



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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“O Come All Ye Faithful”

While I know it may sound a little early this Fall, in a few short weeks we will gather together during the Advent season, celebrating Christmas once again, and we will sing a favorite carol – O Come All Ye Faithful. In fact, we will sing it several times.

This carol speaks to us today in a special way. First, it is an open invitation “to come”. This is not just an invitation to visitors and strangers, for it is a recurring invitation for all of us to come to worship. It is that renewed voice that says to some of us, “keep coming”, for we need that strengthening and renewal that only a physical presence with others can bring. For some of us, it is an important reminder that physically coming to worship is our expectation in response to God’s call to gather together – to worship, to celebrate, to strengthen one another and to gather in awe of the One who cares for us.

The carol also says, - “Come, all ye faithful.” And here is the “rub.” Does it mean that those who come are responding to their faithful acceptance of Christ in their lives? Does it seem to imply that by coming, we are gladly expressing where the center of our lives resides? And might it also imply that if we don’t come, we are giving up on our once-held hope of being faithful?

Come – for there is something to see. Come – for there is something to hear. Come, because we can do nothing less than come to worship the One who came for each of us so many years ago, the One who has consistently and fully cared for you and me. Now let us come, faithfully, to greet Him.

3rd Quarterly Ministry Meeting

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Time – Immediately following Worship

Reports due Wednesday, October 15th.

Blood Drive

Final Blood Mobile date for 2024 is Wed., Nov. 24th running from 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. Location is in the Parking Lot.

Hot Dog Roast



Hot Dog Roast & Hayride

The Eleventh Annual All Church Hot Dog Roast will be on Sun. Oct. 19th 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. 31st 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. 1st.

Operation Christmas Child 2025

Operation Christ Child National Shoebox Collection week is November 17th – 24th. More information will be made available as we get closer to Collection Week.

OCTOBER

World Mission Offering Month

- 2nd – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 9th – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 11th – Church Reserved for Wedding
- 12th – LSBC 2nd Bi-yearly Offering
- 17th – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 19th – 3rd Quarterly Ministry Mtg.
- 19th – 11th Annual Hot Dog Roast @ Hazel Roberts Farm
- 23rd – Hawks Football Team Dinner
- 26th – Mission Trip Potato Bar Fund Raiser
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- 31st – Trunk or Treat Time 6-8p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd – Daylight Savings Ends
- 11th – Veterans Day
- 17th to 24th – Shoebox Collection Week
- 19th – Blood Drive in FBC Parking Lot
- Thanksgiving Week Office Hours**
 - 25th & 26th – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- TBD – Community Thanksgiving Service
- 27th – Thanksgiving Day
- 30th – Community Carol Sing @ UMC

DECEMBER – RMMO Month

- Operation Christmas hosted by LifePoint Church
- 5th – Carrollton Christmas Parade @ 6:30 p.m.
- 23rd – Christmas Candlelight Service @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25th – Christmas Day
- 31st – New Year's Eve
- December Holiday Office Hours**
 - 22nd & 23rd – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - 29th & 30th – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Hi, thank you for your donation! My name is Savannah Barr. I have been going to LSBC for 12 years. I have been a counselor for 3. I am 18 years old, so when you do the math I have been going here most of my life! I know me and many others love to see donations come through because it not only benefits the campgrounds but also the camp experience. Thank you again for your donation! It is greatly appreciated! Sincerely,

Savannah Barr

Thank you so much for the grad gift. It was incredibly thoughtful. I will cherish it on my next chapter.

Beca Pinkerton

Thank you so much for the card and book! It means so much that I have your support. Love,

Hannah Uhles

Thank you so much for your cards of sympathy and comfort. They are appreciated and have provided a reminder of how many people have “signed on” to send their love at a critical time in our lives. On behalf of Mildred’s daughter, Cindy and a host of other relatives, I again express our gratitude for your very meaningful expressions.

Gerald & Della Phillips

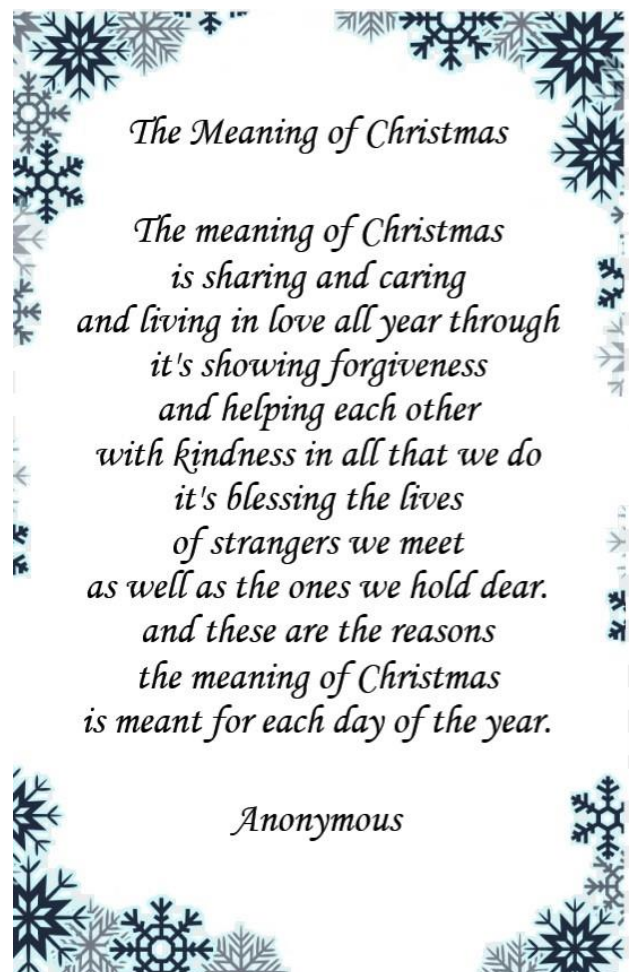
This year marked the 10th year for the “Lunch on Us” program. We so thankful

