

THE SPIRE

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ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 11:00 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY IN LOVING MEMORY

Dr. Jean Betz	Dr. William Davis, Sr.	George Reynolds
Beryl Blad	Elizabeth Dutton	Pauline Sullins
Albert Briley, Jr.	Lane Flowers	Fred Talley
Janice Brinson	Laura Harrison	Doris Todd
Billy Cooper	Cornelia Milford	Dr. William Trimble
Vickie Davidson	Pete O'Dillon	Jo Ann Womack

FROM OUR PASTOR

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will observe All Saints Day at First Baptist Church. This is a particular Sunday where we honor the memory of those saints who walked among us at First Baptist who have now joined that great cloud of witnesses in the past year since our last All Saints Day. They are still cheering us on as we continue to be faithful to God's call for us through the mission and ministry and service of First Baptist Church, and we need to remember their legacy of commitment.

We also honor their memory because many of their loved ones are still here. Their family and their friends are still feeling the pain of loss, and we need to acknowledge that their loss has left a hole in their lives and in our life together. Yet we do not grieve their loss as those who have no hope—we grieve knowing that they have received welcome into the fullness of God's

loving grace that will also carry us through our own grief. So we remember, we give thanks, and we find our hope in God.

Please make an effort to not only be present with our church family on that day, but if it feels appropriate for you, to reach out to these members of our greater church family and share your memory and gratitude for their loved one. Your presence and your word of gratitude will be a balm and a gift of grace. We are indeed grateful for the legacy of those who have given shape to this wonderful church, and their memory encourages us to recommit ourselves to be a part of that faithful legacy in the years ahead.

Grace and peace,

FIRSTBAPTISTCHURCH
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

PROJECT ADVENT

Mark your calendar for a church-wide evening of Advent preparation on November 17th in the Fellowship Hall from 4-5pm. There will be fellowship, treats & activities for people of all ages as we prepare for a season of joyous anticipation!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SINGING ON NOVEMBER 10TH

Mr. Keith's Choir will sing in worship on November 10th.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP ELEUTHERA, BAHAMAS

JUNE 21 - 27, 2020

\$1,600 per person - all inclusive price

OUR PARTNER: Bahamas Methodist Habitat - methodisthabitat.org

REGISTRATION DETAILS: John is missing Passport#, DOB, and other information for some participants who are registered. Parents, please quickly submit those details ASAP to keep your teenager on the list!

WANT TO SUPPORT OUR WORK: Three families from the church have given gifts to support the teenagers, decreasing the overall costs for those who will serve next summer in Eleuthera. If you would like to give a financial gift, please call John to see how.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2020

HOLD THE DATE!

JANUARY 3-5

This year's Women's retreat will once again be held at the beautiful Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Cullman, Alabama.

Mark your calendars and make your reservations now.

\$25 holds your place.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Remember to set your
clocks **BACK 1 hour**
before going to bed on
Saturday, November 2
or you will be an hour
early for Bible Study!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT CHOICES

Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

- Strengths-Based Parenting**
3rd Floor Education Bldg., Room. 305
Led by Tamara Smathers
- Writing our Way**
Conference Room
Led by Merrill Davies
- Wonder Upon Wonder**
Dining Room
Led by Matt DuVall



BIBLE STUDY TEACHER/ LEADER TRAINING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30-9:30 A.M. | DINING ROOM

Your age-group ministers have combined efforts to present quarterly teacher training opportunities designed for each age level of leaders.

Those who teach and lead in Bible study and small groups will find these quarterly meetings helpful.

The first session of the series will present tools and resources to support your lesson preparation. Some tools will be familiar to you, while others will be new.

It's always helpful to add an extra tool or two to the tool box! Childcare is available by reservation. Please contact Debby Akins with your childcare needs.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHELTER OPPORTUNITY

This year Empty Bowls will benefit the Davies Shelters. The date is Tuesday, November 12, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Georgia's Rome Gift Shop (formerly Last Stop Gift Shop) at the Visitor Welcome Center, 402 Civic Center Drive.

21ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

Christmas is coming! Be sure to make your calendars for this concert featuring our choirs, handbells and orchestra on December 8 at 4:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SERVICE

Join us on November 24 at 5:00 p.m. for a Thanksgiving dinner provided by the deacons (no reservations required) with a Thanksgiving service to follow at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Special music will be provided by our younger children's choirs.

