

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter



MINISTRY MATTERS

Last Friday, our new testament passage was **James 3**. Fun fact! Did you know the tongue is not just one muscle but made up of eight? I'm sure I learned that in school but forgot it. Really it makes sense. It's such a small member of the human body, but at times it can be the most destructive. All of those 8 muscles, working together, can be good or bad. And this passage refers to the tongue as a fire. One word spoken, one spark, can set something ablaze. It has the power to completely tear someone apart.

I have a close friend who is a Fire Chief. They just worked a fire in Cushing and he will tell you, and you know as well, one spark can set a whole lot on fire! It's the same with our tongue. I heard this said and so I'm not telling you anything you don't already know, but if you squeeze out a tube of toothpaste, you will not be able to put the toothpaste back in.

It's much like our words, you can't unsay them. You can't put them back in. My mom has always said, if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say it. Taste your words, before you spit them out. The tongue, although it is small, can cause a huge firestorm. Let's choose to build each other up instead of tearing each other down.

Pastor Stephen

**Know Jesus
Be like Him
Live for Him**

**Sunday, Nov 10
10:15am**

**Regret & Hope
2 Chronicles 36:22-23**

*To view last weeks sermon
[click here](#)*

**2024
Bible Reading Plan
Nov 10th - 16th**

**Exodus 26 & 1 Pet 4
Exodus 27 & 1 Pet 5
Exodus 28 & 2 Pet 1
Exodus 29 & 2 Pet 2
Exodus 30 & 2 Pet 3**

**Scripture Memory Verse
2 Peter 3:9**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wayne Williams, Terry Russell, Debbie Fair, Keenan Davis, Steve Dixon, Virginia Lewis, Gail Jones, Le Ann Elkouri, Bill Lewis, Don & Jeanette Couch, Nona Driskell, Richard Forehand (Ashley Robison's dad), Phyllis Iacovetto



- 2nd - Rhonda Johnson
- 3rd - Aiden Solie, Jaxon Riedel
- 4th - Haylee Miller
- 6th - Weslee Frith
- 8th - Edie Stewart
- 10th - Ryan Hightower
- 11th - Raymond Smith, Allie Beaudin
- 16th - Wake & Wilder Johnson
- 23rd - Jaidan Ellison
- 24th - Debbie Payne
- 25th - Dustin Rannberg, Patsy Headrick
- 28th - Raul Rebollero
- 30th - Wayne Watts

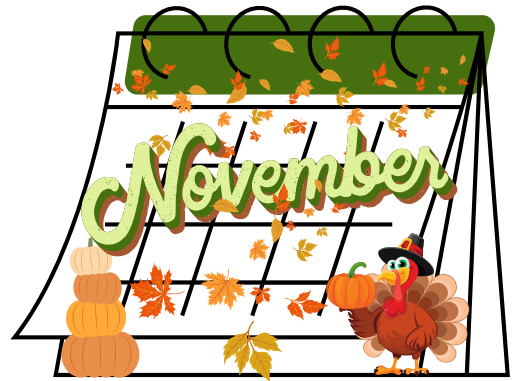
Join us for the churchwide meal
November 10th at 11:30am

THANKSGIVING

Bring your favorite side dish to share
The church will provide the turkey and desserts

BUSINESS MEETING
NOVEMBER 17TH
5:00PM

KIDS REHEARSAL
Christmas
Nov 16th - 11:30-2



- MENS BREAKFAST**
Saturday, November 2 - 8:00am
- GRIEF SHARE MEETING**
Tuesdays, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 - 6:00pm -FPC
- KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE**
Sundays, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 - 6:30pm
- PACK THE HOUSE**
Sunday, November 3rd - 10:15am
- PUMPKIN CHUNKIN'**
Sunday, November 3rd - 11:30am - Gym
- DEACONS MEETING**
Sunday, November 10th - 8:00am
- CHURCH THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL**
Sunday, November 10th - 11:30am
- COUNCIL MEETING**
Sunday, November 10th - 5:00pm
- HOPE @ FIRST MEETING**
2nd & 4th Mondays - Nov 11th & 25th - 6:00pm
- WOM MEETING**
Monday, November 11th - 6:00pm
- CHILDREN'S FRIENDSGIVING MEAL**
Wednesday, November 13th - 6:30pm
- KIDS CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL**
Saturday, November 16th - 11:30-2:00
- STUDENTS FRIENDSGIVING MEAL**
Wednesday, November 20th - 6:30pm
- BUSINESS MEETING**
Sunday, November 17th - 5:00pm
- OFFICE CLOSED - NOVEMBER 27th & 28th**

BUDGET SUMMARY & ACTIVITY
Through October 27, 2024

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| Weekly Budget Requirements..... | \$18,841.00 |
| Budget Requirements to date..... | \$829,004.00 |
| Weekly Budget Rcvd | \$11,169.63 |
| Budget Receipts to Date | \$825,187.88 |
| Budget Funding to Date | -\$3,816.12 |

First Baptist Church
NEXT STEPS



SUNDAY REPORT
October 27, 2024

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| Adults | 125 |
| Youth | 38 |
| Children | 21 |
| Preschool | 13 |
| Chisholm Trail Assisted Living | 00 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTAL..... | 197 |
| MORNING WORSHIP | 246 |
| SUNDAY EVENING | 00 |