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The Bridge Builder



A "Vintage" Taste of Christmas

Sunday, December 12
5:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center

A "Vintage" Taste of Christmas will be held December 12 at 5:00 p.m. Each Sunday school department will be responsible for hosting a table of "A Vintage Taste of Christmas" treats. This can be a main dish, appetizer, desserts or a beverage. Check with your Sunday school class and start planning your table.



BK'S KORNER

I am really having fun preaching these sermons from Hebrews chapter 11. I love it when God shows me something that He's never shown me before. These "Fuels for Faith" points that I've been making are brand new to me. God is using this sermon series to impact my life of faith and prayer.

I am much more intentional about seeking God's plan for what He wants to do. Instead of me just asking God to "do this" or "do that", I have been asking God what He wants to do. Once I think I have heard from Him then I can pray a confident prayer of faith. It is changing my prayer life.

My faith is growing stronger day by day as I see the hand of God move around me. Prayers are being answered. People's lives are being touched. God is showing Himself to be real and active in our lives.

Like I talked about yesterday it has made me examine the kinds of things I am praying for and having faith for. Are they temporary and worldly things or are they eternal things that will exist in eternity.

It was great to be back in the Pulpit with my church Family on Sunday. I really miss you all when I'm not there. I know Dewey did a good job proclaiming God's Word to you. I really appreciate him and everything he does.

I am currently with my father. My mom passed away last night. She passed about an hour and a half after I got there. She went peacefully as God was merciful to her and to our family.

I'll see you all on Sunday. Remember: Hear; Believe; Act!

Blessings
BK ><>

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DEWEYVILLE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

We will take the church bus to see the First Baptist Church, Deweyville, present a Christmas Musical, "The Hope of Christmas", Sunday, December 5. We will leave the church parking lot at 5:00 PM. If you would like to go, contact Brenda Woodall at 409-670-3361.

***First Saturday at First Baptist –
December 4, 2021
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM***



We will be taking toys this week to give away Saturday, December 4. Bring good, used workable toys, games, stuffed animals, children's puzzles, and books for us to give to the community. Drop them off at the church office! Thank you for all your help!! We would love to have you come and help us give these toys away Saturday – hope to see you in the parking lot!!!

MISSION REPORT

The month of December is when we give our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. I hope you will think about what we spend on our family and others and compare it to what we give for missions.

The last Sunday of the month (every month) is our ingathering for the Cancer Center at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. If you don't know what to bring, call the office and Pat can tell you or give you a list of needs.

Merry Christmas from the Mission Committee

HOPE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP AT FBC, BC

will host a Christmas Music Presentation

December 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Let's show our support and join them for their first music presentation.

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

WAYMAKER . . .

Miracle worker, promise keeper

Light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

I hope everyone enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday. Mine was filled with joy, laughter and tears. Isn't that what life is about?

I lost a niece over the holiday and was thankful to be in the area where she lived to be able to help with the plans and some of the facilitating of her service. The last 10 years or so of her life was filled with addiction and everything that comes along with that. This was one of those situations where it wasn't her choice that got her in this situation, but she was there none the less. The entire family was affected by this addiction and the sadness of her loss was overwhelming.

Kim was a fun-loving person and had a spirit that couldn't be ignored. So, she left with us many stories that we were able to share and enjoy and laugh about. The room was completely packed with family and friends whose lives were touched by Kim in a positive way.

The joy of it all was the fact that many years ago Kim accepted Christ as her Savior and so she left this world to go be with her Lord. She also left a lot of love that we will always remember. No more suffering for Kim.

There was not one person in that room any worse or better than Kim. We all have our issues and problems and that is why Jesus went to the cross. We were thankful to be able to share that message that day and if Kim was watching, I know she was filled with joy that her life could bring some meaning and the message of Christ to others.

MORE THAN JUST A MAN, EASTER MUSICAL . . .

We had a wonderful choir practice this past Sunday and got a lot accomplished. We are continuing drama practice this week, so anyone in the drama, please check your e-mail for the drama schedule.

Please let me know by text, if you will not be able to come to practice.

We are asking our church family to please pray for us as we continue on with this endeavor in presenting the gospel to our church and community.

Through faith and For His glory,
Debbie

Thank You

Thank you First Family for the wonderful Thanksgiving meal delivered by Donnie Stanton after your Thanksgiving meal mid November. It was absolutely delicious and great to be remembered.

Rita Anderson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Saturday at First Baptist

Saturday, December 4

10:00 am — noon

Children's Christmas party & Caroling

December 11, 5 — 7 pm

in the Family Life Center

Food, caroling, treats, games and more.

Ages 4 years old through 6th grade.

Deacon's Meeting

December 12

4:00 p.m.

In the South Wing Conference Room

"A 'Vintage' Taste of Christmas"

Sunday, December 12

5:00 p.m.

In the Family Life Center

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in the Sanctuary

Church Conference

December 15 at 6:30 p.m.

In the Sanctuary

Candlelight Lord's Supper

Friday, December 24

5:30 p.m.

Christmas Morning Service

December 25 at 8:00 a.m.

SETBA Evangelism Conference

January 5

6:30 p.m.

At FBC, BC

LOOK AT THE RECORDS

November 28, 2021

Projected Budget Need:	439,060.37
Weekly Receipts:	4,702.05
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	419,573.10
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	449,097.64

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	110
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	117
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	120



DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 5 — December 11, 2021

Greg Quist	Deacon
Russell Allen	Visiting Partner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, December 5, 2021

9:15	Bible Study for all Ages
10:30	Morning Worship
4:00	Musical Rehearsal

Monday, December 6, 2021

10:00	Ladies Prayer Meeting
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Tuesday, December 7, 2021

6:30	Men's Prayer Meeting
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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

6:30	Prayer Meeting Youth Fellowship & Preteen Bible Study Children's Choir
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Saturday, December 11, 2021

5:00	Children's Christmas Party & Caroling
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GOLDEN HARVEST CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 14
11:00 a.m.

Jay Cantu, former owner of Liberty Opry will provide the entertainment.

Catered gumbo and potato salad will be furnished. Bring other sides and desserts. For reservations call Lou Raburn (409.735.2688) or Pat Rickenbrode at the church office (409.735.3581).

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
7:30 — 5:30
MONDAY — THURSDAY

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