to all the area churches and organizations that have helped us but are especially grateful to Carrollton First Baptist Church for all you have done to make this program a success. By sharing with others, we show love to them. We show them that there are people who care and give them a glimpse of the hope that we can have in Jesus. When we serve others we are also serving Jesus. Thank you! Sincerely,

Janice Roberts & committee

Thank you all so much for thinking of me and for all the cards and prayers after my surgery. I was overwhelmed by you kindness and all the greetings I received when I returned to church. You touched my heart and I’ll never forget it. In Jesus love,

Clair Florence



October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary Kurtis Weber Mark & Corie Gillingham	2 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Hawks Football Team Dinner Jack Pyatt Dru King Charlie Treadway Stacey Watson Kaden Weber Scott & Julie Rhoads	3	4
5 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship & Communion <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School Seth & Kiara Harr	6	7 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	8 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary Cara Reynolds Julie Rhoads	9 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Hawks Football Team Dinner Racheal DeOrnellas Michelle Churchman Lauren Lyons Scott & Julie Rhoads	10 BELL & MITCHELL WEDDING Rehearsal Marty & Laura Overbey Wedding Janice Roberts Emily Graham Emma Hoots Patti Meyer	
12 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Kyle & Sarah Ogden	13 <u>6 p.m.</u> C.E. Board <u>7 p.m.</u> Trustees Blake Cunningham	14 Sharon Butler Deb Hoots Amanda Essen Neil Sexton	15 REPORTS DUE <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary Dan Cunningham Elaina Nguyen Luke Schnettgoecke Rosemary Schnettgoecke	16 Jennifer Pinkerton Hannah Uhles	17 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Hawks Football Team Dinner Chad & Amber Flowers	18 Lois Portwood Jami Graham Bryan Morrison
19 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary After Worship 3 rd Quarter Ministry Meeting <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>4 p.m.</u> Hot Dog Roast & Hayride @ Hazel Roberts farm Barbi Butler	20 <u>6 p.m.</u> Diaconate Meeting Matt & Kathy Reynolds Dennis & Sandra Byland	21 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	22 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary Linda Meek	23 <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Hawks Football Team Dinner Jayden Henderson Phillip & Katie Steinacher	24 Nick Flowers Luke & Kaitlyn Schnettgoecke	25
26 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>11 a.m. – 1 p.m.</u> Potato Bar Fund Raiser for Mission Trip <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Mary Cay Sethaler	27 <u>6 p.m.</u> Church Council Meeting Randall Rhoads Laila Kiger Art & Mary Cay Sethaler	28 Willie Sumner	29 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary Emily Hopper	30 Rhonda Kiger	31 <u>6 p.m.</u>  Jamie Flowers Misty Shaw	

Happy Birthday Blessings

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS!! Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour tonight. Amanda Knoll Glenn Meek
2 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School Lisa Kelley Nolan Lynch Brian Wollenweber	3 John Allen Regina Merriman Andromeda Nyman Mike Rawe	4 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Art Cunningham Richard Cordes Brent & Patti Meyer	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Dee Wheeler Trena Giberson	6 Jerrie Boirum Lainey Mae Tucker	7 Sierra Graham Karen Walker David & Kathryn Surbeck	8 Nick Graham Rich Probst
9 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 Joe Angle Breanna Ruyle	10 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Mike Barnett Wade Davis Rachelle Roth Richard & Marilyn Cordes	11  Brian Essen Levi Reid	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Scott Belden	13 Paul Coonrod Bode Cunningham Bonnie Jackson	14 Kendra Cunningham Mason Tucker	15 Kennedy Estes
16 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School Scott Schad Lucas & Karley Tucker	17 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	18 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Carol Knoll	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Jane Settles Lillie Morrison	20 Cayden Rawe Taylor Zimmerman	21 Sandra Byland Kristian Trotter	22
23 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 Joseph Coonrod	24 Office Open 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting Doris Muntz Hudson Stringer	25 Office Open Sandra Edwards Matthew Heger Hunter McDaniels	26 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 Don Muntz Olivia Estes Casey Nelson Ronald Wheeler	27 Office Closed  Sarah Keeley	28 Office Closed Dan Butler Aubree Shaw	29
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7  9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Blaise Cunningham Caleb Uhles Noah Uhles	8 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Ed Wollenweber Deizel Middleton	9 Lynn Coonrod	10 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Kaci Beatty Kory Graham	11 Stan Roberts	12 John Cunningham	13 Kayla Schaaf Brian Short Marie Stuart
14  9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School	15 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Linda Baker Raymond & Edwina Garrison	16 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Greg Steckel	17 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Guyla Ward Duba Landry & Kassidy Prough	18 Bob Schnettgoecke Annette Leonard Mark Beckman & Kara Portwood	19 Joyce Lentz Lyndsey Graham Kye Steinacher	20
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