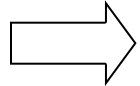


Wednesday, Nov 7
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 3:00 pm Children & Youth Pickups
 3:30 pm Kid's Klub
 4:00 pm Youth Activities
 5:00 pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Youth Activities
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Nov 8
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Friday, Nov 9
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
Sunday, Nov 11
 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, Nov 12
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 9-12:00 am Shoebox Collection
 6:30 pm Brothers United for Christ
Tuesday, Nov 13
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 10-12:00 am Shoebox Collection
 5:00 pm Prayer Walk @ CHS
Wednesday, Nov 14
 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 Prayer Walk @ FBC
 5:00 pm Pre-School & Children's Choirs
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6-8:00 pm Shoebox Collection
 6:30 pm Youth Activities
 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
Thursday, Nov 16
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 2-4:00 pm Shoebox Collection
Friday, Nov 17
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 2-4:00 pm Shoebox Collection
Sunday, Nov 18
 9:00 am Prayer Time
 9-9:45 am Library Open
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service, Called Church Conference, Elect Deacons, Consider Proposed Budget, Report on Committee on Committees
 12 - 5:30 pm Shoe Box Collection
 4:00 pm Youth Choir & Activities
 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner



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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Nov 4 Mike Shaffer -
 Andy Ellisor -
 Nov 11 Bob Smith -
 Joseph Ford -
 Nov 18 Will Smith -
 Mitch Foster -

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 25 Nativity Scene Setup
 Nov 29 Community Worship
 Joys of Thanksgiving with
 The Sounds of Christmas
 FBC - 6:30 pm

Monday, Nov 19
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten
 8-10 am Shoe Box Collection
Tuesday, Nov 20
 9-12:00 am Kindergarten

November 4, 2018

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 & Youth

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 Minister of Music

Missy Hartis
 Associate
 Choir Director &
 Accompanist



Thanksgiving
DINNER

November 18, 2018

6:00 pm

Details Inside

November 7 BBQ Sandwich, Tater Tots, Dessert

November 14 Pork Loin, Potato Casserole, Vegetable Roll, Dessert



We're fortunate that the church provides us with the magazines Home Life and Mature Living monthly. While we don't have the resources to purchase all the books featured, we do try to obtain some we think you will like to read. In The Storm-Tossed Family, author Russell Moore teaches readers---every one of whom is in a family in one way or another---that family is an echo of the gospel. He tells us why family is so important, and so difficult at times. Other books from these magazines that are in your church library are Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi; Healing Prayer by Reginald Cherry, MD; and The Audacious Molly Bruno by Maria Armenia.

WMU NEWS

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 December. For information call Betty Bagley at 385-1556 or Janice Shannon at 385-8637.

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.

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 at 581-8145 or Janice Shannon at 385-8637.



Tithes & Offerings
October 28

Worship Service	201
Sunday School Attendance	121
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	5,739.10
Security	10.00
Prison Packets	25.00
Bereavement	50.00
Music	25.00
Thanksgiving Meals	25.00
Thanksgiving Offering	10.00
Total	5,884.10

November 4

Worship Service	210
Sunday School Attendance	133
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	11,146.00
Security	15.00
Music Fund	20.00
Thanksgiving Offering	160.00
Lottie Moon	20.00
Total	11,361.00

Memorials

Doris Whitesides	Ethel Sanders
Jim Yelton	Rudy Hare
Ray Peterson	George Whitesides

Honorariums

Shirley Rucker



Thanks to Michael and Jamie Wade for allowing us to invade their house last Wednesday! We gave out about 500 balls or bracelets with messages like "Jesus Loves You" or "FROG-Fully Rely on God", and we don't know how much candy, but it was a lot! Also thanks to others who cooked supper! It was a great night!

According to retail sources, the "holiday" season is upon us. The day after Halloween I started seeing commercials on TV. It will be here before you know it. Our youth will be helping load the OCC Shoeboxes on the trailer next week, delivering Thanksgiving meals to shut-ins, Christmas shopping for a needy family, presenting a Christmas musical, and enjoying some great fellowship at our progressive dinner. I hope you will be able to join us for all of these activities as we celebrate and thank God for Jesus and all His blessings this season.
-David

Deacon Election

The following individuals have agreed to serve as deacons if elected. During the Called Church Conference on November 18 you will be asked to vote for five of these individuals to serve as deacons.

Melinda Abercrombie	Doug Shannon
Betty Bagley	Carol Shockley
Phil Hardee	Kerry Stowe
Jackie Pemberton	Jody Thomas
Adam Shannon	Jason Wilburn

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Celebration will be on Sunday evening, November 18, 2018, at 6:00 PM. It is a time for our church family to gather to celebrate God's blessings. When we think about Thanksgiving, we think about being with family. The Thanksgiving Dinner is an opportunity for us as a church family to get together, to eat together, to give thanks together -- just to be family. It will be an evening of wonderful food, great fellowship, and a time to give God thanks for all His blessings to us. The church will provide turkey and dressing, and we all will bring sides and desserts to complete the meal. Along with the good food, there will be music and testimonies as we celebrate God's blessings. Plan to join with your church family on November 18 as we celebrate Thanksgiving together. The youth will also be taking meals to our shut-ins before the meal. If you know of someone who needs a meal please call the church office.



The other day I was talking with Jacob when he was on the way to a golf tournament that his church does to raise money for mission service. He was taking some signs to put on the holes for those who were hole sponsors. I asked him if he was planning to play in the tournament. He said he thought about it but he was afraid that his playing might slow the tournament down and cause great confusion. When he was growing up we went to ball games together and he played some other sports but we never went golfing. We have similar skills on the golf course -- mainly to provide comic relief.

He did say, however, that he looked like a golfer. He had on a hat that said, "Furman Golf." It was actually a golf hat that was issued by the Furman Golf Team for players who were on the team. He had gotten it from one of his roommates who actually was on the golf team at Furman. He had on a shirt that would be typical of golfers. He looked like a golfer. However, had he picked up a golf club and tried to play it would have been quickly evident that the golf hat had no magical powers and that he was not a golfer. He was dressed like a golfer but his play would not have supported how he looked.

When we come to church and talk about following the Lord, we are dressing like a Christian. People look at us and assume because we come to church and because we talk about faith we are Christ followers. We dress the part. The question that we must ask ourselves is, do our actions support how we are dressed? Let us be people who are truly following Jesus through our actions, our attitudes, our words, each day. Does the way we live our lives support our commitment to be followers of Jesus Christ?

Brothers United for Christ

The next gathering of the Brothers United for Christ is November 12, 2018, at 6:30 PM. We will meet at First Baptist for a time of fellowship and planning. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to join us as we meet with our brothers from Calvary Baptist Church. We will enjoy a meal together and continue to plan our joint ministry efforts. All men are encouraged to be a part of this continuing partnership.

Called Church Conferences

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 this Church Conference as we continue to do the work that God has called us to do in the community.

Children's Choirs will sing at the Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal on November 18 at 6:00 pm. We hope to see all members of the Children's Choirs and their families as we give thanks for our blessings.



Operation Christmas Child Volunteers

First Baptist will serve as a collection center again this year for Operation Christmas Child. Volunteers are needed to be here as churches and individuals bring their shoeboxes to the church. If you would be willing to help with the collection by being here at the church during collection times, please call the church office to sign up for a time. Collection times are various hours from November 12 through November 19.

