments.

### Connect through worship

Our worship reflects the generational diversity of our church family, which means we sing old hymns and modern praise songs. Some of us wear suits and some of us wear jeans and a t-shirt. We don't care how you come. We simply hope that when you visit with us, you will experience the hope, joy, and love that comes from a community of people who love Jesus.

### Connect through fellowship and study

We have Connection Groups meeting every Sunday morning. Our Connection Groups are a great place to begin new relationships through Bible Study and mission together with other Christians. Flip to the back page for a full list of current Connection Groups and when they gather.

### Connect through membership

We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at [email@thfbc.org](mailto:email@thfbc.org).

### Connect the whole family

Children of all ages are welcome to join us during worship, but we also offer childcare and children's groups for all ages. Stop by our Welcome Desk for directions.



## Please join in the excitement of Operation Christmas Child!

Boxes and labels are available in the Atrium Hallway!

Each box must have \$9 included for postage. You may pay:

- online (then print a special label)
- make your check to Operation Christmas Child (your check will NOT clear in a timely manner),
- make your checks out to FBC and put OCC in the memo line
- include cash.

Remember One child receives One box in a lifetime.

Boxes are due back to the church by the **first Sunday in November**.

## 14TH AND CHESTNUT NEEDS

Current Needs:

**Coats!** The center is collecting new coats for the cooler weather!

**Food** for the 70 holiday food baskets (Thanksgiving and Christmas). Canned corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, pumpkin, pie filling, frosting, evaporated milk, cranberry sauce, box of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cake mix! These are the items that make up a holiday basket! These are needed by Nov. 8th and again December 2nd!

As you begin planning for your Christmas imagine not being able to provide this warm experience for your family. The center has many families in this position. Would you, or a group of friends want to **sponsor a family**?

The 14th and Chestnut Community Center's monthly newsletter is available on the bulletin board in the entryway to Esken Hall. This newsletter is full of the exciting events being held at the center. Great things are going on here! Contact the center if you would like to be a part of this community outreach. 812-232-3126

## SALVATION ARMY VOLUNTEERS

The Salvation Army is in need of office intake volunteers to qualify individuals for services such as Toys for Tots, food baskets, and other holiday donations. The dates are October 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd. See the sign up sheet in the hallway off the Atrium for times available to volunteer. See Kamela Farmer for more information.



**FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL**

Is once again selling

***Delicious Butter Braids***

Order deadline is **OCTOBER 18TH**.  
Contact Gina Dorsett [gdorsett@THFBC.org](mailto:gdorsett@THFBC.org) for purchase!

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!!**  
**CRAFTING EVENT for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
 BRING ANY CRAFT THAT YOU LOVE, PAPER CRAFT, SEW, CROCHET, KNIT. WHATEVER CRAFT YOU ENJOY, YOU ARE WELCOME.

**SAT, OCT 19 9AM—4PM | FBC | \$20 ENTRY**  
 (INCLUDES LUNCH, DRINKS AND SNACKS)

**PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PACK AND SHIP SHOEBOXES FOR OCC.**

THERE WILL BE RAFFLES, DOOR PRIZES, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!  
 REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUM HALLWAY.  
**RETURN NO LATER THAN 10/12/19.**

**FOR QUESTIONS ASK MITZI PARKER OR MISS JILL at [jkirchoff@THFBC.org](mailto:jkirchoff@THFBC.org).**

**INDIAN CREEK YOUTH RETREAT**



**Where:** Indian Creek Baptist Camp  
**When:** Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Who:** Middle and High School  
**What To Know:** The youth look forward to this event each year!  
 Leaving at 5:30 PM Friday returning Sunday as Connection Groups end.  
 Games, bible studies, worship, campfires and more!  
**Cost: \$45.00 (Plus, money will be needed for dinner Friday night.)**

Register your student **before October 18<sup>th</sup>** through James White  
 (Interim Youth Director) in person, by email [jwhite@thfbc.org](mailto:jwhite@thfbc.org),  
 by phone 574-742-5377 or  
**\*\*\*now you may also register on our website at [THFBC.org](http://THFBC.org)!**

# FBC WEEKLY

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## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection and Prayer Group	10:45 AM
Golden Age Luncheon	11:45 AM
Nominating Committee Meeting	5:00 PM
Deacon Ministry Team Meeting	6:00 PM

## LATER THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, October 15th

Westminster Pastors Luncheon	Noon
Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
Evening Workout	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, October 16th

Youth	5:30 PM
Children's Choir	5:45 PM
Adult Bible Study, Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir	6:30 PM
Worship Team Practice	7:45 PM

### Thursday, October 17th

Ladies Beth Moore Bible Study	9:30 PM
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### Saturday, October 19th

Scrapbook Crop Fundraiser	9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### October 12th-19th

12th—Omar Vega
13th—Pete Peffley
14th—Ronnie Enstrom
16th—Sue Funk
17th—Keith Kindsvatter, Aengus McCullough, Barbara Thomas

## GOLDEN AGE RECOGNITION

Our Golden Age members will be recognized during the worship service this Sunday, October 13th. This special group and their spouses/guests will be invited to an honorary luncheon following Connection Groups.



