



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## October, November, December 2024

There is a “Gospel” moment just ahead! It might be one of those moments that identifies the kind of church we want to be, and just how much we want to share the “Good News” with all around us.

What happened? At our last quarterly business meeting we were asked to consider changing the time of our Sunday morning worship service. There could be several reasons why this motion was made, but according to the way we cooperate as Baptists, this is now a matter that we can consider by all of us. And discuss we have. In the past few weeks groups of church leaders have met and discussed the matter. We have taken a survey of all who would share their thoughts and in all of this something also has emerged. In a new way, we are considering how we wish to truly worship God, how we wish to live and express our faith, and how we want to be an open and inviting church to all in our community.

In the process, people have prayed and shared with others their thoughts and prayers. Some have asked how we can strengthen Sunday School and watch greater numbers of young people attend our church. How can we help our choir prepare on Sunday morning? How can we help families get young children ready for church? How can we be open to seekers who want to learn of the wonder of Jesus?

While some in the community may wonder what all this activity is about, it may be an open door of opportunity, through which the Holy Spirit is calling us.

Yes, the motion to consider a time change has given us an opportunity to ask that most critical of ministry and service questions. How do we feel called to live the Great Commission? Lest we forget, the Great Commission asks us to go into all of Carrollton (even Greene County) preaching, teaching, loving and welcoming.

So when will we be more likely to welcome the stranger, the visitor, the inquirer, the small child to our time of worship together? How do you feel the Holy Spirit is leading you?

### 3rd Quarterly Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Time – Immediately following Worship

Reports due Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Blood Drive

Final Blood Mobile date for 2024 is Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> running from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Location is in the Parking Lot.



### Hot Dog Roast & Hayride

The Tenth Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast will be on Sun. Oct. 13<sup>h</sup> at the Hazel Roberts farm. Come and visit around 4:00 p.m. & we will be eating at 5 p.m. More information will be made available as decisions are finalized.



FBC will be hosting Trunk or Treat this year on Tues. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall parking lot. Anyone wishing to provide a trunk is welcome. Please contact the church office so we have an idea on how many cars will be available. Also any donations of candy are greatly appreciated. A donation box will be in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who wishes to donate candy to Trunk or Treat.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

**Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



### Operation Christmas Child 2024

Operation Christ Child National Shoebox Collection week is November 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. More information will be made available as we get closer to Collection Week.

### OCTOBER

#### World Mission Offering Month

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Church Reserved for Wedding
- 13<sup>th</sup> – LSBC Offering
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Dog Roast @ Hazel Roberts Farm
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Ministry Mtg.
- Jr. Football League Banquet @ 4 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk or Treat Time 6-8p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daylight Savings Ends
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant
- 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – Shoebox Collection Week
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive in FBC Parking Lot
- TBD – Community Thanksgiving Service
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER – RMMO Month

- Operation Christmas hosted by United Methodist Church
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Carol Sing @ UMC
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Carrollton Christmas Parade @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Restore Network Christmas Party (setup on the 6<sup>th</sup>)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Community Chorale Christmas Concert 3 p.m. @ UMC
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Candlelight Service @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day



Thank you for your support, love and encouragement. Thank you for celebrating my graduation with me and for the graduation gifts. I really appreciate it.

Garrett Flowers

Thanks very much for hosting the "2024 District One Foundation for Education Scholarship" reception. Thanks for the use of the church and the hall. The delicious refreshments were very well received. Again many thanks! Sincerely,

District Foundation Trustees

Thank you so much for the gift for us during this difficult time. We really appreciate it!

The Hoesman's

Thank you for your memorial gift to Providence Cemetery in memory of Henrietta. But most of all thank you for the lovely luncheon that you provided. It was wonderful and we appreciate all your hard work.

The Shafer Family

Thank you so much for your gift to LSBC. This summer has been full of learning about diving into living water, focusing on the Lord's Prayer and students learning more about their faith. We can only reach the students we do with partners like you! Thank you!


LSBC Staff & Board

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ. Thank you very much for your love gift. It will help with the repairs. I'm able to live here now but have a long way to go to make it a home. I will get there! Thank you again.

