

Sunday, November 4, 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 Clarke Holtsberry
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
The book of **Ruth**
*Starting Nov. 11th—Pilgrims Progress
- College & Career class (122)—led by Ross Sprague

Morning Service— 11:00 AM

Pastor Nate Archer

Have No Fear

Luke 12:1-12

Evening— 6:00 PM

Pastor Nate Archer

Sufficient Grace in Your Weakness

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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 5th:

9:00am Co-ed pickleball | 50 years old and up | Willis Center
7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Tuesday, November 6th:

7:00am—8:00pm Get your "I VOTED" sticker!
6:30pm Building and Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, November 7th:

9:15am—11:15am Women's AM Bible study—Fireside room (111)
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 8th:

7:00pm Open Adult Basketball— Willis Center

Friday, November 9th:

6:00pm Young Families 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 10th:

3:00pm Jump Up Reach Out—Youth Event (pick up at 8pm)

Church Tour

If you are interested in a tour of the church please meet at the Welcome Center shortly after the AM service today.

Potluck

VETERAN'S DAY POTLUCK—Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall on Nov. 11th to honor our veteran's following the AM service for a potluck.



Veterans are not asked to bring a dish so please bring plenty.

Everyone else please bring the following if your last name starts with:

A-M— Bring a Main Dish

N-S—Bring a Salad

T-Z—Bring a Dessert

Kids Christmas Program

December 9th—Kids Christmas Program

Program Practice will begin TONIGHT and will be every Sunday during the PM service time until the Program on December 9th.

-Kids age 3 through Pre-K will be dismissed to practice after worship time

-Kids Kindergarten—5th grade will practice the entire PM service time.

Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Operation Christmas Child



There is a table of shoe boxes by the West Entrance for you to take and fill with approved items to gift to a child many miles away to brighten their Christmas.

Filled boxes will need to be returned next week on Nov. 11th.

Young Families

2nd Annual Chili Cook-off Event on November 9th at 6pm!

(Date change, not the 17th)

For Young Families, mark your calendar!

Bring your famous pot of Chili to share to the Willis Center (building north of Church). Sit back and enjoy fellowship with friends. The gym will be open for kids to play.

Drinks will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Other kid friendly food will be provided.

Capital Improvement Push!

Capital Improvement giving last week: \$963.00

We are currently working on a revised estimate for the amount needed to complete this first part of phase 2. Thank you for your support!

Word of Life—Gophers

Pajama Night—November 14th

Gopher Buddies wear your Pajama's to class, don't forget you slippers!

Youth Group



Jump Up, Reach Out—November 10th

Students be thinking about who you can invite to our outreach event at Sky Zone!

Women's Ministry

Freezer Meal Prep Night | Tuesday, November 13th 7:00pm—9:00pm
Bring a recipe and items to make the dish in the Fellowship Hall kitchen for a night of fellowship. Please see Kim Boonstra for more details.

Women's Christmas Party—Friday, December 14th

Peace on Earth our ladies candlelight dessert Christmas event will be Friday December 14th from 7-8:30pm. Do you have Christmas dishes?

Would you be willing to host a table? Help set up or decorate?

Many hands are needed to make this a special night!

Sign up sheets are available at the welcome center.

Prime Timers (55+ years of age)

Saturday, December 1st at 5:00pm

Dinner & Christmas Concert at Cornerstone University
We will have dinner at the school before attending their

Christmas Concert. There is a \$6.00 charge for the dinner, but the concert is free. The last day to sign up will be Sunday, November 25th.

The bus will leave the back of the church at 5:00pm.



Opportunity To Serve



There are positions open in the preschool ministry.
If interested please contact Amber Raber.

Remember to feed our



Being good stewards of our resources by recycling is a great reason by itself, but in this case you also earn funds for church ministries!

What can go in the bin located in the south parking lot:

- Newsprint
- Phone Books
- Catalogs/Magazines
- Junk Mail
- Office/School paper
- Hard & Soft cover books

FBC Nursery & Pre-K Schedule	November 4th	November 11th
Coordinator	Kris Foote	Christine Harned
Sunday School Infants / Walkers	J & K & K Foote	C & J Sayer A Schultz
Morning Worship Infants Walkers	K Reeder D & K Ordway	J & J Nichols C Biesbrock
Evening Worship Room 105	G Patterson & N Wiersma	C Harned D Fasick

Date	Breakfast Café Workers	Breakfast Coffee Maker	Prayer Partners
November 4th	Loretta & Carol	Jessica	G Otto / D Slagter
November 11th	Jennifer & Rebecca	Susan	B Nickerson / J Junge



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



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