

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,
Where has the year gone? It just doesn't seem time for Thanksgiving. I'm not ready for this. I have heard (and said) these sentences over the last few weeks, but like it or not, Thanksgiving Day is upon us. And the truth of it is, I like Thanksgiving, so ready or not here I come.

If you are not quite ready for Thanksgiving, let me encourage you to do a little exercise for me. Let me encourage you to take a moment to fill in "your" list of reasons to be Thankful.

I am thankful for:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Now, doesn't that feel better? I know the list could go on and on, (once we get started), and that is something to be thankful for as well.

Just a couple of reminders as we enjoy time with our church family:

- Our Great BIG Food Drive is in full gear. Please get a bag today, and fill it up by December 10. We serve 250 truly needy families (with the basics) and we want to bless them with an extra gift at Christmas. Please fill up a bag and bring it to the sanctuary. We will be having a Christmas Service with choir on December 4 to bless our families with the message of Christmas.
- Our youth are heading to YEC Today. 37 youth and adults are attending this very important Evangelism Conference. Pray for the teens as they make new decisions to follow Jesus. If you want to give a scholarship for the trip, please let the staff know today. The conference fee is \$45, and we are a few scholarships short of funding everyone.
- Since I visited pastor Ramon in India, he has been writing emails to our Missions Committee. We are working on putting a page on the website so you can keep up with Pastor Ramon and his family as they seek to plant churches in 66 villages in the coffee farms of Yercaud Mountain.

I hope you have a great day in worship today.

Blessings,
Dr. j
Ps Happy Birthday Brian!!

Church News

CHRISTMAS MISSION BANQUET

The Christmas Mission Banquet will be on Sunday, December 3rd, immediately following the morning worship service.

The banquet will be a covered dish luncheon. Meat and refreshments will be provided. Bring a dish to complement the meal such as a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Randy and Kitty Trail will be speaking at the morning worship service. They are missionaries to Sub-Saharan Africa.

Mark your calendar and come and enjoy this time of good food and good fellowship.

Hope to see you and your family there!!

All Wednesday evening activities are cancelled for November 22nd.

The Midweek Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, November 21st.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, (November 23 & 24).

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!



Part time Custodian Position for cleaning in the Education Building(15 hours per week between 1-5pm). See Brian Wells for more information. Applications are available in the church office.

Church News



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

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

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.

FBC KIDS

We will be riding on a float in the Christmas Parade on December 2nd. Candy donations can be brought to the church office!

Our Christmas Party will be on December 10th following the morning service.



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**.

Church News

Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

YEC - Students will leave today for YEC and join thousands of 7-12th graders from across the state to learn about Jesus Christ. With a strong evangelism emphasis, those who don't know Jesus, will learn about Him, and those students who do know Him, will grow deeper in the faith. Please be praying for the nearly 37 students and adults that will be going this year.

We have had an overwhelming response from students who wish to go to YEC. Several of the students who plan to attend do not know Jesus as their Savior. Some of the students are in need of scholarships. If you are able to donate a scholarship of \$45, or any donation to help offset the food and fuel cost of the conference, please contact Derrick at 337-356-6334.

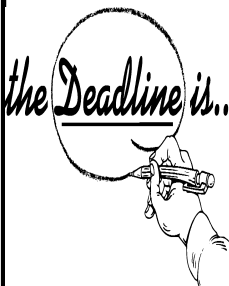
We will NOT have Youth on Wednesday Nov 22. Please enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with family.

Youth will begin again on Nov 29 from 5-7pm in the Refuge.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

Food Distribution will resume on **Monday, November 27th from 3-5pm.**

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



Any articles or postings for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the office by Wednesday.

Articles for the Newsletter need to be in the office by the 20th of each month.



Sunday, November 19 - Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 19:

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 20:

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

Tuesday, November 21:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 22:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
All evening activities cancelled

Thursday, November 23:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed

Friday, November 24:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
Office Closed

Saturday, November 25:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 19, 2017

“Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in YOUR hearts to God”
Colossians 3:16

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

“Lord Reign in Me”

Welcome & Fellowship

“My Life Is In You, Lord”

“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

“In Christ Alone”

Scripture Reading & Offering

“Have Faith In God”

Children's Dismissal

Special Music “Crucified with Christ”

Sermon Dr. jeff Cook

Invitation

Evening Activities

Evening Worship 5pm

Discipleship Small Groups 5pm

Kidz Konnection 5pm

Sermon Notes

Getting Ready for Thanksgiving

Colossians 3:6-16 (14-16)

As we prepare for Thanksgiving (on Thursday or any day)...


V. 12 We need to be properly dressed, putting on:

V. 13 We Need to Make Preparations (of the heart)

V. 14 Be Perfect

V. 15 And Be Thankful

V. 16 And From a Thankful Heart, Praise

 Nursery workers for extended session:
November 19 Lane Owers
November 26 Abby Richard

Window/Door Offering
March 19 - Nov.12 \$31,520 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: \$21,083.00