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

First Baptist Church Geneva, Alabama

October 26, 2018 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

From the Pastor…

I am impressed. Let me say that again, I am impressed.

On Black and Gold Day (October 14th), on the Sunday immediately following the landfall of Hurricane Michael in our area with all of its associated power outages and inconveniences, you turned out in record numbers for Sunday School. Yes, the staff had asked you to make Black and Gold Day a high attendance day in Sunday School, but you did something special. In time to be counted, we had 149 present. That's impressive, because that was roughly a 50% increase over our regular attendance (we normally run around 100 in Sunday School). So, once more let me say, I am impressed.

I hope you understand why I am making such a big deal about this. It's because Sunday School is important, vitally important. For younger people, Sunday School is where we learn what the Bible says. For older attendees, Sunday School is where we study and apply what the Bible says. For all age groups, Sunday School is where we get to sit down together and talk about the Bible face to face. Sunday School is also where we can offer personal attention, personal ministry, and a personal welcome to folks who are new to our congregation. In other words, Sunday School is our best foot forward to folks who are interested in our church. Sunday School is ground zero for education, discipleship, ministry, and outreach.

OK, you know what is coming next. We all know that the reward for good work is "more work." Of course it is! The staff and I have talked about this. We know you can do it. We are proud of you, and we want to keep a Sunday School emphasis in front of you on a regular basis. We think Sunday School is that important! So, we want to make the first Sunday of every month a Sunday School emphasis day! If you can't make it any other Sunday of the month, we want you to be present on the first Sunday of the month. I believe those first Sundays will be some of the best Sundays we will ever experience.

Let's get this going. The next two first Sundays are November 4 and December 2. Be here at 9:30 with your class. Yes, it's that important.

Brother Ed

COMMUNITY Thanksgiving WORSHIP SERVICE

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18
6 PM at First Methodist Church

(No Service Wednesday, November 21)

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MISSIONS

Words can not express how thankful we are for everyone who has given so selflessly over the past weeks as we offered assistance to our brothers and sisters in Christ after the devastation of Hurricane Michael. There is still much to be done, and we would love to be a part. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help. Whether you can offer physical assistance, equipment, food/supplies, or monetary donations, anything will be greatly appreciated. Most importantly we covet your prayers daily for the relief team as well as all of those affected by the storm. We are grateful for the opportunity to be the hand and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need.

In Christ,
The FBC Missions Team

Nichols Mission Building

If you would be interested in working at the Mission Building, please contact Abby Crews or the Church Office.

Receive your newsletter by email. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please sign up in Welcome Center, call the church office or go to the homepage of our website and give us your email address.

If you do not have email access, you will be able to pick one up at church. Please be patient while we make this change.

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 11

Office Closed
Monday, November 12

Children and Youth News

Fall Festival
October 28th
4-6 PM

November 4th Our students will be going to the National Peanut Festival directly following the morning service. Students must attend Sunday School that day to participate. Cost is $26 for a ticket and riding armband. They'll also need money for food.

November 14th Our College Students and Youth will be providing dinner and a cake auction this night for their trips to Passion and Strength to Stand Conference. All proceeds will go towards these trips.

November 19th Kids Day Out. Look for more details soon of a fun Kids Day Out this Monday for any families still in town for the Holidays.

Shoe Boxes Due: November 11

Collection Day

Bring YOUR COMPLETED Shoebox

Shipping this year is $9 per box.
Please make sure you include
$9 for each box that you prepare.

Shoe Box Dedication Day

Join Us!!
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE
PACKING PARTY

Monday
November 5
at 6 PM
In Fellowship Hall

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Brown Bag Ministry

$65 will provide a bag of groceries for a senior adult each month for a year.

Brown Bag Calendar

Oct. 28 - Canned Veggies,Fruit
Nov. 4 - Canned Meat
Nov. 11 - Thanksgiving Themed Food
November 13 - Brown Bag Delivery

Nov. 18 - Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, & Tissues
Nov. 25 - Bags of Rice
Dec. 2 - Canned Veggies,Fruit

Wednesday Total Attendance

September	26	190
October	3	179
	10	No Service
	17	151

Sunday Attendance

		Sunday School	Morning Worship
September	30	110	220
October	7	101	155
	14	149	256
	21	128	166

Budgeted Weekly	**$7,277.49**
Budgeted YTD	**$305,654.58**
Tithes and Offering YTD	$306,693.67
Other Budget Receipts YTD	48.82
Total Receipts YTD	**$306,742.49**
Quarterly Missions Offering To Date	$5,956.75

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, November 4, 11:45 AM
Following the Morning Worship Service
Lunch will be provided by the church.

