

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,
As we concluded a wonderful church service last Sunday, some of our friends in Sutherland Springs, Texas were in the fight of their life. And many of them lost their earthly lives in a reign of terror by a mad man. We are all devastated by the loss, and devastated by the fact that the attack happened at and in a church. We have lived for generations knowing that the church is somehow safe, and off limits from the hate that we see in the world. This fact of safety in the church is NOT true around the world. People all over the world worship with the risk of persecution, attack, and even death just for the way they believe. The event at Sutherland Springs becomes so much more graphic because it happened to our neighbors. And all of us wonder, what if that happened here? Could it happen here? How would I respond? What would I do?

Let me assure you, that we have taken measures to be more vigilant when it comes to the safety of our church family. We will be more cautious, lock a few more doors, encourage ushers and others to be more aware of possible danger moments. And we will seek to live cautiously, but we should not live in fear. Satan would want the church to be fearful and ineffective in battling hate by "using" the love of Jesus Christ as our weapon. Our friends in Sutherland Springs are having church this morning, and we worship with them in the confidence that Jesus Christ appreciates and affirms our resolve to love Him and worship Him no matter what. Our love for people can overcome the hate that some people allow to dominate their lives and their actions.

So today, let's sing with all our hearts, united here and across the country. Let's pray for Sutherland Springs Church Family as they worship and mourn and seek to make sense of it all. Let's love somebody today. Let's change the world.

Blessings,
Dr. j

Ps We are so thankful Andy Harrison and family are here today leading worship. Let's enjoy the worship to the Lord as they lead today.

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Mark your calendar for the next BYAH Luncheon which will be on **Tuesday, November 14th at 11:00 am** in the Family Life Center Dining Room. The meat entree will be provided. Please bring a dish to complement the meal. Darrell Hieronymus will be the speaker and also provide music.



November 5th thru December 10th
Sponsored by First Baptist Church Jennings

During this Food Drive we will be collecting food which will be added to the food distribution commodities. Please fill the bag with family sized portions.

Some suggested items include: Corn Bread Mix Flour Sugar Rice Cake, Cookie, or Brownie Mixes Hot Roll Mix Boxed Scalloped Potato Rice Dressing Mix Assorted Zatarains Mixes Tea Kool-Aid

We would also like to collect frozen meat (i.e. turkey, chicken, ham, roasts, etc.) Frozen meats can be brought to the Family Life Center and placed in the freezers. Donations can also be brought for the purchase of meats.

Bring filled bag to the church by December 10th. Bags will be distributed on December 14th.

To send a prayer need to the prayer chain, e-mail Liz Bollich at bollich@bellsouth.net text or call @ (337) 580-2896.

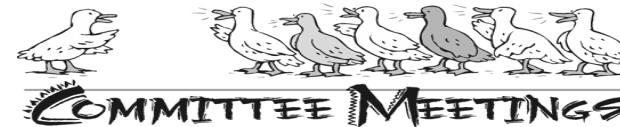
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Operation Christmas Child has started for this year. The Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available in the front and back church foyers.

This year they ask that no toothpaste or candy be included because of the problems with customs in the different countries.

Return the shoeboxes to the church office by **November 15th** and they will be delivered to the drop off point for you.



Finance Committee will meet on **Sunday, November 12th at 4pm** in the Family Life Center.

Ad Hoc Committee will meet on **Wednesday, November 15th at 5pm** in the Family Life Center.

The next **Business Meeting** will be on **Wednesday, November 15th at 6pm** in the Sanctuary.



Our Jail Ministry workers are collecting Christmas cards and postage stamps to give to inmates. Last year over 400 cards were given out. If you would like to help with this ministry, Christmas cards, postage stamps, or donations can be dropped off at the church office from now until December 10th.

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Student Ministry
students.fbcjennings.com

Students - 7th - 12th grade - You are invited to join us each Wednesday as we continue the series *Back to the Basics*. We will meet in the gym. Food will be provided.

Nov 19-20 - YEC - Youth Evangelism Celebration

Students 7-12th grade will be attending YEC in Lafayette. Hosted by the LBC, students will be exposed to the Gospel in different ways, challenging them to take their next step in faith following Jesus Christ. This year marks 30 years that the LBC has been hosting this great evangelical event.

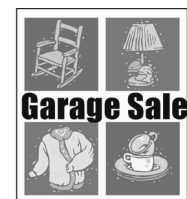
We will not have Youth Services on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY
Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, November 13th**.

If you are interested in being involved, you are welcome to participate. Thank you for your prayers and service.



Part time Custodian Position for cleaning in the Education Building. See Brian Wells for more information. Applications are available in the church office.



The next Garage Sale for Missions has not been scheduled as yet. However, any items that you wish to donate can be brought to the designated room in the Education Building.



Sunday, November 12 - Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 12:

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Discipleship Small Groups
- 5:00 p.m. Kidz Konnection

Monday, November 13:

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 3-5 p.m. Food Distribution
- 6:00 p.m. First Place 4 Health

Tuesday, November 14:

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 11:00 a.m. BYAH Luncheon

Wednesday, November 15:

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
- 5:00 p.m. Refuge
- 5:00 p.m. Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 16:

- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Friday, November 17:

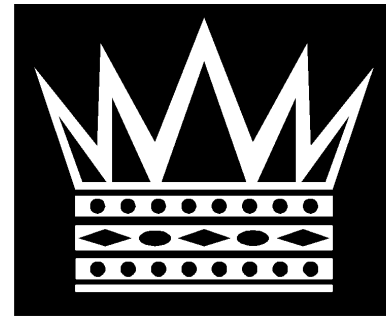
- 5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, November 18:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 12, 2017



“...you know that the kingdom of GOD is near.”

LUKE 21:31

Dr. jeff Cook Pastor	Brian Wells Minister of Education & Sr. Adults
Derrick Laughlin Youth Leader	Eric Sonnier Children's Leader

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Morning Worship

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Welcome & Fellowship

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

“Here I Am to Worship”

“10,000 Reasons”

“Glorious Day” Sondra & Andy Harrison

Sermon Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

“Amazing Grace”

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Sermon Notes


Thy Kingdom Come

Luke 17:20-36

V. 22-23 LIVE CAREFULLY

V. 24-32 HEED THE WARNINGS

V. 33 FOLLOW THE PLAN OF JESUS, TODAY

 **Nursery workers for extended session:**

November 12 **Cassandra Garbarino**
 November 19 **Lane Owers**
 November 26 **Abby Richard**

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - Nov. 5 \$31,445 received

Offerings and pledges will continue to be received throughout the construction period.

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$39,993.17
 November 2017 Receipts to Date: \$12,431.00