

A close-up photograph of an orange plastic jack-o'-lantern. The jack-o'-lantern has a classic carved face with triangular eyes and a jagged, toothy mouth. It is filled with various pieces of Halloween candy, including a green one and a purple one. The image is framed by a blue circular border.

6 pm Evening Worship Service

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Babies	Laura Jones	Babies	Julie Wright
	Joyce Tindall		Callie Stookey
1&2 yr olds	Brenda Lynch	1&2 yr olds	Madison Stookey
	Callie Stookey		Levanda Swafford
3 yr olds	Don Pittman	3 yr olds	Cathy Cox
	Nancy Smith		Ray Cox
Welcome	Jane Hogsed	Welcome	Tiffani Brady

Join us in praying for Olene
Hendricks and her family on
the passing of her brother,
Leon Slater.

Upcoming

Be part of our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry! Our first collection Sunday will be next Sunday, 11.11, and our church campus will be a community collection center during the week of November 11-19. Get your empty shoeboxes from our main Welcome Center and plan to help in the collection process.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 7

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Engagement is Critical. Last week we began a newsletter series to address some of the curious trends that are happening around us. We live in a season in which the culture is rapidly changing. We see it with certain technologies that seem to develop overnight. Uber has revolutionized the taxi industry. Live streaming music has revolutionized the record industry. These are just two examples of changes that are happening around us.

The question for us as a church family is this: Without sacrificing our biblical integrity, how can we continue to further our gospel mission in an ever-changing culture? As we take this next step in our series, ask

yourself this question: If you were not currently active in church, why would you come to our church campus? The answer may seem obvious to us who are already here, but try to think about it as someone who is not. Sunday mornings have changed. People have many choices, and one of them is to stay in bed. Though we don't always agree with these choices, we have to acknowledge that they exist and seem perfectly acceptable (even normal) to the people making them.

So what does that mean for us? It means we have to be more lovingly assertive with our invites. It means we have to love people well when they arrive. More consistent attendance will now depend on greater engagement. Invite new people to sit with you in worship. Help them navigate around campus with a smile and a personal touch. Help us have a clean and vibrant atmosphere in all of our campus ministry areas. Together we can engage well. -Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance **214**
11 am Worship Attendance **251**

Annual Budget **570,548.00**
YTD Budget Needs **471,799.31**
YTD Budget Giving **449,839.08**

Total Receipts for the Week: **10,874.40**
Weekly Budget Giving **9,105.40**
Weekly Freedom Giving **1,466.00**
Weekly Missions Giving **308.00**

This Sunday's Message:
Engage: By Living with Heaven in Mind
Jeremiah 29:10-14
Next Sunday's Message:
"To Live a More Generous Life"
Special Message

Announcements

Budget 2019
Our Finance Team is working hard to prepare our 2019 Operations Budget. Pray for them and your own family commitments as we look forward to discussions on Wednesday, 11.14, at 6:30 pm and confirmation on Sunday, 11.18, in the Morning Worship Celebration.

Battlefield Marathon
Our Campus will be the gathering place for the Battlefield Marathon on Friday, 11.9.18, from 5 to 9 pm. Runners & guests will be here to register and enjoy a time of fellowship before the big Saturday race. You are welcome to come and be part of the fellowship that evening.

Disciple Conference
Be part of the Disciple Making Church Conference on Thursday, 11.15. This is a one-day conference from 9 am to 3 pm on the campus of First Baptist Lakeview. Pastor Ken Adams will be the speaker. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. We encourage all deacons, teachers, and other leaders to attend. You can pay through the church office and RSVP at churchoffice@fbcfo.org.

Discipleship

The beauty in the way God designed the four seasons is that, though each one is distinct, they all work together to bring life and growth. There is a unity to the system. Spring is a period of freshness and new life. Summer sees growth and productivity. Autumn is a time for harvesting the rewards of past labors. Winter is the season of dormancy and closure. Each season has its own unique beauty and makes a significant contribution to life.

