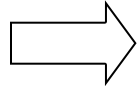


Wednesday, Oct 24	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
4:00	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
5:00	pm Prayer Walk at FBC
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm Youth Activities
6:45	pm Quarterly Conference, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Oct 25	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Friday, Oct 26	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Saturday, Oct 27	
8:00	am Work Day at FBC
Sunday, Oct 28	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
Monday, Oct 29	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Tuesday, Oct 30	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Wednesday, Oct 31	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
4:00	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm Youth Activities
6:45	pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Nov 1	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Friday, Sept Nov 2	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Sunday, Nov 4	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
	Called Church Conference
	Deacon Nomination
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
4:00	pm Finance Committee Meeting
5:00	pm Deacon's Meeting



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 & Youth

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 Associate
 Choir Director &
 Accompanist

DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Oct 21	Jason Owens - Ken Caldwell -
Oct 28	Billy Sanders - Jeff Cok -
Nov 4	Mike Shaffer - Andy Ellisor -

UPCOMING EVENTS	
Nov 18	Called Church Conference Electing Deacons, Consider 2019 Church Budget & Consider Committee on Committees
Nov 5	Building & Grounds
Nov 12	Brothers United for Christ 6:30
Nov 13	Prayer Walk @ CHS @ 5:00
Nov 14	Prayer Walk @ FBC @ 5:00

9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Monday, Nov 5	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
Tuesday, Nov 6	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten



Are You Called To Serve?

Oct 24 Hamburger Steak, Twice Baked Potato Casse
role, Vegetable, Roll, Dessert
Oct 31 Hot Dogs and Fixings



As we watch our neighbors to the east continue dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, as well as those in Hurricane Michael's path of destruction, we may be wondering how we would react under similar circumstances. In Terri Blackstock's Restoration series she explores human reactions to the lack of services and comforts we depend on and take for granted in our high-tech society. There are four books in the series: Last Light, Night Light, True Light and Dawn's Light. Will the Branning family hoard their possessions or trust in God to provide as they share what they have with their neighbors?

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

There will be an important meeting of the Children's Committee at 2:00 PM, November 4th in the Children's Activity Room.

Seafarers Cap Ministry

Thank you to Betty Bagley's group and others who knitted or crocheted toboggans to be given as Christmas gifts to seamen at the Seafarers Ministry in Charleston, S.C. There is still time to make a cap/toboggan. We send these to Charleston the 1st week in November. For information call Betty Bagley or Janice Shannon

Prisoner Packets

In the past we have collected money for items to be included in Prisoner Packets. Donations can be given through the church office to support this project. We will take the packets to the Associational Office the week of November 12th. For more information call the church office at 377-7187 or Janice Shannon at 385-8637.

First Baptist Church Mission

Thanksgiving Meal Ministry

Again this year members of our church are going to work together to provide and deliver Thanksgiving meals for members of our community who have been referred by The Council on Aging, Christ Central Ministries, Chester Dialysis and others. Traditionally we have prepared and delivered meals to folks who might not have the opportunity to experience the joys of Thanksgiving. Donations can be given through the church office to support this mission. Anyone interested in being involved with the mission please contact Linda Smith or Janice Shannon



Tithes & Offerings

October 7

Worship Service	222
Sunday School Attendance	138
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	10,910.00
Janie Chapman	50.00
Security	150.00
Bereavement	100.00
Total	11,210.00
Janie Chapman Total	1,945.00

Memorials

Toy Stathem	Harry Darby
Jim Yelton	Billy Jo Carter
George Moore	Gloria Ross
Roy Turner	

October 14

Worship Service	180
Sunday School Attendance	110
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	4,062.00
Security Fund	1,005.00
Library	100.00
Total	5,167.00

Memorials

Dean Revis	Ethel Sanders
Ray Peterson	

Honorariums

Linda Wylie	Nick Colvin
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October 21

Worship Service	176
Sunday School Attendance	117
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	6,624.90
Janie Chapman	1,100.00
Total	7,724.90
Janie Chapman Total	3,045.00

Honorariums

Linda Wylie



Our youth choir is working on a musical for their Christmas program this year, and they need **all youth!** No matter whether you THINK you can sing or not, we want ALL youth to participate in this hilarious but thought provoking musical. Will you join in this chance to sing, act, and praise God? Practices are held most Sundays at 4:00 pm, followed by a short time of Bible study and then food and fellowship! Come join us next Sunday!

On October 31, we will be going to the home of Michael and Jamie Wade to give out candy and small gifts to trick or treaters. These gifts can be a springboard to telling children and others about Jesus. We will have regular school pickups, and leave the church around 4:30. Supper will be provided, and we ask that all youth bring a large bag of candy to give out. Costumes are allowed, but nothing scary or grotesque. We will return to the church around 8:00 pm.

See you soon! -David

Operation Christmas Child

It is the time of the year for us to begin to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This ministry helps children throughout the world to experience the love of Christ. Through the giving of these shoeboxes many children and their families have the opportunity to hear about Jesus and His love. Will you touch the life of a child by packing one or more shoeboxes? Shoeboxes will be available beginning this Sunday morning. Pick-up several as you leave worship and discover the joy of packing shoeboxes to share God's love.

With the way the calendar is this year, Thanksgiving comes early and so collection week is November 12 - 19. The time to collect the shoeboxes will be here before you know it. Let's see how many shoeboxes we can pack as a church family. Will you be part of this wonderful ministry?

Work Day

There is a Work Day at the church on Saturday, October 27, 2018, at 8:00 AM. Some of the shrubs will be replaced and the flower beds will be cleaned out. Come out and help the Building and Grounds Committee as they seek to make the grounds of the church beautiful. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



Today, October 22, is my father's birthday. If he was still living he would be 87 today. My dad died two years ago when he was 84. He was a person who loved the Lord and spent his life seeking to serve him. He was still the pastor of a church when he died.

My father enjoyed life. He liked to tell a joke and make you smile. He liked to learn new things. He started playing the trumpet a few years before he died. There was a retired minister of music who was giving him lessons. He liked playing his trumpet when all the family was home - his church family also let him play the trumpet for them. Even though he was born long before the computer age, he bought computers and learned how to use them. He was willing to learn new things.

My dad loved his family. He and my mom were married for almost 61 years. They were a great team, serving the Lord together all through the years. She still misses him every day. I am the youngest of five children, and he was proud of all of us. He loved us, and he loved our families. He liked nothing better than to have all his family together.

My dad was a patient man with a calm demeanor. He did not get too high, and he did not get too low. He just trusted the Lord each day and found his strength in him. I am thankful for the way my dad modeled following the Lord for me.

We have those that we love for a season. And then as time moves forward, we lose many that we love. I am reminded of the need to make the most of each day and enjoy the relationships of our lives. We are never promised another day - let's value and cherish the time that we have to spend with our family and friends. I am also thankful that as a person of faith I live with great hope because of the promise of life eternal for those who believe. It is good to know that this life is not the end but there is a life that will be lived forever in the presence of the Lord. I am thankful for a loving father that helped point me to our Father in heaven. I am thankful that I will see him again one day. Happy Birthday Daddy.

Called Church Conferences

There will be a Called Church Conference at the conclusion of worship on Sunday, November 4, 2018, for the purpose of nominating deacons. There will be a Called Church Conference on Sunday, November 18, 2018 for the purpose of electing deacons, considering the proposed 2019 Church Budget, and considering the report of the Committee on Committees. Plan to be a part of these Church Conferences as we continue to do the work that God as called us to do in the community.