<b>PRAYERS REQUESTED</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 13, 2019</b> <b>Children's Ministry Staff</b></p> <p><b>9:30</b>  <b>Nursery:</b> Diana Allen, Micahlyn White  <b>Toddlers:</b> Lori McGuire, Erin Bose  <b>Young Preschool:</b> Stacey Coletti, Kerrigan Hargis</p> <p><b>10:30</b>  <b>Nursery:</b> Jennifer White, Carla Henry  <b>Toddlers:</b> Chris and Cherokee Marts  <b>Comb. Preschool:</b> Bonnie Pierce, Barb Kraus  <b>Kindergarten:</b> Bill and Lisa Terry  <b>1st/2nd:</b> Jessica Petscher, Allen Keathley  <b>3rd-5th:</b> Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth  <b>Children's Church:</b> Jill Kirchoff, Beth Cohen</p>							
<p><b>Union Hospital</b> Dr. Richard Mayrose</p> <p><b>Health Concerns</b>  Pastor Bernie  James Buckalew  Todd Fears  Donna Jones  Joyce Little  Pat Meneely  Bob Myers  Carl Norris  Richard Penrod  Phyllis Rayburn  Ben Reeves  Bob Rogerson  Bob Shafer  Bill Unger  Dick &amp; Sherry Wood</p> <p>See the Welcome Desk for the full list.</p>	<p><b>From Sunday, October 6th:</b>  BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,528.42  GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ No Report  YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ No Report  YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ No Report</p>							
<p><b>Van Driver:</b> Chad White 812.241.5371  <b>Driver 10/20:</b> Russell Pierce 812-453-5739  <b>Welcome Desk:</b> Lori Moon  <b>Prayer Chain:</b> Kamela Farmer 812-201-0263</p>		<p><b>Worship/Sunday Connections</b>  AM Worship: 271  Connection Groups: 127</p> <p><b>Emergency Contact:</b> John Campbell 812-201-6041  <b>Greeters:</b> The Cardwell Family</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 812-877-2354 <a href="http://www.THFBC.org">www.THFBC.org</a></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><b>John Campbell</b> Senior Pastor</td> <td><b>Tim Bennett</b> Associate Pastor</td> <td><b>James White</b> Interim Youth Director</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Jill Kirchoff</b> Children's Minister</td> <td><b>Gina Dorsett</b> Preschool Director</td> <td><b>Bernie Jackson/Dr Bill Griffith</b> Pastors Emeriti</td> </tr> </table>			<b>John Campbell</b> Senior Pastor	<b>Tim Bennett</b> Associate Pastor	<b>James White</b> Interim Youth Director	<b>Jill Kirchoff</b> Children's Minister	<b>Gina Dorsett</b> Preschool Director	<b>Bernie Jackson/Dr Bill Griffith</b> Pastors Emeriti
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## GREETER SIGN UP!

We thank those who have signed up to be greeters till the end of the year! We still need greeters to cover each door, especially during the holiday season! A sign up sheet for 2020 will also be available on the desk in the Atrium Hallway! Please consider greeting our guests and sharing the love of First Baptist!

## FIRST FRIENDS NEEDS

"A Tree for all Seasons" is shedding its leaves of preschool needs on the bulletin board just outside Gina Dorsett's office. You may take a leaf off the tree and purchase that particular item for the weekday preschool program. A basket is provided below the tree for your purchased items! Some of these items to purchase include Ziploc bags (sandwich and gallon sized), tissues, plastic cutlery, etc. Thank you!

## PRESCHOOL MUSIC

We are excited to announce that Ellen and Clarissa McCullough and Megan Keathley will be leading our preschool music on Sunday mornings beginning this Sunday during the Connection Group period.

### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP

This month's inter-generational birthday connection group will meet in the parlor on October 20th. **All youth and older with a birthday in October are encouraged to attend for fellowship, cake, and Bible Study.**

Anyone not currently in a connection group AND anyone who IS in a connection group is welcome during their birthday month to take this one week out of the year to meet with other members of the congregation!



