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Sunday afternoon, October 16 from 4-6 pm

FBC 101 is a great opportunity for new members and prospective members to learn who First Baptist Church is, where we've come from, what we believe, what we value, how we function, and where we're going.

In this special church-wide version of the class, ALL church members—especially ministry LEADERS—can understand more about the culture and vision of our church. Deacons, Connect Group leaders, men's and women's ministry leaders, choir and orchestra members, mission team members, and any kind of servant leader can become more effective in their role when they understand how our church fits together and accomplishes its mission.

Teenagers and older children will enjoy this experience as well. Childcare is available for younger children. After the session you can take a tour of our facilities if you would like.



Happy Birthday!

Thurs Oct 13	Mon Oct 17	Thurs Oct 20
Jeremiah 24-25	Jeremiah 31;	Jeremiah 35-36;
Colossians 3	1 Thessalonians 3	2 Thessalonians 1
Jim Hill	Rosemary Long	Susie Anthony
Norman Mason	Al Gloria	Ron Holt
Pat Wheeler	Johnny Harris	Yadira Lara-Villegas
Mike Bridges	Thomas Heckmann	Oscar Argueta
Cynthia Shirley	Regenia Bettis	
Carl Hawthorn	David Lechak	
Morgan Mooty	Neil Washington	
Fri Oct 14	Blake Reynolds	
Jeremiah 26	Megan Ratcliff	
Colossians 4		
Betty Williams		
Nancy Jordan		
Carol Bledsoe		
Karen Harris		
Tommy Hollis		
Jane Ellen Phillips		
Layla Anderson		
Sat Oct 15		
Jeremiah 27-28		
1 Thessalonians 1		
Doug Conine		
Richard Standage		
Carlene Witt		
Debbie Spann		
Vicki Outler		
Tanya Beckwith		
Mary Kendal Knapick		
Ayanna Foster		
Sun Oct 16		
Jeremiah 29-30		
1 Thessalonians 2		
Sharon King		
Sherry Ragland		
James O'Neal		
Natalie Gray		

Door Greeters - Oct 16

9:00 a.m.	Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Tommy & Jan White, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m.	Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Kaye Park, Amy Jessen
Fri Oct 21	
Jeremiah 37-38;	
2 Thessalonians 2	
Mark Meeker	
Tammy Catlett	
Sydney Bars	
Sat Oct 22	
Jeremiah 39-41;	
2 Thessalonians 3	
Rankin Kennedy	
Mary Walker	
Terry Davis	
Lee Murphy	
Rick Long	
Vianne Glisson	
Amy O'Neal	
Alexander Munos	
Caroline Twyford	
Wed Oct 19	
Jeremiah 33-34;	
1 Thessalonians 5	
Joey Dean	
Mon Oct 24	
Jeremiah 44-45;	
1 Timothy 2	
Lou Maloch	
Linda Davis	
Jerry Meadows	
Kevin Moore	
Brenda Waters	
Monday.....	Bob Goodman
Tuesday.....	Jim Taylor
Wednesday.....	John Jenkins
Thursday.....	James O'Neal
Friday.....	Richard Braley

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

1 st Sunday.....	Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
2 nd Sunday.....	Jon Vitro, 282-2975
3 rd Sunday.....	Missy Herron, 276-6162
4 th Sunday.....	Francis Huhn, 520-0321
5 th Sunday.....	Tony Payne, 617-6459
Sub.....	Robert Thompson, 318-7436

Parking Greeters

1 st Sundays.....	Brian Witt
2 nd Sundays.....	Clyde Shirron
3 rd Sundays.....	Gary Bettis
4 th Sundays.....	Craig Forbes
5 th Sundays.....	Jim Morgan
Sub.....	Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of Oct 17-21

Monday.....	Bob Goodman
Tuesday.....	Jim Taylor
Wednesday.....	John Jenkins
Thursday.....	James O'Neal
Friday.....	Richard Braley

Ushers - Oct 16

9:00 a.m.	Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short
Every Sunday balcony:	Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Every Sunday main floor:	Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan
10:30 a.m.	A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird
Every Sunday balcony:	Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan
Every Sunday main floor:	Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 16

8:30 a.m.	Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram
10:15 a.m.	Kelly Robbins, Allen Black, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Jack Smith

Wednesday - Oct 19

4:00-6:00 p.m.	Bill McGehee, Wayne Langston, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Herbert Gray, Tommy Hargrove, John Smalling

Welcome Center Guides October

8:30 a.m.

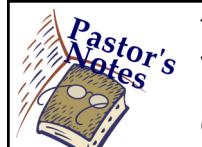
PS Ctr:	Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr:	David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr:	Vaughn & Stephanie Treadaway

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr:	Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr:	Betty James, Bettye Oliver
2 nd Floor Welc Ctr:	Robert & Cindy Davis

New Members

Steve Bennett



Pastor's
Notes



Thank you for the kind remarks about **Nathan's sermon** on Sunday. And thank you for encouraging him when he was here. Dayna and I had the privilege to participate in the ordination of our son-in-law Robert Parrish who serves at Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels, Texas. It's always a treat to see Kristen and her family, and the ordination made it a high moment in our lives.

It is budget time at FBC. Mike Pounds and our Finance Committee will prepare a **2017 budget proposal** for the church's consideration. Please be in prayer for them as they do. Requests are in. It's time to put it together. This is a challenging effort that requires prayer, wisdom, and discernment. It helps that you are a generous church. Let's continue to be faithful in our giving and see what new things God has in store for us in the future.

