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Serving God – Loving People



Pumpkin Palooza

October 28, 2017-4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Trunk-R-Treat

Petting Zoo

Balloon Art

Face Painting

Pumpkin Relay

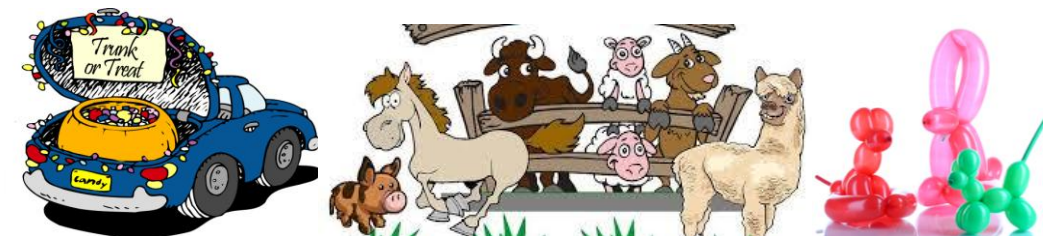
Pumpkin Decorating Contest

(Please bring your pumpkins decorated)

Costume Contest

Treats Galore

Don't miss out on this one!!!



Have you or your Sunday School

Class signed up to do a trunk or treat?

Please do so!!!!WE NEED you!!!!

WE ALSO NEED LOTS AND LOTS OF CANDY!!!

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October

- 18 – Phylliss Hennessee
Christy Tuck
- 20 – Kyle Smith
- 21 – Kimberly Robertson
Gail Clemons
Roy Foote
- 22 – Jamee Booth
Joren Booth
- 23 – Di Lodrige
- 24 – Martha Rankin
- 26 – Bill Tyree
Jack Simms
Doris Werner
- 29 – Ken Hughes
Jakavyn Wilson
- 30 – Taylor Morrison
- 31 – Gracyn Tuck

Attention Widows & Widowers!

Sunday, October 22, 2017 after the morning services there will be a luncheon in your honor in the Christian Life Center provided by the deacons and their families.

Sunday

Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.
Children's Choir 5:00 PM
GA's & RA's 6:00 PM

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the CLC

Wednesday

Awana 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.-CLC
Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2017 Monthly Budget Requirement **\$40,352.00**
Received October 1, 2017 11,171.00
Received October 8, 2017 10,639.93

Total received October to date 21,810.93

Sunday School Report

	10/1/17	10/8/17
Members Present	149	136
Visitors	19	13
Worship Attendance	149	168

DMA Foliage Trip

October 16th thru October 21

Please pray for their safety as they travel and enjoy some beautiful scenery as God takes out His paint brush and paints the countryside in the beautiful hues of autumn!!Have a wonderful time DMA!



Congratulations Billy & Cordelia Jones on 65 years of marital bliss!

A Note From the Pastor

I would like to introduce you to Harper Noelle Jones, our newest granddaughter. She made her grand entrance Tuesday Oct 10th. Only 19 inches long, but 7 lbs. and 4 oz. of pure joy. We are so thrilled and blessed by this newest addition to our family. She and Missy are doing well. We want to thank you all for the prayers during Missy's pregnancy, they were really appreciated.

I would write more this week, but Papaw duties are calling and I must answer...lol. I would like to remind you of signing up at Blesseveryhome.com. This tool which allows you to see and pray for all your neighbors is vital for us to reach our community for Christ.

Our verse this week comes from Psalms 127:3

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Have a blessed week and remember to point someone to Jesus.



Music Notes from Bro Craig

Do you remember the old Heinz Ketchup commercial? The kid is sitting staring at the ketchup bottle waiting for that first drop of ketchup to drip out of the bottle and the music is playing, "Anticipation, anticipation - is making me wait." That's kind of how I am feeling about fall weather. I know it is coming, but I sure wish it would go ahead and get here.

As a Christian, I know that I should face every day with anticipation, not for what the weather will do, but for what our God will do. He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Let us diligently seek Him in this church and in our own lives and see what He will do.

I want to thank those who have helped in worship the last couple of weeks. The adult choir has sung beautifully as they presented "Christ Is Enough for Me," "Carry the Light," and "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary". In addition to playing the guitar in services, Sean Slate ministered to us through singing with "O Come to the Altar" and "To Live is Christ". Elizabeth was wonderful on the piano as always, and it was a blessing on October 8th to enjoy the stirring "Calvary's Love" offertory with Elizabeth on the organ and special guest Jane Holton on the piano. Thank you all for using your talents in the Lord's service.

I am excited about the new outreach program we are employing here at FBC called "Bless Every Home." What an ingenious way to make sure that every home in our community is prayed for, ministered to, and evangelized. I encourage you to be involved in this. You can call the church office for more details.

