

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 30

9:30AM Children's Music
9:45AM Sunday School
5:00PM Youth

TUESDAY, November 1

12:00PM JOY Lunch (Turkey w/Dressing &Gravy,
Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert)

WEDNESDAY, November 2

5:15PM Family Night Meal (Roasted Pineapple
Habanero Chicken over Rice, Steamed Veggies,
Salad Bar, Dessert)
6:00PM Half Truths Discussion #3
6:00PM Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
6:00PM Cathedral Bells
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 3

11:30AM FBC Missions Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, November 6

2:00AM Daylight Saving Time Ends
Communion, Quarterly Lunch, Conference

MEMORIALS

Organ Fund

Bill Brown by Frank & Vickie Simpson

Buck Hill by Frank & Vickie Simpson

General Fund

Christine Snuggs by Agnes Blalock

Christine Snuggs by D/M Bill Burnside

Ethel Still by D/M Bill Burnside

HONORARIA

Organ Fund

Pat Wilson by The Gleaners Sunday School Class

Sunday School Attendance 10/23	159
Worship Attendance 10/23	174
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$9,060.38
Budget Receipts 10/16	\$10,125.00
YTD Budget Receipts 09/30	\$398,671.16
YTD Expenses thru 09/30	\$426,471.04
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 10-16)	\$195,855.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

SCCM need for November is Canned Fruit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A team of First Baptist volunteers is being formed to assist in flood relief in the eastern part of our state for the week of Nov. 6. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tony Oettinger. Prior training is not required to volunteer.

FBC Missions Golf Tournament

Thursday, November 3

FBC is hosting a fundraising golf tournament on Nov. 3 at Tillery Tradition Country Club to offset some of the cost for next summer's mission trip to Peru. Cost per player is \$120 or \$420 for a foursome. If golf is not your sport, you can help by being a hole sponsor or by donating door prizes. Please see Jackie Burpeau or Jane Myers if you would like to be a sponsor.

A New Sermon Series based on Adam Hamilton's book *Half Truths*:

Oct. 30 God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?

Nov. 6 God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?

Nov. 13 Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin?

Women's Ministry Night for Women of All Ages!

We will share a time of fellowship
as we make cards to send to our homebound members.

Thursday, November 10 @ 7pm

At the home of Christy Brown
2906 Noritake Trail

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

Over the past two years, we have been undergoing a paradigm shift at First Baptist Church. We have been making a shift from “growing old” as a church to *Growing Young*. You may not have realized it but we have made significant progress to growing young as a church.

In the recently released book by Fuller Youth Institute, research has shown six major characteristics of a congregation that help to form the DNA of a congregation that will nurture and encourage the 15-29 year olds to deepen their faith for a lifetime. Here are the six characteristics that research found to be important in churches who are effectively reaching students and young adults:

- Keychain Leadership – sharing power with the right people at the right time
- Empathize with Today’s Young People – better understand this generation
- Take Jesus’ Message Seriously – integrating scripture with life
- Warm Community – becoming a family of families to all
- Prioritizing Young People and Families Everywhere – investing in quality children’s ministry and youth ministry
- Be Good Neighbors – Loving people well outside of the church walls

As I read the book and evaluated where are church is compared to the research in the book, I was encouraged in the direction we have been going over the past two years. We have not arrived by any stretch of my imagination but we are pointed in the right direction and steps are being taken.

This week Christy Brown, Bill Burnside, Michael Furr and I are in Pasadena, CA for the Sticky Faith Summit, learning alongside churches from all over the country. We will talk about the progress we have made as a church and also consider what our next steps might be to continue this journey of growing young. I look forward to sharing all we learn with our congregation.

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This Sunday, we will consider the Half Truth: God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle. I hope you will join us for worship. See you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week
Jackie Burpeau October 30 – November 5

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley, David & Sandy Young, David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Bear Knotts, Pete Johnson

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sasser, Sue Hunsucker, Linda Hall, Don & Carol Brummitt, Jim Mauney, Peggy Hill, Bonnie Herring, Geraldine Causby, Carolyn Sharpe, Mary Jo Russell, Bill & Lois Greene, Charlie Burris, Frank Crisco, Helen Lockamy, Adam, Beth & Grayson Boysworth, Lina Chandler

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to Joe, Ellen and Lauren in the passing of Ethel Still.

RED BOX MINISTRY

The Red Box Ministry (Women’s Prison/Raleigh) is in need of 8-1 ounce bottles of lotion (NO pump). A collection box will be at the WMU bulletin board and donations are due by October 30.

Shoeboxes are here!

It’s time to pack shoeboxes for children that have nothing, that have never received a gift. But more than that, these boxes bring the message of God’s salvation to each child that is lucky enough to receive a box.

The boxes are located outside the Heritage Room and at the entrance to the sanctuary from 2nd St. They should be returned by Sunday Nov.13th. That is the day they will be dedicated as we ask God’s blessings upon them.

Reminder: Youth Fall Retreat (November 11-13) registration is online. Cost is \$80 and payment is due by the last week in October.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

October 30 – 5:00PM Youth
November 6 – 5:00PM Youth
November 13 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Fall is a wonderful time of year! The temperatures are great, we can enjoy the beautiful leaves and many of us are carving pumpkins and beginning to anticipate the great meals at Thanksgiving. We are well underway with the new church year and are looking ahead to Advent. It is a very busy time. This week is no exception. Our Sticky Faith Team is in California and here at home we are hosting the annual Fall Festival for our community.

I want to encourage everyone to join the festivities at the church on Thursday, October 27th. Madelyn and Tony have worked very hard getting things ready to go on Thursday so I wanted to give them a shout out for that hard work! We have decorators for all the doors and we have people to hand out candy. If you haven’t signed up for anything, that’s okay...we would still love for you to come and be a part of the fellowship. Last year we served nearly 700 children! That means we probably had close to 2500 people come through our doors. That is a huge opportunity for hospitality on our part. It is also a great chance for some intergenerational time. And just FIY...it takes about **18,000 pieces of candy** to pull this night off so please, **keep the candy coming!** I hate that I will miss it this year, but I look forward to hearing about its success.

Michael

