

**Staff**  
 Rev. Nathaniel J. Carroll, Pastor  
 Rev. Bryan Hawkins, Minister of Music and Children  
 Ryan Wade, Minister of Youth  
 Martha Herring, Secretary  
 Frank Hughes, Custodian

**Deacons In Service**  
**10/26-11/01** Al Folsom, Wade Green, Toby Seay  
**11/02-08** Greg Adams, Mickey Bennett, Steve Shirah

**Ushers**  
**11/02** Joe Grant, Rufus Kervin, Sam Sharpe,  
 Larry Sharpe, Delton Grace, Donald Ray Wilks  
**11/09** Scott Stough, Isaac Green, Jamison Roney,  
 Brennan Aycock, Kade McLaney, Bryce Brasher  
**11/16** Jay Stough, Sean Jones, Philip Mixon,  
 Patrick Dyess, Bart Wilks, Todd Ausley

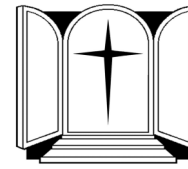
**Nursery**  
**11/02** Tammy Henderson & Sandra Ausley  
**11/09** Steve & Stacey Shirah  
**J.A.M. Team Leaders - Feeding the Lambs**

**11/02** Brad & Jenny Bynum  
**11/09** Sandra Ausley & Sarah Shiver  
**Wednesday Night Supper Greeter**

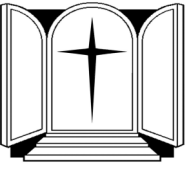
**10/29** Sherrie Aycock  
**11/02** Randal White  
**Wednesday Night Servers**  
**10/29** Sandra Ausley, Mona Green, Tammy Henderson  
**11/02** Heather Carroll, Erica Martin, Natalie Justice

**Counting Committee Rotation**  
**Week of** **10/26:** Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence  
**11/02:** Al Folsom, Wade Green  
**11/09:** Toby Seay, Jason Padgett

**Wednesday Night Schedule**  
**Children**  
 5:00 - 5:45 - Supper & Playtime  
 5:45 - 6:15 - Choir  
 6:15 - 7:00 - Team Kid  
 7:00 - 7:15 - Pick-up from the fellowship hall  
**Youth**  
 5:00 - 5:45 - Supper (must stay in the fellowship hall)  
 5:45 - 6:15 - Gym Time  
 6:15 - 7:00 - Worship  
 7:00 - 7:15 - Announcements/Pick-up  
**Adults**  
 5:00 - 6:00 - Supper  
 6:00 - 6:15 - Kitchen & Fellowship Hall Clean-up  
 6:15 - 7:00 - Bible Study  
 7:00 - 8:00 - Choir



*First Baptist Church's*  
**Open Door**  
*"Where CHRIST Is the Center"*



**October 29, 2014**

## **Strength for Today**

Nathan Carroll

I recently had a conversation with a random stranger at a store in Dothan waiting for my wife to shop. We at first engaged in some small talk. God is blessing us with some beautiful weather! Alabama almost blew it this weekend. Auburn has no defense. Troy has a football team but they aren't playing football. As the conversation began to shift I commented on I was thankful for these sitting areas so we would have somewhere to be while our wives shopped.

The man's eyes began to water and said, "Yeah when my wife was alive we would come once a week to this store and here is where I would sit. I am so lonely now I come here every day to talk to people." My heart just fell. We talked for a while about the grief and loneliness he was experiencing. He said, "I wonder at times if anyone cares about me." He then said, "I am just having a bad day. You sure do listen well kind of like you are a pastor or something." Once I told him I was we both had a good laugh.

God gave me some truths to share in that conversation. We all get lonely. We all have bad days. Here are some God sized truths to help us in those moments.

Matthew 10:29-31 says, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."



One, do not ever feel without value. God establishes true value and He values you greatly! Two, God's love for you is intimate whether you appreciate it or not. He knows you better than you know yourself. Third, fear not because God is there with you.