We continue our series, **When God Crosses His Heart**, this Sunday. We will be dealing with God's great promise to never leave us or forsake us. In a world in which all of us have had to contend with people who have left us and forsaken us, it's comforting to know God is with us always. Let's consider that on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (10-09-16)
 Weekly Receipts \$35,424
 Online Giving \$5,157
 Total Given \$40,581

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (10-09-16) \$9,375
 Balance of loan: (10-4-16) \$2,851,886



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Lindsey Crihfield and family in the death of her grandmother, Ruby Scott. May God bless and comfort you.

Attention Sisterhood Fellowship!

Change of Date!

We will meet the 3rd TUESDAY of the month!

October 18th, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse

Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

Save the Date !

PILL PACKING TIME!

for
 Senegal, Africa Mission trip
 Wednesday, October 19
 9:00 AM Room 219
 Bring a friend !

ESL International 2016-2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

October

13th - Sr. Ad 8 Ladies' Agape
 20th - Sr. Ad 7 Believers
 27th - Med. Ad 4



Congratulations to Chris and Susan Hill on the birth of their son, Collin Hill. He weighed 9lbs 4oz and was 21 in long. Proud grandparents are Fred and Joyce Burkhead.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

(All sign ups and resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.)



COMING SOON: Upward Basketball player evaluations are just 2 weeks away!



After our one year sabbatical, we are tipping off our 16th Upward Basketball season and we want you to be part of

it! We're offering basketball leagues for Kindergarten Coed, 1st-2nd grade girls, and 1st-2nd grade boys. Follow the links from www.fbcrecreation.com to register online. Registration brochures are available at the Fitness & Rec Ministry HQ, in the FLC, and in the church office.

General Season Calendar

Recruiting and training leadership: Present-December

Online Registration Ends: October 25

Early Registration Discount Ends: October 25

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30 pm

Option 2: Saturday, October 29, 6:30 am - 12:00 pm

First Practice

1st-2nd grades: week of January 9, 2017

Kindergarten: Saturday, January 14

First Game day: Saturday, January 28

Final Game day: Saturday, March 11

Awards Celebration: Monday, March 13

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

It's time to get on board for this coming season! You can and we need you to serve in some capacity. Look below for the opportunities to serve, then let Wallace know asap!

Thank you for helping Invest in the children

REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Girls: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Boys: 8 head coaches/assistants
- Referees: 18
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined
- Evaluations Helpers:
 - Pre-registration: 4
 - Late-registration: 3
 - Uniform Sizing: 6
 - Height Measuring: 6
 - Check out: 6

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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



Oct 16: F, G, H
 Oct 23: I, J, K, L
 Oct 30: M, N
 Nov 6: O, P, Q, R

Nov 13: S, T, U
 Nov 20: V, W, X, Y, Z
 Nov 27: A, B
 Dec 4: C, D, E
 Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education & Outreach Ministry

Parking Lot Construction

You can still park on the dirt or gravel on that lot on Sundays! We Will no longer need the Remote Parking. Thanks to all who have helped with this in the past! We appreciate your sacrifice for others.

Surviving the Holidays

This video produced by DivorceCare will be shown: Sunday, October 30 at 9:00am in the DivorceCare Connect Group in room 303. Jerri Stephenson is the facilitator. Please join us or invite someone you know who needs it.



An introduction to DivorceCare will be on Sunday, November 6 at 9:00am in room 303. The new cycle for this class will follow.

Proclaim Follow-up

We will forward Prospects to the appropriate age Connect Groups for you to contact them and invite them to connect! Thanks for your important part in this process!

Connect Groups Team Meetings

Date and Time Change: Young Adult Team Meeting - Wednesday, October 19, at 6:00pm in room 323. I hope the change to Wednesdays will make it more convenient for everyone, especially those with kids. We will be celebrating answered prayers about Proclaim. And we have posters to help each group maintain attendance and reach out even more. All workers in Young Adult Connect Groups are encouraged to come join the movement.

Date and Time Change: Single Adult Team - Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm in room 114.

Hard Time Finding Parking

Ask one of our Safety Team Guys with the orange vests to help you!

Interested in Serving on a Committee or Ministry Team?

Find a yellow Christian Service Survey at one of the Welcome Centers. Complete it, showing areas in which you would be interested in serving. Return it to the church office or Danny. Our Committee who gets people to serve on other committees or teams is gearing up for the new year. Pray for our process please.

Connect Groups (Sunday School)

Thank you for coming and bringing your family and setting a great example for them! Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!
 Love, Danny



First Baptist Quilters

FBC Quilters is in need of a small, lightweight (PVC) floor quilting frame. If anyone has one they would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! Contact Henryetta Norman at 501-627-4618

TRANSFORM! IDENTITY



Registration for our youth Transform 2016 is open! Deadline to register is Nov. 2. Forms are available in the church office or on the info table in the Third Floor youth area.



The Keenagers bus to Branson will be loading Wednesday, October 19 at 8:45am at the bus barn.

Please join us for a WEDDING SHOWER Honoring **Grace Janzen & Drew Reap** Sunday, October 16, 2016 1:30-3:00 Room 133
 Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond & Www.MyRegistry.com
 (Drew Reap or Grace Janzen
 Hosted by: Jody Baker, Phyllis Brooks, Tammy Catlett, Cindy Davis, Judy Garrett, Amanda Morgan, Juanet Wesson



Wednesday Night Supper Menu October

(soup, salad, and fries always served)
 12th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Cake, Corn Dog
 19th: Baked & Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hamburger, Pie
 26th: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn, Corn Dog, Cake