This Week @ FBC

Sunday, November 4

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour

9:30 am Bible Study Groups & Classes10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration

12:15 pm Camp/Retreat Lunch Fundraiser5 pm Atkinson LifeGroup6 pm Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, November 6
10:30 am Women on Mission

Wednesday, November 7
5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Baked Chicken Potato Salad
Green Beans Lima Beans
Bread Dessert

6 pm Group Bible Studies
Kids' Clubhouse Friends
One-80 Student Worship Experience
6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Service
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Find more info online at fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Nov. 4-10

Marlin Paulson
Bruce Underwood
Jeff Fletcher

Nov. 11-17

Mary A. Paulson
Tim Banister
Charles Helton

Security

Nov. 4-10 Jeff Ingram Kris Kubler Nov. 11-17 Shannon Born Ken Lee

Wednesday Meal

Nov. 7
Marlin Paulson
Mary A. Paulson
Frankie Trotter
Hal Jones

Mov. 14
James Lee
Cindy Daniels
Cathy Cox

Greeters

Nov. 4Nov. 11Harold ParrishLois CarltonBetty ParrishJim CarltonJeff WellsMary Jo CaseCarrie Wells

Sunday, Nov. 4 LaunchPad Next Sunday, Nov. 11

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital Sammy Austin

Home
Casey
Rowland
Michael
Ingram
Nell Smith
Amber
Walker
Jane Hogsed

Ginny Grant

Louise

Stinnett

Steve Rosser Sherry McKenna Larry & Cindy Shipp JoAnn Davis Jeanne Clark Beth Daughtery Trey Baldwin Dawn Emous Pat Medearis Jerry Gann Angela Gann

Luke Daniels

Laura Jones
Ruth & Brian
Wagoner
Tommie
Brock
Betty Phillips
Wanda
McArthur
Helen
Epperson
Mary Lou
Brown
Ken & Betty
Goodner

John Stewart

Assisted Care Bertha Pennington Joetta Roderick Lila Archer Dale Kinnison Eunice Mosman Norma Carpenter Sharon Mullins Robbie & Louise Fletcher

Birthdays

Linda Daniels (4th) Hannah Lee (5th) Ronald Pierce (5th) Joe Young (6th) Kevin McCurdy (7th) Nick McCurdy (8th) Sidney Thompson (8th) Jeff Wells (8th) Randy Lewis (9th) Bryson Swafford (9th)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson Student Pastor - Patrick Everett Children Minister - Nichole Stookey Adminstrative Assistant - Miki Ingram Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins Treasurer - Darlene Lane

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Christ Chapel

Items of the month: Peanut Butter & Canned Vegetables

Special Prayer Request

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



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Upcoming

Time To Fall Back

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night to be on time and ready for our 9:30 am Bible studies, our 10:55 am Worship Celebration, and our Camp/Retreat Fundraiser Lunch. The lunch menu will be: Glazed Ham, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Chopped Salad, Jalapeño Cheese Corn Muffins, Rolls and Dessert.

Fall Yard Sale

Our special Fall Yard Sale is happening this Friday, 11.2, from 8 to 5 pm. The sale will be on our church campus next to the children's playground. We have plenty of "treasures," and would love for you come out to shop and volunteer. You are welcome to volunteer anytime that day.

Two Special Sundays

We're inviting all of our adult Sunday School and Small Groups to the downstairs Gathering Circle beginning this Sunday 11.4, and next Sunday, 11.11. We will meet at 9:30 am for a special Bible study & discussion on Gospel Generosity. This will be part of our 2019 Budget preparation. You will enjoy this friendly and engaging study!

OCC Shoebox Collection Ministry

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

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

> 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.

Jason Thomas

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

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Bible Study Attendance 11 am Worship Attendance

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

Total Receipts for the Week: Weekly Budget Giving Weekly Freedom Giving Weekly Missions Giving

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**

9,105.40 1,466.00 308.00

Announcements Budget 2019

Our Finance Team is working hard to prepare the gathering place for 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

10,874.40

Our Campus will be the Battlefield Marathon on Friday, 11.9.18, from 5 to 9 pm. Runners & guests will be here to register and eniov 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

Worship & More...

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.

Brad Lewis

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

Student Spotlight



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

Patrick Everett

Salad, Jalapeño Cheese Corn Muffins, Rolls and Dessert.

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!

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.

Helping Hands: If you need help with small jobs in and around your home, call on our Men's Ministry

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

Men's Ministry

team for a helping hand. You can

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.

Children's Headlines Nichole Stooker

"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!