

Footsteps of First Baptist Church, Sweeny

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 118 (NIV)

**FBC
Sweeny**
Love God
Love People

October 14, 2026

No. 41



If you would like a ride over to FBC West Columbia Sunday night for this event, we will be taking the church van and leaving at 5:30pm.

A Night of Testimony And Worship WITH JULIETTE ANGELO



Join Juliette for a night of powerful worship and testimony. As a survivor of familial child trafficking and exploitation, Juliette hopes to not only raise awareness for such a widespread and hidden issue in our society, but to also guide others lost in the darkness to the light of Jesus.

October 18th at 6:00 PM
First Baptist Church WC

Jessica's Journal

Happy Fall, y'all! Our Fall Festival is coming up, and we need your help to make it a success. We are currently collecting candy donations, as well as volunteers for the trunk or treating and cake raffle. All donations and participation are greatly appreciated. Join us from 5-7pm on October 31 at the Prayer Garden property for a fun evening of fellowship and fall festivities shared with our great community.

Now, is it too soon to say, "Merry Christmas"? Following our Fall Festival, we will have our Operation Christmas Child packing party on **November 8th at 5pm**. We are still collecting monetary donations to help purchase the items to fill the shoeboxes and cover the shipping costs. Help us share God's love to children across the world through these shoeboxes.

Thank you for always being such a wonderful church that loves others like Christ! We look forward to coming together to kick off the Fall and Christmas seasons with you at these two wonderful events. Happy Fall and Merry Christmas!

OUR RECORD 2026

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS PER WEEK:.....\$11,347.30

BUDGET RECEIPTS:

September 20, 2026.....\$8,217.10

September 27, 2026.....\$14,336.67

October 4, 2026.....\$8,596.21

October 11, 2026.....\$13,157.73

MHDO.....\$4,481.00

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.....\$342.00

YOUTH EVENT SCHOLARSHIP.....\$2,000.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS.....\$51,130.71

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YEAR TO DATE.....\$465,239.30

BUDGET RECEIPTS YEAR TO DATE.....\$513,323.46

EXPENDITURES TO DATE.....\$434,458.73



Church Goal: \$8,000

Final Total Received: \$5,741



Operation Christmas Child *offering*

Goal – \$3,000

Please mark the donation 'OCC'.

The packing party will be on November 8th



As You Pray, Remember

Hospital

Sweeny: Charlene Finley

Home

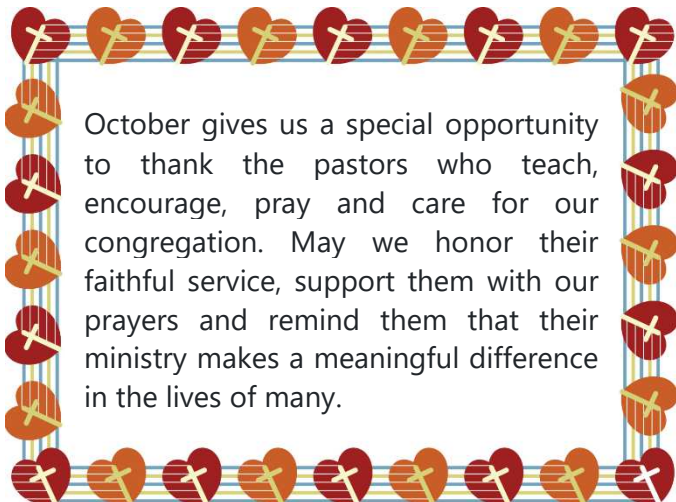
Joy Akin, Larry & Connie Alexander, Beth Barber, Jerry Boleyn, Karlene Bush, Linda Coburn, Carolyn Crouch, Lynette Curtis, Roy Davis, Dorr Dunbar, David Gibbens, Loyd Hendershot, Gene & Dorothy Kittinger, Barbara Matthews, Carolyn McGuire, Becky Morris, Boo Norwood, Pat Patterson, Jay Puryear, Chester & Rhonda Poston, Olga Schulte, Lige & Cheryl Stevens, Shane Tidwell, Jerl Watkins, Tommy Zajicek.

Service Men & Women

Brandon Ferguson, Connor Fovargue, Jesse Howard, Zack Irvin, Trevor Koelsch, Stephen Koether.

Assisted Living, Rehab. and Nursing Homes

Country Village: Pat Ferguson; Kay's Place Care Home: Kyle Wallace; Silver Sage: Margie Piper; Sodalis Senior Living: Sherry Crisp, Delores Younts; Sweeny House: Carl Woodward.



October gives us a special opportunity to thank the pastors who teach, encourage, pray and care for our congregation. May we honor their faithful service, support them with our prayers and remind them that their ministry makes a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, October 18th

9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Advent Choir Practice
DEACONS MEETING
5:30 p.m. Van leaves for FBC W.C.
NO EVENING WORSHIP
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TUESDAY, October 20th

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, October 21st

5:30 p.m. Children's Supper
5:55 p.m. Children's Choir
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting
YOUTH LIFE
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY, October 25th

9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Advent Choir Practice
5:00 p.m. Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

TUESDAY, October 27th

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

5:30 p.m. Children's Supper
5:55 p.m. Children's Choir
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting
YOUTH LIFE
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joy Lou Vicars, Charlene Finley and family in the loss of their brother, **Charles Sewell**, and to Becky McKay and family in the loss of her sister, **Leslie Eoff**.

We pray that God's healing peace and comfort will be very real to each of you in your time of sorrow and loss.