God planned seasons in nature and He also planned seasons in life as well. Life has its springtime, when we begin new things and look excitedly toward the future. Summer comes and we work diligently in the heat of the day at all that God has assigned to us. With autumn comes the fruition of things begun at an earlier time in our lives. Winter brings an end to a particular period in our lives. Sometimes winter brings hardship, but we remain hopeful, for another



Andy Atkinson

spring is just around the corner (Eccl. 3:1-8)! I wish I could say I have had grown in times of success, but looking back, most if not all true growth was a result of personal pain.

In God's perfect design for our lives, He has planned for times of fruitfulness and activity. He will also build in times of quiet and rest. There will be times when He asks us to remain faithful doing the same work day after day. But there will also be periods of excitement and new beginnings (my favorite season). By God's grace, we will enjoy seasons of harvesting the fruit of our faithfulness. By God's grace, we will also overcome the seasons of heartache and grief, for without winter there would be no spring. Just as it is with the seasons of nature, these seasons in our lives work together to bring about God's completion for each one of us. Be thankful and lean not your own. -Andy

Student Spotlight

Patrick Everett



Salad, Jalapeño Cheese Corn Muffins, Rolls and Dessert.

Fundraiser Lunch this Sunday:

Students will need to be in the Gathering Circle at 9am, with dessert, to help set-up. Stay through 1:45 pm for clean-up. Menu: Glazed Ham, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Chopped

Sunday Bible Study: Be on the lookout for Student Surveys on Sunday. We are hoping to use these as a guide for planning activities in the new year!

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."
Nahum 1:7

Special THANKS to all those who took part in making Trunk-or-Treat a huge success once again this year! You are Appreciated!!

Camp Lunch Fundraiser: All kids that are interested in going to Student Life for Kids Camp in June need to be at the Camp Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday. Set up

begins at 9am, please bring a dessert. Kids will bus tables and should be ready to leave by 1pm. Contact Nichole if you have any questions!

LaunchPad: We will be rallying together to fill up our LaunchPad Nursery schedule for next year. Please be in prayer of the 3 dates you will be able to help! I will have a schedule out soon that you can use to sign up. Thanks for your support and investing in our kids!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

Worship as Warfare Part III

Again remembering that we are commissioned to be God's warriors for the Gospel, and that our weapons are not traditional weapons of war but rather prayer and praise, look at these verses:

Joshua 6: 3-5 (God said) *"March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."*

We love this story because it tells of God's powerful ability to do miracles and to defeat enemies. Notice that the armies did not use military force to defeat Jericho.

Rather, they used praise. Although they were armed men, the victory came when the musicians played and the army shouted.

I have been asked why I shout out during our times of worship. It is for this very reason: I am following the biblical example of crying out in a loud voice as a form of worship. It demonstrates faith, it encourages other Believers, and it defeats enemies!

May we pray, sing and play instruments, and shout praise to fight our spiritual battles...

Worship Well!

-Brad



Women's Ministry

Craft Night: We will have another Craft Night making earrings for the Nov. 16-17th Craft Fair on Tuesday 11.6 at 6 pm in our downstairs Gathering Circle. Plan to join us!

Sew Much More is hosting the Heavenly Homemade Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, 11.17, from 9 am to 4 pm in our downstairs Gathering Circle. Set up will be Friday, 11.16. Bring

baked goods that day to donate, and bring craft donations by Monday, 11.5.

Cereal Boxes are being collected. They must be 10 to 13 inches tall. Open the flaps at both ends, flatten the boxes, and cut off the flaps. Bring your boxes to the Koinonia or Challenge Class rooms.

Men's Ministry

Helping Hands: If you need help with small jobs in and around your home, call on our Men's Ministry team for a helping hand. You can

reach us by emailing churchoffice@fbcfo.org or by phone at (706) 866-0232.

Women on Mission

All the ladies in our church family who have a heart for missions are invited to the next WMU monthly meeting on Tuesday, 11.6, at 10:30 am in the Agape Room. Come learn about missions. Hope to see you there.

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer is 11.5.18. Please pray a special prayer for gospel world missions on that Monday.