SENIOR ADULTS

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SAN ANTONIO TRIP

Unbelievably, the trip to Tuscany planned for October 2020 filled in less than 48 hours! Space has become available for the trip to San Antonio in February and people are still signing up for that adventure. Contact Keith Reaves for more information. Watch for information soon on other trips and our annual Christmas luncheon.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, October 27, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Natalie and George Reynolds on the occasion of their wedding anniversary by the Reynolds Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, October 27, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of David T. Brown by Ann Brown Ryan and Children.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, November 3, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Trixie and Dee Couch by Patsy and Jere Drummond.

GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$71,381.25
Support Received	\$86,861.91

Disaster Response – Hurricane Dorian	\$5,205.00
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2018-2019 Total Budget Commitments to Date	\$1,222,054.00
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October 26 - November 8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, October 26

Minister on Call John Uldrick 706.766.0430

Sunday, October 27

Bible Study Teacher/Leader Training, DR	8:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Youth Choir, Choir Rm.	9:00 am
Youth Parent Panel, YR	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Youth Small Group, YR	5:00-7:00 pm

Monday, October 28

Centering Prayer, Prayer Rm.	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
First Baptist Ringers, Choir Rm.	5:15 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30 pm
The Edge (HS Senior Event), Smith Home	7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 29

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	8:00 am
Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
Children's Ministry Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 30

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	8:00 am
Properties Committee Mtg., Comm. Rm.	4:00 pm
First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Women's Small Group, 3rd Flr.Education Bldg.	5:45 pm
Youth Hangout, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Young Women's Bible Group, Rm. 300	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth - Wednesday's Connection, YR	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Seminars	6:15 pm
Children on Mission	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.	6:45 pm

Thursday, October 31

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	8:00 am
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Friday, November 1

FBC Serves Community Kitchen	8:00 am
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Saturday, November 2

Minister on Call	Kristen Pope 502.693.5644
Prayer Group, Prayer Rm.	11:00 am

Sunday, November 3 (Daylight Savings Time Ends)

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Youth Choir, Choir Rm.	9:00 am
Youth Parent Panel, YR	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
CBF/GA Fall General Assembly,	
FBC Columbus	4:30-8:30 pm
Youth Small Group, YR	5:00-7:00 pm

Monday, November 4

CBF/GA Fall General Assembly,	
FBC Columbus	8:30 am-3:00 pm
Centering Prayer, Prayer Rm.	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study, DR	10:00 am
First Baptist Ringers, Choir Rm.	5:15 pm
<i>Together, We</i> Disciple Team Mtg., DR	5:15 pm
Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm.	5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 5

Men's Bible Study, DR	12:00 pm
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Wednesday, November 6

<i>Together, We</i> Serve Luncheon, FH	12:00 pm
First Choice Dinner, FH	5:00 pm
Women's Small Group, 3rd Flr.Education Bldg.	5:45 pm
Youth Hangout, YR	5:45 pm
Children's Choirs	5:45 pm
Young Women's Bible Group, Rm. 300	5:45 pm
Prayer Time, FH	6:00 pm
Youth - Wednesday's Connection, YR	6:15 pm
Adult Choice Seminars	6:15 pm
Children on Mission	6:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.	6:45 pm

Thursday, November 7

Senior Adults to Fox Theatre, Wicked	4:00 pm
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Friday, November 8

Finance Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
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THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 27

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Grace and Peace"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

ANTHEM: God Almighty Is...Mary McDonald

SPECIAL MUSIC: First Baptist Ringers

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Dana Hester and Pam Finnegan

1'S & 2'S: Betsy & Matt Pinson

3'S & 4'S: Jason Sanker and Mike Finnegan

FIRST CHOICE MENU

OCTOBER 30

Fried Catfish with Hushpuppies

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Fish Sticks

MINISTER ON CALL:

John Uldrick 706.766.0430

NEXT WEEK: NOVEMBER 3

ALL SAINTS DAY

SERMON: "Our Inheritance"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:11-23

ANTHEM: We Shall See Jesus...arr. Tom Fettke
Fly Away Home...arr. Mary McDonald

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mark Bost

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Dana Hester and Joan Goss

1'S & 2'S: Julie Waguespack and Holly Amerman

3'S & 4'S: Mary & Ty Ethridge

FIRST CHOICE MENU

NOVEMBER 6

Shrimp & Grits

CHILDREN'S OPTION

Grilled Cheese with Chicken Noodle Soup

MINISTER ON CALL:

Kristen Pope 502.693.5644

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