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Invite Everyone, Invest In People,
Impact Eternity

Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 a.m.
Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.

Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

Worship Service:

Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon
Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: Noon

Sunrise Sunday School

Sun: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Spanish Sunday School

Sun: 5:30 pm & 10:30 pm

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DECEMBER 1 Evening of Grace

6-8pm, FBC Family Life Center

DECEMBER 4 Come As You Are

9 & 10:30am, FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 11-12 The Christmas Quilt

12/11 at 9 & 10:30am, 12/12 at 7:00pm
FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 18 Family Pictures

Before & After Services
Family Life Center

Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve 5:30PM

Christmas Day 10:30AM



This is Thanksgiving Week. Dayna and I are so thankful for you. You pray for us, encourage us, support us, love us. We wish we could return that better than we do. But know that when we count our blessings in this season, First Baptist Church is right at the top.

And Advent is here! As we bring More Than a Face to a crescendo, we want to reach more people this Christmas season than ever before. We're calling this Advent emphasis: **Connect for Christmas**. This is what it looks like:

- We want to help people make connections at our church that go beyond just showing up for an event.
- By inviting them to 3 separate Sunday morning presentations: kids on Dec. 4, adults and youth on Dec. 11, free professional family photos on Dec. 18, they get to not only hear about Jesus, but experience how it feels to be part of our church family.
- Then, the chances of them returning on their own increase exponentially.
- We have a great opportunity to invite more people than ever before at the Hot Springs Christmas parade on December 5th. We'd love for you to pass out candy canes with our Christmas event card as you enjoy the parade. Sign up in your connect groups or at the welcome center.

Advent is the season in which we remember that God came to us in His Son Jesus Christ. Let's follow God's lead and go to those who need Jesus in our community.

The first Sunday of Advent traditionally includes Scripture readings about the **Second Coming of Jesus** rather than the first. We're going to consider His second coming this Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

ATTENDANCE

Attendance November 20, 2016

Homebound TV Class *80

9:00 Connect Group 464

10:30 Connect Group 431

Total Connect Groups 895

Worship Attendance 9:00 450

Worship Attendance 10:30 673

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39

Total Worship 1,162

Children's Worship *52

*Average

New Members

Colleen Formby
Tracy Lipton
Austin Rowe
Tyler & Tracy White

Happy Birthday!

Thur Nov 24	Sun Nov 27
Ezekiel 42-43;	Daniel 1:
1 Peter 1	1 Peter 4
Ardeth Marks	Joyce Fox
Jane Hampton	Rebecca Rupar
John Slater	Bianne Pettiet
Tiger Jordan	Amelia Alter
Bruce Upton	Holly Culpepper
Klaus Schwarznau	Mallory Eastin
Angela Dugger	
Trisha Willis	
Kaitlyn Rhodes	Mon Nov 28
Ryan Latham	Daniel 2:
Fri Nov 25	1 Peter 5
Ezekiel 44-46;	Don Robertson
1 Peter 2	Teresa Schenbly
Michael Davidson	Pam McCauley
Bob Deist	Pam DeYoung
George Boatright	David Santillan
Duke Haight	Josh Woolery
Dennis Dunn	
Joy Wolf	Tue Nov 29
Jeremy Mackey	Daniel 3:
Sat Nov 26	2 Peter 1
Ezekiel 47-48;	Bo Fillman
1 Peter 3	Scott Maloy
Norma Hill	Sat Dec 3
Sandy Morgan	Daniel 4:
Jeanne Crouse	Billy Parchman
Lori Nichols	Rosemary Liles
Tony Johnson	Michael Allred
Devin Moore	Jake Keeling
Blake McLellan	

Door Greeters - Nov 27

9:00 a.m.	Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Velda Holmes, Dianne Dhirron, Marty Black
10:30 a.m.	Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

Ushers - Nov 27

9:00 a.m.	Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman
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.	Jason Williams, Donny Moore, Kelly Robbins
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

Van Outreach Drivers

1 st Sunday	North: Carlos Lemos, 538-1624
	South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
2 nd Sunday	North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
	South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
3 rd Sunday	North: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
	South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4 th Sunday	North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
	South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5 th Sunday	North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
	South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Parking Greeters

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

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of Nov 28-Dec 2

Monday	Roy Coulter
Tuesday	Tommy White
Wednesday	Ken Wheatley
Thursday	Corbett Sanders
Friday	Jerry Thompson

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Nov 30

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Brian Witt, Frankie Moore, Andy Miller

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Grey

Welcome Center Guides November

8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson

FH Ctr: Jane Campbell, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (11-20-16)
 Weekly Receipts \$81,795
 Online Giving \$16,664
 Total Given \$98,459

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (11-20-16) \$49,830
 Balance of loan: (11-1-16) \$2,824,741



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, December 3, 2016
 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

God continues to bless our efforts in Africa. Our final prayer breakfast of 2016 will feature the medical team that recently returned. You will not want to miss hearing about this trip and our plans for the future with some potential new opportunities.

