

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you came, and we trust the music and message will be a source of blessing and spiritual encouragement to you. Here at FBC, the things that are meaningful to God are the things that are meaningful to us—and that includes the opportunity to know you and help you know the Lord better and more deeply.

If you are from the area and do not attend a Bible preaching church, we would like to invite you to study the Word of God with us regularly.

We care about you!

Today At First Baptist Church

Breakfast Café 9:00 am—9:30am

Sunday School 9:45am—10:45am

- East Overflow (101)—(Adult Class) - led by Jim Sprague
The Gospel Project (Genesis)
- West Overflow (102)—(Adult Class) - led by Pastor Nate Archer
Can I be Sure I'm Saved by RC Sproul
- Fireside room (111)—(Young Families) **The Gospel Project (Genesis)**
led by David Williamson and Eric Manrose
- Conference room (118)—(Ladies class) - led by Pam Jacobson
Pilgrims Progress
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

You Be Ready

Luke 12:35-59

Baptism & Membership—Ernie Taylor

Membership—Roberta Crimmins, Mitchel Higbee

Evening— 6:00 PM

Praise & Pie

Our Mission

To Magnify the Glory of God by Multiplying and Maturing Followers of Christ

If you are new here, we would like to extend a warm welcome and invite you to become part of our church family.

FBC Children And Teen Ministries

Nurseries: are offered during all of our worship services and Sunday School.

Sunday School: for all ages with comprehensive, Bible-centered curriculum designed to ground children and teens in the Word and faith.

Kingdom Kids: is for our 2-3 & 4-5 year old's. Bible time, play time and snack time takes place in their classrooms and playroom in the Breakfast Café area.

Kidz Blast: is designed for K-3rd graders. "Kidz" are dismissed from the morning service, after praise and worship, look for the kidz blast flag and the adult who will lead the kids downstairs for their own time of learning about God's Word.

Word of Life: is an exciting program on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm for pre-K through 5th grade that provides children with training in the Scriptures and personal devotions. Kids interact with each other in fun group games and learn together through a Christ-centered Bible lesson.

Youth Group: High School & Middle School students meet Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Willis Recreation Center. Come early for open gym at 6:00pm!

Opportunities This Week @ FBC

Monday, November 26th:

9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Wednesday, November 28th:

6:30pm—8:00pm Gophers & Word of Life (pre-K—5th grade)

6:30pm—8:00pm HS & MS Youth Group—Willis Center

6:30pm—8:00pm Women's PM Bible study—Fireside room (111)

6:30pm—8:00pm Men's Bible Study—East overflow (101)

Thursday, November 29th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Saturday, December 1st:

5:00pm Prime Timers leaving back of church to Cornerstone

*see note for cost change

Meeting (s)

WOL Leaders' Meeting—Dec. 2nd | Fireside room | 5:00 PM

Nominations for 2019

Members, it's that time again to make nominations for deacons and our other offices. Prayerfully make your nominations using the forms at the Welcome Center. Due back to the nomination box **TODAY**.

Praise and Pie

Tonight, downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the PM service. Bring a dessert to share. Sharing in Thanksgiving and praise. What are you thankful for and/or what has God done for you?



Gideon Fundraiser

Use the envelopes provided in your bulletin, return them to the Welcome Center or place in the offering plate.

Thank you for your generosity!

Kids Christmas Program

Practice will be every Sunday during the PM service time until **Dec. 9th**.

- Kids age 3—Pre-K will be dismissed to practice after worship time
- Kids Kindergarten—5th grade will practice the entire PM service time.

There will be a Birthday Party for Jesus following the program downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to bring treats.

Library

The Kindle, Paperwhite and eBook are all great things, but nothing smells and feels like a real PAPER book.

Our church library is full of study books, family wisdom books, kids learning material and stories, biographies and of course, wonderful novels and videos.

The libraries hours have changed and we hope to see many of you on Sunday before and after the morning and evening services.

Pastor Appreciation Month

If you missed Pastor Appreciation Month you can still give until the end of this month.

Please use the envelopes in the pews and mark them accordingly.

Christmas Cards

Save money and time! Bring your Christmas cards for FBC church family to the Welcome Center mailbox before December 23rd.

Youth Group

Lake Effect (MS Only) - January 25th-26th—Cost is \$60 (early registration due Dec 2nd) drop off at 4:00pm, pick up at 10:00pm
This retreat is at Lincoln Lake Camp, with chapel sessions, small group time, The Birdsongs leading worship and many fun activities.

Let's Skate | December 15th—Cost is \$10

drop off at 6:30pm, pick up at 10:30pm

Pizza and devotional before then skating at Patterson Ice Rink.

Register online by midnight December 12th.

Save the Dates

December 19th—Youth Christmas Party

New year's Eve at 3 Mile Project

Women's Ministry

Women's Christmas Party | Friday, December 14th | 7-8:30pm

Join us for our Peace on Earth ladies candlelight dessert Christmas, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.



Many hands are needed to make this a special night!

Do you have Christmas dishes?

Would you be willing to host a table?

(invite ladies to sit at your table that you don't know that well)

Help set up or decorate on Thurs., Dec. 13th?

We will need some men to help serve.

We also need desserts too!

Sign up sheets are available at the welcome center.

***Sign up your any guest you are bringing as well!**

Please join us! Wednesday nights, Nov. 28th—Dec 19th
Women's PM Bible Study has some fun and fellowship scheduled.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Saturday, December 1st at 5:00pm—**COST CHANGE BELOW**

Dinner & Christmas Concert at Cornerstone University. We will have dinner at the school before attending their Christmas Concert. TODAY is the last day to sign up. The bus will leave the back of the church at 5:00pm. There is a \$6.00 charge for the dinner and concert is \$5.00.

*There was a mistake made on the price of the concert.

It is not free, but is a charge of \$5. If you no longer wish to go, please let Jennifer know today. We are sorry about this and hope you will still join us for a time of fellowship.

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	November 25th	December 2nd
Coordinator	Christine Harned	Kris Foote
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	N & K Huss S Wallach	J & K & K Foote
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	C Harned A Boonstra	K Reeder D & K Ordway
Evening Worship Room 105	R & R Sprague	G Patterson & N Wiersma

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
November 25th	Don & Norma Jean	Dale	Ledbetter / R Henderson
December 2nd	Anna & Carol	Jessica	G Otto / G Tandy



Office Hours
Monday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday: 9:00-3:30



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