

First Baptist Church

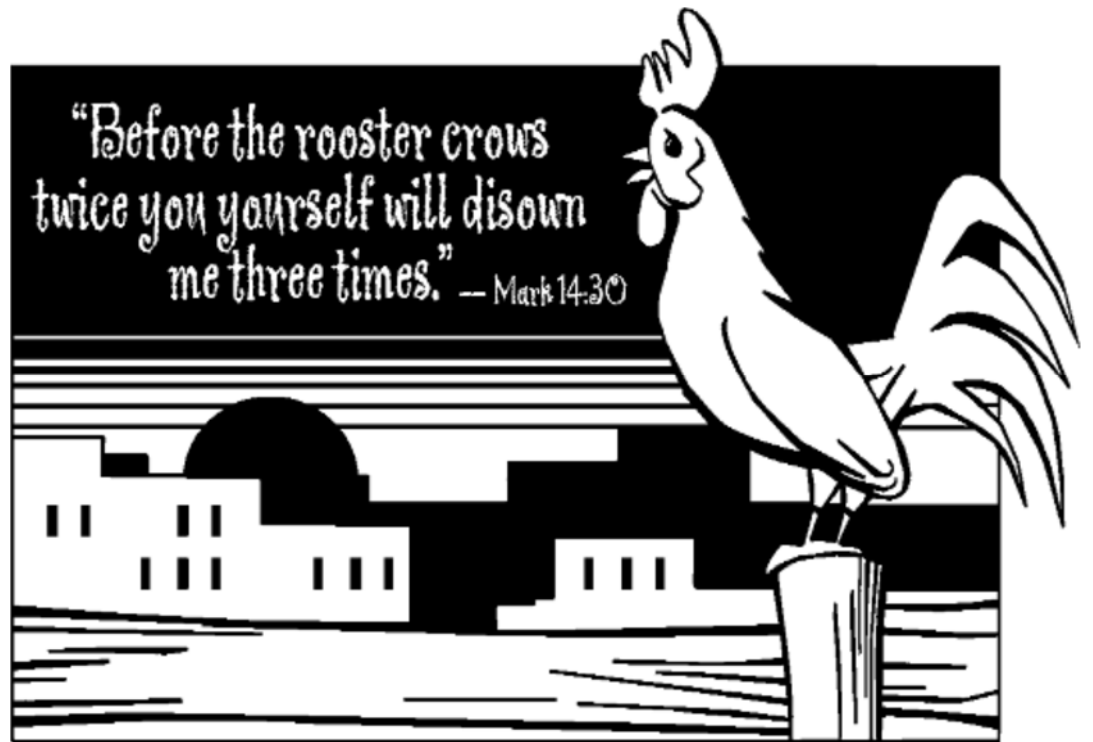
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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH . . .

Dear Church Family,

It is joyous to get to witness God continuing to draw people to join and be a part of FBCBC. Throughout the summer we have maintained our growing attendance and have been blessed with constant visitors. Let us keep praying for God to work mightily within our midst and be glorified through all of FBCBC.

Sunday we will be blessed to observe "believer's baptism" as a part of the worship service. Aaron Little will be bringing the message in my absence. I will be seeking to honor my father by spending time with him on an annual tradition of traveling to watch six-man high school football. It is a time that my father, my brother, myself and all my sons getaway together. I have had to miss in past years. I am thankful to return this year and cherish the limited time I get to spend with my dad and my sons. I will be praying for God's blessing on the church and am relieved to have such gifted leaders to rely on in my absence.

Amy and I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement during the Summer Evening Classes. We were blessed to spend time with each of you and pray you were built up in Christ. On September 11 the church will kick-off its Fall 2016 evening class schedule. We will be offering a variety of classes over a 10 week period. Finalization of teachers and subjects will be presented next week.

Also, do not forget our upcoming One Day Revival with Dr. Scott Moody/John Ebarb on September 18. We will be having a morning and evening worship time. Begin praying diligently and invite others to come to FBCBC, where the "impossible" is a living reality every day.

Your Pastor,
Douglas Shows
Col 1:28-29

FALL CLASSES

Over the fall we will be offering multiple classes covering a variety of subjects. Next week we will share a description about each one. Schedule noted below.

Sunday Evening Classes Fall 2016

10 Weeks:

September 11
(September 18 — Revival with Dr. Moody)
September 25
October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20

Sunday School News

Don't forget to get your new Sunday School book! We have one more week in our current quarterly. Our new study will begin September 4. Our study in Samuel has been good. It's interesting to see that some of the people in the Bible faced problems similar to some of ours and to see how they handled them. We can learn a lot from them.

**See you Sunday,
Troy**

OLD LITERATURE

Please place your old literature in a box just inside your department door. It will be collected for distribution to prisoners and their families after September 4th.

Sympathy

Bro. Doug and Amy Shows and the First Family extends their sincere love and sympathy to Chris & Stephanie Cunningham & family in the home-going of his father, Gene Cunningham.

MINISTRY SAFE

For all people who serve in any capacity pick up your Ministry Safe application in the office as soon as possible and leave us your email.

We want our church trained in sexual abuse awareness to help protect our children and students.

If you have not filled out your volunteer packet, pick one up in the sanctuary or welcome center. If you have not watched the video, please call me and give me your email address. Pat — 735-3581.

YOUTH NEWS . . .

Breakfast of Champions

Friday morning, September 2nd at 7:00 a.m. we will host our annual Breakfast of Champions! Going on now close to 30 years, Breakfast of Champions feeds breakfast to all high school fall athletes as we wish them all good luck and pray for their safety and encourage them to be mission minded in their school. Typically, we serve close to 325 meals. We will be in need of many cooks and servers and dishwashers! Cooking begins about 3:45 a.m. with pancakes, sausage, bacon, cereal, fruit, milk, and orange juice on the menu! Servers will need to arrive about 6:15 a.m. as students will be starting to arrive by 6:45 a.m. This is a wonderful way to invest into our community and expand our mission field! Will you be a part? For more information, please give me a call, stop by the office, or simply catch me Sunday morning. There should be plenty to do in the near future as we also have Fall Festival to begin preparing for! Please begin to pray for these and many more as we seek to share the Gospel through multiple avenues!

Be Intentional,
Aaron

Thank You

The drive for money to help buy school clothes for the David family was a huge success. We collected \$1630! First Baptist is a loving and giving church and the Mission Committee appreciates your willingness to serve the Lord this way.

NURSERY WORKERS August 28, 2016

Sunday School Brittany Ernst

Worship Service Thelma Wheelis

**Volunteers always needed. Please call
Brittany Ernst at 409.313.1215.**

LOOK AT THE RECORDS	
August 21, 2016	
Average Weekly Needs	\$10,163.14
Sunday Receipts	\$ 6,859.50
Y-T-D Avg. Weekly Receipts	\$ 9,866.23
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK	
Debt Retirement	\$ 00.00
Retirement Y-T-D	\$803.00
Debt:	<u>\$00,000.00</u>
ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	144
WORSHIP SERVICE:	
Celebration Service of Worship	164
Nursery	8
TOTAL AM WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	172

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Celebration Worship Service
Children's Church
for 4 yr. old — 2nd grade

No pm activities

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

10:00 Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:00 Men's Prayer Time

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

6:30 Mid-Week Worship Service
Children's Activities
Student Worship
7:30 Instrumental Rehearsal

Thursday, September 1, 2016

4:30 Golden Harvest Game Night

Friday, September 2, 2016

7:00 Breakfast of Champions

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Director of Children's Ministry

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:00 — 4:30
MONDAY — FRIDAY**

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