## TRUNK OR TREAT

October 30, 6:00-7:30

FBC Parking Lot/Esken Hall

Join our church family as we gather in the church parking lot, decorate our open trunks, dress in a simple costume and pass out candy/treats to children! This is a wonderful outreach opportunity to our community to let families know that we care for children here.

We need at LEAST 20 people/families who would be willing to participate in this event for it to take place. We are asking that you provide at least **300 treats/Candy** to be handed out. The church will provide the additional candy for you to pass out. We are anticipating 600+ children.

Just about anything goes for decorating your trunk area. Choose a theme, wear a simple costume, gather some props, throw in your lawn chair and you are ready to go. Look around the house and see what you can come up with, Google Trunk or Treat for an idea or see Ms. Jill.

**If weather is an issue we will be inside!**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address if no email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will provide a trunk and 300 Pieces of candy

\_\_\_\_ I will provide a trunk and all 600 pieces of candy

\_\_\_\_ I will provide \$30 to provide candy for a trunk

## PASTORAL EVALUATION SURVEYS

Our Pastoral Relations consisting of Sue Funk, Kent Harris, Neil Morley, and Kirsten Morrison, is requesting your help as we seek to perform evaluations for our pastoral staff. Surveys are available on the table in the atrium and can also be accessed on the church website at [www.thfbc.org/resources/staff-evaluations](http://www.thfbc.org/resources/staff-evaluations). Paper surveys can also be returned to the box on this same table. We enter this time of evaluation in the pray and hope that it will be fruitful for the health and vitality of both our staff and our congregation. We thank you ahead of time for your time, your participation, your honesty, and your grace. The deadline to complete and submit each survey is **October 20th**.

## COLLEGE CLASS UPDATES!

The College Class Connection Group will not meet this Sunday as the Foster's will be out of town. The social scheduled for Saturday, October 19th is still scheduled! Hope to see you there!

## PLEDGE FORMS FOR 2020

The 2020 pledge forms are included in this bulletin. Your response will enable FBC to budget and utilize the anticipated giving of the congregation in support of our church's ministry. Please fill out and return your pledge form in the offering plate.



### PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer requests can be submitted by:

Email: [prayer@thfbc.org](mailto:prayer@thfbc.org)

Website: [www.thfbc.org/prayer-ministry](http://www.thfbc.org/prayer-ministry)

Pew Cards: fill out & hand to usher

Prayer Chain: 812-201-0263

Prayer Bible Study: Connection Group meets in Sanctuary

*"Rejoice always, pray continually"*

I Thessalonians 5:16-17

*"Cast all  
your  
anxiety  
on Him  
because  
He cares  
for you"*

I Peter  
5:7

## Order of Worship—October 13, 2019

WELCOME Pastor Tim  
(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)

\*SONG Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
\*HYMN Grace Greater Than Our Sin 472

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Sarah White

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 14:5-18 Pastor Tim

GOLDEN AGE RECOGNITION Pastor John

SPECIAL MUSIC My Hope Is In The Lord  
Sanctuary Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Kirchoff

SERMON Rev. Mark Thompson

\*SONG Cornerstone  
\*HYMN Nothing But The Blood 471

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT World Mission Offering

OFFERTORY World Mission Offering Video

\*DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER Keith Kindsvatter

BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOLDEN AGE MEMBERS 2019

Maryanne Roehm	3/16/1932
Carol Samuels	3/24/1940
Mary Nasser	4/5/1942
Barbara Rogerson	4/2/1945
Erma Farr	4/4/1945
Suzann Malone	1/27/1946
Venita Gastineau	2/23/1947
Donna Stewart	3/28/1948
Judy Fox	7/25/1948
Suzanne Cristee	4/30/1950
Edgar Utterback	10/26/1952
John Penry	2/18/1953
Robert Rogerson	5/22/1957
John Esperson	8/25/1957
Roy Thompson	10/22/1958
Mary Jean Charters	8/31/1960
Mary Ann Nichols	11/23/1960
Dr Marvin Henry	5/3/1961
Nancy Gossman	4/8/1962
Thomas Thompson	3/29/1964
Tom Charters	3/16/1966
Rex Henry	4/3/1966
Barbara Kraus	4/3/1966
John Minderman	4/3/1966
Jo Ellen Thompson	4/26/1967

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Where does this occur?

Why are the Israelites complaining to Moses?

Do you think you would react differently in this situation?

Why would anyone prefer slavery over God's salvation?

What is Moses' (and God's) response?

What traps people today? What stands between them and God's salvation?

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