Margaret Camerer



# October 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <b>Kurtis Weber</b> <b>Mark &amp; Corie</b> <b>Gillingham</b>	2 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Jack Pyatt</b> <b>Dru King</b> <b>Charlie Treadway</b> <b>Stacey Watson</b> <b>Scott &amp; Julie Rhoads</b>	3 <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Aldridge Harr Wedding Church &amp; Hall Reserved.</div>	5
6 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship & Communion <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Young Adult Bible Study	7 <b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach	8 <b>Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant</b>  <b>Cara Reynolds</b> <b>Julie Rhoads</b>	9 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Racheal DeOrnellas</b> <b>Michelle Churchman</b> <b>Lauren Lyons</b> <b>Brock &amp; Jennifer Shaw</b>	10 <b>5 – 6:30 p.m.</b> Hawks Football Team Dinner  <b>Marty &amp; Laura Overbey</b>	11 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study  <b>Janice Roberts</b> <b>Emily Graham</b> <b>Emma Hoots</b> <b>Patti Meyer</b>	12 <b>Kyle &amp; Sarah Ogden</b>
13 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>4 p.m.</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Dog Roast & Hayride  <b>Blake Cunningham</b>	14 <b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>7 p.m.</b> Ministry Meetings  <b>Sharon Butler</b> <b>Deb Hoots</b> <b>Amanda Essen</b> <b>Neil Sexton</b>	15 <b>Dan Cunningham</b> <b>Elaina Nguyen</b> <b>Luke Schnettgoecke</b>	16 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Jennifer Pinkerton</b> <b>Hannah Uhles</b>	17 <b>5 – 6:30 p.m.</b> Hawks Football Team Dinner <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class  <b>Chad &amp; Amber Flowers</b>	18 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study  <b>Lois Portwood</b> <b>Jami Garber</b> <b>Bryan Morrison</b>	19 <b>Barbi Butler</b>
20 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship <b>After Worship</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ministry Meeting <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>4 p.m.</b> Jr. Football League Banquet <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Young Adult Bible Study  <b>Matt &amp; Kathy Reynolds</b> <b>Dennis &amp; Sandra Byland</b>	21 <b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>6 p.m.</b> Diaconate Meeting	22 <b>Linda Meek</b>	23 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Jadyn Henderson</b> <b>Phillip &amp; Katie Steinacher</b>	24 <b>Nick Flowers</b> <b>Luke &amp; Kaitlyn Schnettgoecke</b>	25 <b>5 – 6:30 p.m.</b> Hawks Football Team Dinner <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study	26 <b>Mary Cay Sethaler</b>
27 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark  <b>Randell Rhoads</b> <b>Laila Kiger</b> <b>Art &amp; Mary Cay Sethaler</b>	28 <b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>6 p.m.</b> Church Council Meeting  <b>Willie Sumner</b>	29 <b>Emily Hopper</b>	30 <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Rhonda Kiger</b>	31 <b>6 – 8 p.m.</b>   <b>Jamie Flowers</b> <b>Misty Shaw</b>		

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Wedding Anniversary Congratulations








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					1 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study  Amanda Knoll Glenn Meek	2  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS!!!</b> Don't Forget to Set your clocks back one hour tonight.  Lisa Kelley Nolan Lynch Brian Wollenweber
3 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study John Allen Regina Merriman Andromeda Nyman Mike Rawe	4 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach  Art Cunningham Richard Cordes Brent & Patti Meyer	5  Dee Wheeler Carl Edwards Trena Giberson	6 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary  Jerrie Boirum	7 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class  Sierra Graham Karen Walker David & Kathryn Surbeck	8 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study  Nick Graham Rich Probst	9  Joe Angle Breanna Ruyle
10 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Mike Barnett Wade Davis Rachelle Roth Richard & Marilyn Cordes	11  6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 7 p.m. Ministry Meetings  Brian Essen Levi Reed	12 Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant  Scott Belden	13 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary  Paul Coonrod Bode Cunningham Bonnie Jackson	14  Kendra Cunningham Mason Tucker	15 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study  Kennedy Estes	16  Scott Schad Lucas & Karley Tucker
17 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study	18 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting  Carol Knoll	19  Jane Settles Lillie Morrison	20 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 2 – 6 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Cayden Rawe Taylor Zimmerman	21 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class  Sandra Byland Kristian Trotter	22 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study	23
24 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Doris Muntz Hudson Stringer	25 Office Open 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting  Sandra Edwards Matthew Heger Hunter McDaniels	26 Office Open  Don Muntz Olivia Estes Casey Nelson Ronald Wheeler	27 Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary  Sarah Keeley	28 Office Closed  Dan Butler Aubree Shaw	29 Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study	30  Landry Prough Charlotte White Brittany Lynch Jeff & Sarah Wollenweber Bryan & Kayla Morrison

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 <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>3 p.m.</b> Comm. Chorale Concert <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark <b>Ed Wollenweber</b> <b>Deizel Middleton</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>7 p.m.</b> Ministry Meetings <b>Lynn Coonrod</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Kaci Beatty</b> <b>Kory Graham</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir &amp; Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary  <b>Stan Roberts</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>John Cunningham</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study  <b>Kayla Schaaf</b> <b>Brian Short</b> <b>Marie Stuart</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
 <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Young Adult Bible Study <b>Linda Baker</b> <b>Raymond &amp; Edwina Garrison</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>6 p.m.</b> Diaconate Meeting <b>Greg Steckel</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Guyla Ward Duba</b> <b>Landry &amp; Kassidy Prough</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir &amp; Praise Team Practice <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Sanctuary <b>Bob Schnettgoecke</b> <b>Annette Scott</b> <b>Mark Beckman &amp; Kara Portwood</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class <b>Joyce Lentz</b> <b>Lyndsey Graham</b> <b>Kye Steinacher</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Marty Osterman</b> <b>Cathy Steckel</b> <b>Cheryl White</b></p>
 <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark <b>James Midkiff</b> <b>John Baker</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Office Open</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>  Candlelight Service <b>Martha Meek</b> <b>Marsha Meek</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b> <b>Tiffany Flowers</b> <b>Nicole Holmes</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b>  Merry Christmas <b>Holly Beckman</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Office Open</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Chosen Generation Bible Study  <b>Alan Churchman</b> <b>Kraig Garber</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Kaitlyn Schnettgoecke</b> <b>Mike Osterman</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Young Adult Bible Study <b>Luther Cunningham</b> <b>Matt Hoots</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>6 p.m.</b> Zach Flowers Outreach <b>6 p.m.</b> Church Council Meeting <b>Kathy Reynolds</b> <b>Kristen Griswold</b> <b>Steve &amp; Kay Ogden</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p> NEW YEAR'S EVE <b>Michaela Pembrook</b> <b>Jordan &amp; Carly Harr</b></p>				

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