Children, Youth, and Adults are working on the song "Creation Calls" to sing in worship. We practice for just **15 minutes** every **Sunday at 4:45 PM**. It is important to be prompt since we only have 15 minutes. What a great opportunity to be a family in Christ as all ages sing together. Following this, the children go to Children's Choir, the youth to Bible Study, and the Adults work on Christmas Music.

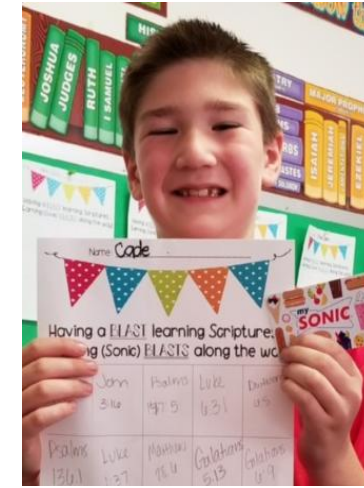
On Monday, the DMA group will be leaving on the fall foliage trip, visiting the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC and other sites. Please be in prayer for us as we travel.

I want to express Christian Sympathy to Judy Welch on the homegoing of her brother, Eugene Cavanaugh, and also to Deedee Slate on the homegoing of her stepfather. Please continue in prayer for these precious folks in days to come.

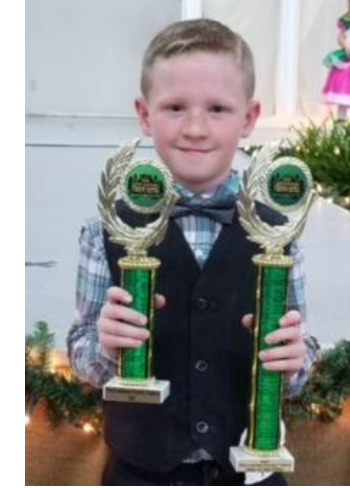
Finally, let me say congratulations to Billy and Cordelia Jones on their 65th anniversary. At the time I am typing this, it is still anticipatory, but I also want to congratulate grandparents Jeff and Teresa Coleman and parents Mitchell and Missy Jones on the birth of Harper.

May God bless you all more abundantly than you could ever hope or expect.

Congratulations Cade for learning all your verses and earning your Sonic card. It's a BLAST learning Scripture!!
Sunday School rocks!



West Louisiana Forestry Festival 2017
Looking Good, Anden
Way to go!



Kids
Corner



Sunday School
for everyone-
Birth thru 110
& beyond @
9:30 AM

Listen Up Kids and don't miss
all the fun!



Awana every Wednesday
from 6 to 7:30 PM



Children's Choir
Every Sunday @ 5 PM



RA's & GA's every Sunday
@ 6 PM

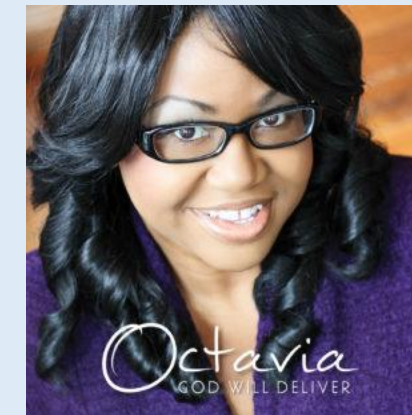
Love & Condolences to:

DeeDee Slate and her family in the death of
her father, Chris Heilman from Oklahoma.

Silent Auction

We also have a Silent Auction at the Hospitality Dinner with the proceeds going to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering.

If you could donate new items for the auction, it would be appreciated. They will need to be turned in at the church office by November 1st.



Coming to First Baptist Church, Leesville, LA
November 4, 2017 @ 6:00 PM
Tapestry Hospitality Dinner

For more information about the Tapestry Dinner, contact any Tapestry Lady or call the church office at 337 239 6535.

If you have not already been invited by a Tapestry Lady, please RSV by
October 22, 2017

A Thank You

Dear Friends,

Words seem so inadequate when we try to convey the thanks and appreciation Don and I have for all of you at First Baptist Church. We cherish the memories of those years we worshipped and served at our church.

Due to health issues, it was necessary that we move to Flower Mound, Texas to be near our children and grandchildren. We are comfortably settled in a temporary facility and will be moving to our permanent home Avanti, September 13th.

Relocating to Flower Mound was made possible by many of you who helped in so many ways. We were overwhelmed by your numerous labors of love and could not have moved without your support, prayers and weekly prayer grams.

We especially want to thank the church for the beautiful bouquet of flowers that was placed in the sanctuary in our honor.

We covet your prayers as we enter this new chapter of our lives. You will always be a significant part of our lives and we will miss you but pray that God will richly bless you all.

Love and Blessings,

Don and Jane



Congratulation to
Mitchell & Missy Jones on the birth of their daughter, Harper Noelle Jones
7 Lbs & 4 Ozs & 19 inches long Born October 10, 2017
The proud Grandparents are: Bro. Jeff & Teresa Coleman