

## Set Your Clocks Back!

Saturday Night,  
November 5th

Before you go to bed.

## Pastor Appreciation Potluck

Thank you to those of you who attended and brought food to the Pastor's Appreciation Potluck. Everyone had a good time and as usual we had a lot of food.

Thank you to Diane Varady's fellowship committee for a great job well done.

## Mike & Darla Cornell Concert

Sunday, November 13th  
6:00 p.m.

Invite your friends and family and come join us for a night of music and worship!!!

Mike and Darla's desire is to help, God's people and those who do not know Him yet, to draw closer to Him and have a deeper walk and passion for Christ that is more than just a fleeting experience, but a life changing alteration that will last forever.

Their hope is that through the ministry God has entrusted them with, by using the talent God has placed in them, that through their music lives will be changed.

## Mark Your Calendar for Christmas Time Events!

December 3rd - Decorate the Church for Christmas

December 5th - Christmas Caroling - 6:00 pm

December 4th - Hanging the Greens - 10:45 am

December 10th - Christmas Party - 4:00 pm

December 4th - 11th - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 18th - Christmas Cantata - 6:00 pm

*"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"*

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson  
Branch - Navy - Rank - Petty Officer 3rd class  
Assignment - Overseas

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 16th  
5:00 p.m.

Come join us and let's celebrate a church family Thanksgiving Dinner, Wednesday, November 16th at 5:00 p.m. here at First Southern Baptist Church.

The turkey will be roasted to perfection. YOU will be bringing the remainder of the dinner.

There will be a sign up on the bulletin board to let us know what item off the list you will be bringing. If for some reason, you can't provide food, please don't stay home. Come join us anyway. This is a time of being thankful so come ready to share.

After dinner at 6:00 p.m. we have a bible study on the 40 Days of Purpose and then at 6:30 p.m. we have choir practice or prayer group.

## Happy Thanksgiving

First Southern Baptist Church would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday, November 23rd there won't be any evening activities. Enjoy your time with your family and friends.

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

## Operation Christmas Child

This is our annual outreach ministry. You now have the opportunity to join thousands of others to make a child's Christmas something special. The Operation Christmas Child has been sending show boxes filled with goodies to children in third World Countries. Listed below are the gift suggestions:

**School Supplies:** pens pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

**Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky.

**Hygiene Items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, milk bar soap, comb, washcloth

**Other:** hard candy and lollipops, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins' breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

On Saturday, November 12th the Women on Mission group will be packing the shoe boxes. Please bring your items to the church or if you would like to make a donation please make the check payable to the church and mark it for Operation Christmas Child.



## Cargo to Africa

On the continent of Africa, in the small nation of Rwanda, in the college town of Butare, a building is going up – up to three stories – up to the glory of God. This building, now under construction, is to be called “the Lighthouse”. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world” and this house will serve as His beacon of light to His people at the National University of Rwanda and in the local community. *Come & See Africa* is erecting the Lighthouse.

Building in Africa is a tricky thing. Stone and raw lumber are available locally, but everything else must be imported. We build without plywood, without drywall, without two-by-fours. Almost everything is concrete and re-bar. Wet concrete is mixed then delivered by dozens of local women with small buckets on their heads who walk up and down home-made ladders. The steel and concrete may be expensive, but the labor is not. Workers earn about \$3 per day – twice the wage of working in the fields.

In spite of our best efforts, some items are not available at local markets and must be brought in from the outside. For this reason we are sending a 40-foot cargo container from San Lorenzo to Oakland to Dar Es Salem (Tanzania) and finally to Kigali (Rwanda) – about 17 thousand miles. The giant container will show up in the church parking lot on November 22. We plan to ship 20 sliding patio doors, 24 external doors, 47 windows, a skylight, glass construction blocks, along with miscellaneous boxes and furniture. All this must be loaded within two hours while the container is parked and the driver is waiting. So, if you're not busy on Tuesday, November 22, join us at noon for a cargo party. We need all the help we can get. God is doing a great work in Africa and you can be a part of it by sharing your time and energy. Just telephone the church. There will be free pizza!



Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.

# November Calendar

- 2nd - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 7th - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 9th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 12th - Women on Mission - Shoe Boxes - 10:00 a.m.
- 13th - Mike & Darla Cornell Concert - 6:00 p.m.
- 14th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
- Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 16th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
- 19th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 20th - Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.
- 21st - Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 23rd - No Wednesday Activities
- 24th - Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving  
- Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
- 25th - Office Closed
- 28th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.  
- Banquet Table Support Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 30th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.

## Happy Birthday

- 2nd - Kyle Smith
- 7th - Barbara Martinez
- 9th - Oscar Torres
- 15th - Bob Shaw
- 15th - Alex Villafuerte
- 17th - Bill Duncan
- 22nd - Steve Halbach

## Happy Anniversary

- 28th - Gary & Mary Nell McCoy



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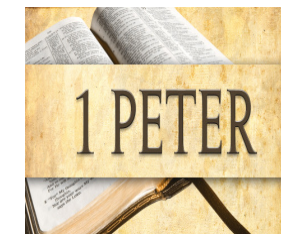
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## Sunday Morning Messages

Come join us on Sunday Morning at 10:45 a.m. as Pastor Chris is continuing a series of messages from the book of 1 Peter.



- ~ November 6 ~ The Enduring Word ~ 1 Peter 22-25
- ~ November 13 ~ A Living Stone ~ 1 Peter 2:1-6
- ~ November 20 ~ A Holy Nation ~ 1 Peter 2:7-10
- ~ November 27 ~ Honor to All ~ 1 Peter 2:11-20

## Sunday Evening Messages

You are invited to join us on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. as Pastor Chris continues with The Five Great "Solos" of the Christian Faith.

- ~ November 6 ~ Second "Sola" by Faith Alone
- ~ November 13 ~ Mike & Darla Cornell Concert
- ~ November 20 ~ Third "Sola" Through Christ Only
- ~ November 27 ~ Fourth "Sola" Scripture Alone

**Sola Gracia**  
*only by God's grace*  
**Sola Scriptura**  
*only by God's word*  
**Solus Christus**  
*through Christ only*  
**Soli Deo Gloria**  
*only for the glory of God*