

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church Family,
I hope you had a great Thanksgiving Holiday. We certainly have so much to be thankful for. My family had a great time relaxing and enjoying family, and I am so glad to be with my church family today.

I want to share a few thoughts with you as we approach the end of the year:

- I spent some time with our youth group as they enjoyed YEC in Lafayette. 37 teens and sponsors spent 36 hours having fun and learning about Jesus. The group has grown so much recently and I am so thankful for Derrick and Sarah and the other leaders who have worked so hard to gather a group of kids together and have a great youth ministry. Congratulations to Derrick who won two awards for the group. One award was the award for having the church van break down before getting to YEC (a youth group tradition) and the other award was a \$500 scholarship to the youth ministry training called "Conclave". I am so proud of our group and be certain that they are learning about Jesus and making great decisions for the Lord every day.
- We are gearing up for the GREAT BIG FOOD DRIVE coming in the month of December. Our guests are invited to a worship service on December 4 @ 6:00pm. You are welcome to come too as we enjoy Christmas music led by our choir. We will be sharing the Christmas story and we will be enjoying a cookie and punch fellowship. We will also be giving out "tickets" that will be used to distribute the food that we are collecting for the giveaway. We are receiving bags of food through December 10, and we will be giving the gift bags away on December 14. We want to let our guests know that we care about physical needs (food) and care about the ministry of Jesus for our friends. Remember, "It's Not About the Box of Food".
- Our Music Ministry Search Team is meeting regularly to pray and seek the Lord's will concerning our worship leader. They are helping the staff with leaders for worship. They are receiving and praying over resumes. They are praying for an interim leader to emerge. They are doing great work. We will have music every week, and we will wait patiently until the Lord reveals the leader of worship for the church. Thank you for being patient, and thank you for praying with the committee.
- We are starting the Christmas season today!! Remember that Christmas is a great time to have spiritual conversations with people. Take the opportunity to invite someone new to church during the season. God has chosen to work through us to reach our neighbors for Jesus.

We are so glad you are here today,
Blessings
Dr. j

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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.



**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.



The Lottie Moon Post Office will open on December 3rd in the front foyer. Lottie Moon Stamps may be purchased in the church office. Proceeds from the stamp sale go to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. The stamps can be used to put on Christmas cards for our church family. Cards with the Lottie Moon Stamp can be mailed in the Lottie Moon Mail Box. The Post Office will close on January 4th.

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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 have been missionaries to Sub-Saharan African Peoples Affinity. They retired in May 2016.

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

Hope to see you and your family there!!



Additional volunteers are needed to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the Worship Service. The schedule is made for a six month period. We currently have 13 volunteers to cover 26 weeks.

Please call the church office if you are able to participate in caring for our children.



Please check the website under Directory (Resident membership list/birthdays) to make any new additions/changes for the upcoming year. The password is Directory. If you see any corrections that need to be made, please contact the church office.

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Student Ministry

students.fbcjennings.com

Thank you for the overwhelming support and prayers for our students at YEC. We had several students make decisions for God, some were first time decisions, and some were decisions to recommit themselves to God. As we encourage them to take the next step in their faith, please continue to pray for our growing student ministry. We appreciate your prayers and support.



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**.

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 prayers and service.

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



Sunday, November 26 - Saturday, December 2

Sunday, November 26:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
All Evening Activities Cancelled

Monday, November 27:

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

Tuesday, November 28:

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

Wednesday, November 29:

5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
5:00 p.m. Refuge
6:00 p.m. G.A.'s R.A.'s, C.A.'s & Mission Friends
6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 30:

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

Friday, December 1:

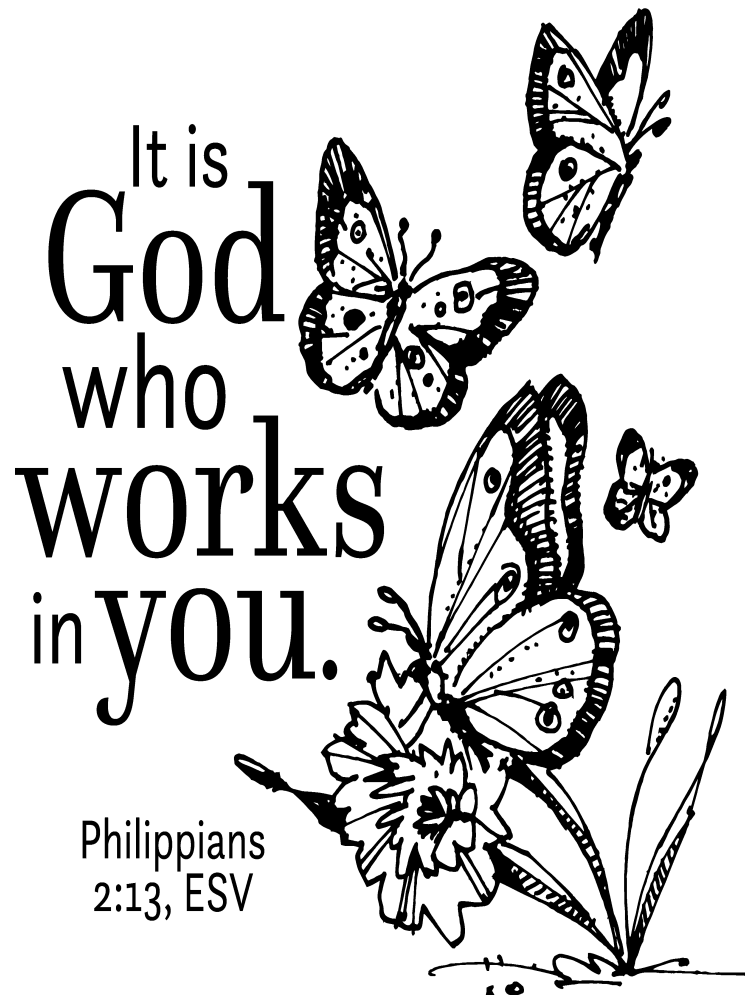
5:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, December 2:



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2017



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

“One Thing Remains”

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Welcome & Fellowship

“10,000 Reasons”

“Good, Good Father”

Scripture Reading & Offering

“What a Beautiful Name”

Children's Dismissal

“Forever Reign”

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Invitation

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Evening Activities

**Evening Activities
Cancelled**

Sermon Notes

The Miracles of Christmas

Philippians 2:5-11

1. God Came to Earth

2. God Became Human

3. He Came to Common People

4. He Came for Our Benefit

5. He Came to Change the World

Nursery workers for extended session:

November 26	Abby Richard
December 5	Donna Trahan
December 10	Tina Goebel
December 17	Nonie Sonnier
December 31	Carolyn Delahoussaye

Window/Door Offering

March 19 - Nov.19 \$31,795 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: \$26,235.75