Bobby Unser once said, "Success is where preparation and opportunity meet."  
We definitely had a great opportunity for **Harvest**. This was my **first** fall festival at First Baptist Church. I appreciate everyone who served. The Children's Committee and Youth Committee members put in a lot of work as well.  
Thank You All for your help!!  
*Bryan*

**Chili Cook Off Winners!**  
Jenny Bynum - **Spiciest**  
Tammy Henderson - **Most Delicious**  
Rita McCollum - **Crowd Favorite**


**See Bryan for your prize!!**  
Special Thanks to All who made Chili!  
Thank you to our Secret Judges.:  
Alice Moore, Ed Bennett, Nathan Carroll

*Welcome to our New Members!*  
**David, Terry and Isaac McGowan**  
by Letter  
and  
 **Harrison McGowan**  
by Baptism

**November 2, 2014**  
In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. B.A. Lambert  
by The Mitchum Family  
  
**November 9, 2014**  
In Honor of Lillie Mae Bynum  
and Mrs. Don Garrett  
and in Memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema,  
Mr. Jack Bynum and Mr. Don Garrett  
by Brad, Jenny, Brook and Brody Bynum





**Preaching Schedule**  
**Morning Worship**  
**November 2, 2014**  
Sermon Series:  
**Son of God and Son of Man**  
  
**The Son Is Superior!**  
Hebrews 1: 5-14  
  
Feeding the Lambs  
**Four Friends Helped**  
Matthew 9: 1-8



**Sunday, November 9**  
Youth Lunch Fundraiser  
after Morning Worship  
  
**Saturday, November 15**  
Rib-eye Sandwich Fundraiser  
See one of our youth to purchase tickets  
  
**Support our Youth!**

<i>Report for Wednesday, October 22, 2014</i>	
Attendance	142
<i>Report for Sunday, October 26, 2014</i>	
Sunday School	141
Morning Worship	221
<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,033.94</b>
Tithes and Offering	\$4,197.33
Other Budget Receipts	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$4,197.33</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD</b>	<b>\$302,459.42</b>
Tithes and Offering YTD	\$297,698.04
Other Budget Receipts YTD	139.33
<b>Total Receipts YTD</b>	<b>\$297,837.37</b>
<i>Revival, October 27, 2014</i>	
Attendance	150
Offering	\$609.50

**Dates to Remember**  
**Wednesday, October 29**  
Wednesday Night Supper Menu:  
Breakfast  
  
 **Sunday, November 2**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
  
**Youth Volunteer Meeting** after Morning Worship. If you are a parent, help with the youth or would like to help, please plan to attend this meeting.  
  
**Thursday, November 6**  
Youth Trip to Peanut Festival  
  
**Sunday, November 9**  
Deacons Meeting, 8:45 AM  
Finance Committee Meeting, 3 PM  
Church Council. 4 PM  
  
**Youth Lunch Fundraiser**  
  
**Monday, November 10**  
Geneva Baptist Association M Night  
Hartford BC at 6:45 PM  
Dr. Chuck Kelley, President of New Orleans Baptist Seminary is the Preacher.  
  
**Wednesday, November 12**  
Family Meeting  
  
**Saturday, November 15**  
Youth Rib-Eye Sandwich Fundraiser



**Deacons Scripture and Prayer**  
November 2 Steve Shirah  
9 Jason Padgett  
16 Randal White  
23 Toby Seay



**Church Directory Photos**  
December 3-6  
Wednesday - Saturday  
Call the office, see Abby Crews,  
or see current sign-up roster  
on the bulletin board to register.

You are cordially invited to a  
**Miscellaneous Shower**  
in honor of  
**Mikala Turner**  
bride elect of  
**Tyler Smith**  
  
Sunday, November 2, 2:00 PM  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
  
**Registered at:** Geneva Florist,  
Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart





**Collection Day: November 23**  
Deadline to Donate Funds  
toward a box: November 12  
Packing Party: November 16, 3 PM  
**Start Collecting Items**  
**for Your Box Now!**