Church Council consists of the staff and all committee chairs. Please make plans to attend!

If you cannot attend, please make sure a member of your committee is present.

Menus

Wednesday, October 31
Breakfast
Wednesday, November 7
Baked Potato, BBQ, (Chicken for Kids) Dessert
Wednesday, November 14
Student Fundraiser
Wednesday, November 21
No Wednesday Service
Wednesday, November 28
Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Mac and Cheese, Cabbage, Dessert

Please sign up if you plan to eat.

October 28, 2018
In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. B.A. Lambert
by The Mitchum Family

November 4, 2018
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bynum
and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett
by Brad, Jenny, Brook and Brody Bynum

November 11, 2018
In Loving Memory of Warren Harris Beck by Linda Beck

November 18, 2018

November 25, 2018
In Loving Memory of Arlen Williams
by Pat Williams, Mickey, Angie and Callie Bennett

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

It's wonderful to have a church family! Thank you for all you did for our family when Charles died unexpectedly. Thank you for the prayers, food, visits, hugs and outpouring of love. God always provides when we trust in Him. A special thank you to Dr. Scott and Steve for all the visits and prayers. Our church is so blessed to have you! Thank you Sharon for the beautiful music. The WMU Circle provided a wonderful meal and our family and friends really enjoyed the love and hospitality shown.

Sincerely,
Sharon Turner, Cindy Mosley and Family, Charlotte Miller and Family, Special Family and Friends

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We appreciate the church family's kindness and overwhelming generosity during the death of our Dad, Charles Turner. Thank you for the fabulous meal after the funeral service and for all the delicious food you brought to our home. Thank you for continuing to minister to our Mother, Sharon Turner, as she grieves her loss.

The Joe Mosley Family
Joe, Cindy, Lucy and Russ

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Thanksgiving - - November 22

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Sunday Schedule
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Schedule
5 PM: Supper in Fellowship Hall
6 PM: Adult Bible Study
6 PM: Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Youth/Kids Wednesday Schedule
5 - 5:30: Drop off, Registration and
Game Time in the Gym with Kids
5:30-6: Kids Eat and Youth have Gym Time
6- 7: Kids have Bible Study/ Youth have Youth Service

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Grief Share, 6 PM	2	3
4 November: High Attendance Day for Sunday School Daylight Savings Time Ends Church Council Meeting, 11:45 AM Youth: Trip to Peanut Festival	5 Shoe Box Packing Party, 6 PM in Fellowship Hall	6	7 Youth Committee Meeting, 7 PM	8 Grief Share, 6 PM	9	10
11 Veterans Day Shoe Boxes Due: Dedication Day	12 Veterans Day Observed: Office Closed	13 Brown Bag Alabama Baptist Convention: Trussville First	14 College Students/Youth Fundraiser	15 Grief Share, 6 PM	16	17
18 Community Thanksgiving Service, First Methodist, 6 PM	19 Kids Day Out	20 Martha Ellis 9:30 AM	21 No Services	22 Thanksgiving Office Closed	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Grief Share, 6 PM	30	

THIS MONTH'S birthdays

2 Cindi Fain
3 Lydia Langham
Blake Mixon
4 Mickey Bennett
6 Landon Adams
Wade Green
Chandler Smith
Scott Stough
7 Cam Hayes
8 Sue Earley
9 Donna Faulk
11 Jennifer Adams
Lexi Yeomans
13 Shannon Brasher
Pierce Martin
15 Renee Clemmons
17 Ross Scott
Sam Sharpe
19 Faith Yeomans
20 Bryce Brasher
21 Reed Precise
22 Todd Clemmons
Trey Langham
24 Lawson Adams
25 Maxine Beberstein
Tiffany Turner
Wayne Wood
26 Pat Williams
27 Thomas Fain
28 Vernell Turlington
29 Kerry McLaney
Bill Simmons
30 Greg Adams

