

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, November 15

- 9:30AM Children's Music  
9:45AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship  
OCC Shoebox Dedication  
Ingathering of Capital Campaign  
12:00PM Covered Dish Lunch/Church Conference

### WEDNESDAY, November 18

- 5:15PM Family Night Meal (Thanksgiving Meal)  
6:00PM *The Good and Beautiful Life Study*  
6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends  
6:15PM Cathedral Bells  
7:00PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting  
7:15PM Sanctuary Choir

### SUNDAY, November 22

- 12:00PM Advent Decorating  
5:00PM Youth Hanging of the Green Rehearsal

Sunday School Attendance 11/08	160
Worship Attendance 11/08	180
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$10,472.48
Budget Receipts 11/01	\$14,584.00
YTD Budget Receipts 10/31	\$444,195.76
YTD Expenses thru 10/31	\$430,035.85

### MEMORIALS

#### General Fund

Hilda Woodruff by Eddie & Betty Mauldin

#### Organ Fund

Hilda Woodruff by Stan & Kay Weathersbee

Hilda Woodruff by Don Bennett

Tim Jackson by Don Bennett

### HONORARIA

#### Organ Fund

Jane & Jerry Myers by Geraldine Causby

### POINSETTIAS

Advent Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 29 for the Hanging of the Green service. **Deadline for ordering: Monday, November 23.** Contact the office for memorials or honoraria (forms available). Cost: \$12.00 each.

## UPCOMING TRIPS & YOU ARE INVITED!

\*\*\*Thursday, December 3: Billy Graham Christmas at the Library. Bus leaves at 3:30PM. Cost: \$5.00. Dinner (on your own) at The Graham Brothers Dairy Bar at the library

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Flower Committee is in need of volunteers to help decorate the church for the upcoming Advent season. The committee will be working immediately following the worship service on Nov. 22. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. If you can help, please contact Debbie Frick.

SCCM need for November is canned vegetables.

### SANGES FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser benefit for Dave Sanges will be at The Eagle's Nest at Tillery Tradition on Friday, November 13 from 11:00AM to 9:00PM. Chicken and Dumplings will be served for dine in or take out. Advance tickets are \$12.00 and are available in the church office.

Here is your *TIE* to



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*Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.*

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## POINSETTIA MEMORIALS or HONORARIA



**DEADLINE: MONDAY  
November 23, 2015**

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## **From the Desk of Andy Jung...**

This Sunday will be a busy day at First Baptist! First, we will have a special time of dedication for the Operation Christmas Child boxes during worship. These boxes will be sent all over the world to share the message of God's love with children in remote places. Fill up a box or two and participate in this special mission effort. We encourage everyone to bring their boxes with them to worship this Sunday.

Second, we will have a special time of ingathering of our capital campaign commitment cards at the end of our worship. Bring your completed cards in the envelope that was provided. We will consecrate our commitment to the Lord with a special time of prayer and walk-down to turn in our cards. If you turned in your commitment card as part of the lead gifts, a special card acknowledging the prior commitment will be provided for you to turn in on that day in order for you to participate in the walk-down. I look forward to this special moment in the life of our church.

Third, we will enjoy a time of fellowship with a covered dish luncheon immediately following the worship service. We will also have our quarterly church conference along with the 2016 budget presentation after we eat. Concerning the budget, church members should have received a 2016 budget proposal in the mail this past week. If you have not received one, please contact the church office. During the budget presentation, we will have a time for discussion and answering questions concerning the budget for next year. The final ballot vote for the budget will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6.

It will be a busy but exciting day for First Baptist. I hope you will make plans to be a part of all that is happening in the life of our church. Not lost in all of the special parts of worship will be the penultimate sermon in The Good and Beautiful Life series. We will consider how we can learn to live without judging others.

See you on Sunday! Andy

### **Deacon of the Week**

**Bob Odom**

**November 15–November 21**

## **Our Church Family**

Continual Care: Mildred & Kenneth Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Leroy & Frances Newton, Nancy Jo Harwood, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Louise Poplin, Gene Moose, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Don & Carol Brummitt

### **PRAYER LIST**

Dr. Bill Hatley, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Tracy Lee, Brendan Hearne, Diane Powell, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Linda Hilton, Sue Hunsucker, Fran Andrew, Martha Lowder, Lori Stiller, Lucy Johnson, Bonnie Herring, Buck Hill, Brian Jones, Charles Burris, Cleo Carter

### **SHOE BOX RELAY CENTER**

We are so pleased that our church has been asked to be a relay center for the shoe box collection for Samaritan's Purse. That means that anyone in the community, churches and/or individuals, can bring their boxes to us during collection week which is Nov 16th thru Nov 23rd. We will log them in, pray over them, pack them in large containers and take them over to the collection site which is First Assembly this year. We will be set up in the fellowship hall. At no time will we open or disturb the contents of the box that each of you has packed. Please pray that God will find the perfect child for each box and that they come to know our Lord as their personal Savior.

### **YOUTH SCHEDULE**

November 13-15 – Youth Fall Retreat

November 22 – 5:00PM Youth

November 29 – No Youth – Thanksgiving

### **FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS**

This week's sticky faith topic is a difficult one. One that many times we avoid because it is uncomfortable for us to discuss. The topic is loss, and although many of us avoid talking about it is something that most of us have experienced. We tend to associate loss with just death but it can really be anything of value in our lives that is taken away. Ironically, even though many would tell us that talking about and expressing grief is one of the best ways to move forward, we are seldom able to. We instead tuck it away and hope for the best. Students have a particularly hard time dealing with loss. We, as parents, need to be hypersensitive to this. We should have open dialog about loss with our children so that when they experience it they know that they have support and someone who they can turn to for help. The following are some ways that the writers of Sticky Faith suggest that we can open these lines of communication. Talk about a recent loss. Some families participating with this curriculum will have no problem talking about loss. Perhaps you just experienced the loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, or the loss of a job or a house. Talk about it and compare your feeling to how God must have felt when Jesus died or to how Jesus may have felt as he realized everyone had abandoned him. End by reading Psalm 131 together. Here's the whole thing: My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed myself and quieted my ambitions. I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Israel put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore. Parents, talk about losses in your life. Some kids haven't experienced much loss in their lifetime. This would be a good week to take time for parents to share their experiences of loss, suffering and pain with their kids. Read the four accounts of Jesus' death. As you read, notice how they are different from each other and discuss why each author may have wanted to emphasize different parts of their experience.

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