SELECT YOUR ANGEL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
IT ALL STARTS WITH A GIFT
AND LIVES ARE CHANGED
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST



Through the Prison Fellowship Ministry our church has the opportunity to reach many more children and their families this Christmas than in past years. This ministry allows churches across the country to provide gifts to children on behalf of their parent in prison. For some it may be the only contact the child has had from the parent. Please join the children and their families for dinner, Wednesday night, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Christmas program provided by FBC. Let's welcome these families to our church and give them THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL! Contact Charlotte Arnold at 318-6133 or Cathy Slater at 623-4729 for more information or to ask how you can help.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken Wheatley on his 9th anniversary as Missions Coordinator. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to Tyler & Liz Morgan on the birth of their son, Hank Edward. He weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/2 in long. Proud grandparents are Jim & Amanda Morgan.

Congratulations to Daniel & Elizabeth Swearingen on the birth of their daughter, Cora Leigh. She weighed 7 lb 9 oz and was 20 3/4 in long. Proud grandparents are Herb & Valerie Mansbridge.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



ON THE CLOCK MOCK DRAFT SIMULATOR

We are not quite finished with the draft as we are still trying to fill a couple of coaching vacancies. We'll complete and proof the draft as soon as we can and let you know when we have everything ready!

We created 2 more teams in the Kindergarten Coed division which means we have more vacancies! We are sitting at 115 players on 18 different teams! Sign up today to claim one of the few remaining vacancies!



- Kindergarten Coed: 6 teams (9 vacancies)
- 1st-2nd grade girls: 6 teams (8 vacancies)
- 1st-2nd grade boys: 6 teams (5 vacancies)



It's time to get on board for this coming Upward season! 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

and families of our community as we seek to impact eternity!

REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: 2 more head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Girls: 2 more head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Boys: 1 more head coach/assistant
- Referees: 12
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined

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



Nov 27: A,B
 Dec 4: C, D, E
 Dec 11: F, G, H
 Dec 18: I, J, K, L

Dec 25: M, N
 Jan 1: O, P, Q, R
 Jan 8: S, T, U
 Jan 15: V, W, X, Y, Z

Until we all fall down, Wallace



Education & Outreach Ministry

Connect for Christmas

A Christmas Strategy to Propel Prospects toward Connect Groups!
 Don't just count on your email news, personally invite "More than a Face" Friends and other prospects! Invite prospects, members and in-service members to your Christmas Parties! Invitation Cards are available in the foyer.

Dec. 1 – Invite to Evening of Grace (for Women) & Connect Group
Dec. 4 – Invite to Children's Christmas Music & Connect Group
Dec. 11 & 12 – Invite to Adult Christmas Music & Connect Group
Dec. 18 – Invite to A Family Christmas & Final Connect Group of 2016
Dec. 24 – Invite to Christmas Eve Service & Jan. 8 Connect Group
Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 Service only.
 Engage New Year's resolution-makers with a Connect Group Jan 8.



Operation Christmas Child

Because of the efforts of the people of First Baptist Church, 701 more children & their families will hear the Gospel through the gift of a shoebox full of joy for a child. Thank you for helping this ministry grow. Please plan and pray during the coming year for an even BIGGER 2017!



ESL International 2016-2017

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

Nov 24 - No Class for Thanksgiving Day
 God bless you for all your help. Thank You!



First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor). We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

Women's Ministry Prayer Group

We meet once a month in the Prayer Room (220).

All women are welcome to join us as we meet this month. 9:45-11:00 a.m., **WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER**



Here at the beginning of the holiday season we have another new soldier to add to our list. Please keep these names close at hand and remember to send them a card or letter when you are sending out your other holiday mailings. We need to show our appreciation to our soldiers all through the year.

MR3 CARVIN, JACOB A.

JEREMY MEADOWS

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HSC 777 ASB

PITI, GUAM 96915

APO AE 09330

IN GUAM

Son of Belinda & Jerry Meadows

Son of Billie Jo Carvin

Pfc. Byram Bishop

TF Leader 1-187IN

BAF

APO AE 09354

DAUGHTER OF Jack Bailey

Grandson of Jerry & Rita Byram

Deacons Meeting



Sunday, November 27
 Time: 4:30 pm
 Room 223



A thank you note has been received from Mary Goodman. You may view Thank You notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevators.



For Langston Aerospace Elementary School. Each year they collect old shoes for third world countries where they are repurposed and the proceeds help with clean water projects. Take time to purge your closets of any style, age, quantity, size, or condition of shoes and bring to church office or Collection Central by **November 27**. Our own Bernice Lowery will collect.



Wednesday Night Supper Menu November

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

23rd: No meal or activities

30th: Pork Loin, Dressing, Yams, Green Peas, Hamburger, Cake