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November 2018						
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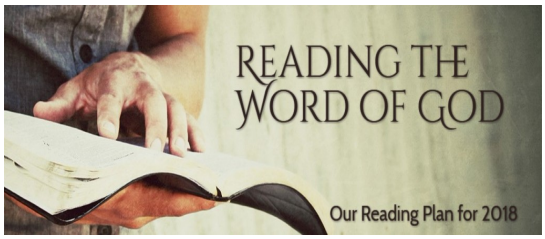
November Reading Plan

Nov 1 I Timothy 6
Nov 2 II Timothy 1
Nov 3 II Timothy 2
Nov 4 Sunday
Nov 5 II Timothy 3
Nov 6 II Timothy 4
Nov 7 Titus 1-3
Nov 8 Philemon
Nov 9 Hebrews 1
Nov 10 Hebrews 2
Nov 11 Sunday
Nov 12 Hebrews 3
Nov 13 Hebrews 4
Nov 14 Hebrews 5
Nov 15 Hebrews 6
Nov 16 Hebrews 7
Nov 17 Hebrews 8
Nov 18 Sunday
Nov 19 Hebrews 9
Nov 20 Hebrews 10
Nov 21 Hebrews 11
Nov 22 Hebrews 12-13
Nov 23 James 1
Nov 24 James 2
Nov 25 Sunday
Nov 26 James 3
Nov 27 James 4
Nov 28 James 5
Nov 29 I Peter 1
Nov 30 I Peter 2



Deacon/Counting Committee Rotation
10/28 Don Chesteen, Rufus Kervin, Larry Sharpe
11/04 Greg Adams, Joey Stephens, Ryan Tidwell
11/11 Freddy Martin, Randal White, Toby Seay
11/18 Ricky Bennett, Adam Commander, Jason Padgett
11/25 Don Chesteen, Rufus Kervin, Larry Sharpe

Usher Rotation
10/28 Todd Clemmons, Patrick Dyess, Larry Sharpe, Jay Stough, Brien Sullivan
11/04 Braden Green, Chandler Green, Wade Green, Brett Stephens, Joey Stephens
11/11 Chris Chesteen, Chad McKnight, Phillip Mixon, Les Sanders, Toby Seay
11/18 Ricky Bennett, David Bilbrey, Thomas Fain, Conner Mitchum, Trent Mitchum
11/25 Todd Ausley, Don Chesteen, Todd Green, Kenneth Revels, Steve Shirah

Security Rotation
10/28 Terry Aycock, Brad Bynum
11/04 Bart Wilks, Brent Johnson
11/11 Kerry McLaney, Tim Adams
11/18 Wayne Wood, Jack Commander
11/25 Patrick Dyess, Keith Owen

Greeter Rotation
10/28 Melanie Garner & Mallory Mixon
11/04 Joey & Julia Stephens
11/11 Chad & Loren McKnight
11/18 Renee Clemmons & Michelle Revels
11/25 Gail Hayes & Quinoma Grant

Nursery
10/28 Babies: Mandy Precise & Hannah Tidwell
Toddlers: Renee Clemmons & Sue Earley
11/04 Babies: Jennifer Adams & Ashley Peters
Toddlers: Brent & Jomanda Johnson
11/11 Babies: Stephen & Allison Crews
Toddlers: Bart & Dawn Willks
11/18 Babies: Abby Crews & Tiffany Turner
Toddlers: Ricky & Cathy Bennett
11/25 Babies: Robert & Mandy Precise
Toddlers: Chad & Loren McKnight

Sunday: Tech Schedule
10/28 Adam Commander & Derek Cotton
11/04 Mike Turner & Larry Sharpe
11/11 Steve Shirah & Landon Adams
11/18 Steve Shirah & Chandler Green
11/25 Mike Turner & Derek Cotton

Jam Leaders
10/28 Erica & Freddy Martin
11/04 Lee Peters & Youth
11/11 Lee Peters & Youth
11/18 Michelle & Kenneth Revels
11/25 Lee Peters & Youth

Wednesday Night Greeter
10/31 Larry Sharpe
11/07 Ryan Tidwell
11/14 Toby Seay
11/21 No Supper
11/28 Don Chesteen