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

September 25, 2019 **OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

From the Pastor…

I'm looking forward to October—and not just because I am ready for cooler temperatures (which I am), but because we have two special Sundays coming up this month in October.

On October 6th, we have our annual Black and Gold Day. Our new Geneva School Superintendent, Ron Snell, will be our guest speaker. Bro. Russell Clausell will also be present to lead us in praying for our students. I hope you will be present—this annual event gives us the opportunity to recognize and bless our student athletes as well as our entire student body. After the service, we will have lunch together in the ROC. The church will provide the main course, but Sunday School classes have been asked to provide the extras—please see the flyer that has been placed in your Sunday School class and get your class organized to help.

Then on October 27th, we will have our quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper in the morning service. As I have told you, I love the Lord's Supper because it is a special privilege to re-enact the last meal our Savior shared with His disciples. In the Lord's Supper, we have both the opportunity to look "back" at His sacrifice ("this is my body which is given for you") and look "forward" to His return ("I will not again eat this supper until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God").

That same evening we will have our annual Fall Festival, which is an opportunity to provide fun for our children and fellowship for our adults. We will need plenty of help to make this event a success, so please listen for invitations to serve from Brother Lee and our Children's Committee.

That's not all that will happen in October—don't forget about our Quarterly Family Meeting on October 9th.

And finally, don't forget that October will be big month for our Brown Bag ministry. For the first time, our Brown Bag team will be providing home-made soup to our recipient families. That's a great project—I appreciate our Brown Bag team's initiative in trying this! But what is soup without crackers, so we need everyone to load us up with lots of saltines—enough for every family getting soup to get a full box of crackers, or even two! Thank you for helping! See you in church!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 6
Black and Gold Sunday

Wednesday, October 9
Finance Committee Meeting @ 5:00 PM and Family Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Monday, October 7 - Friday, October 11
Geneva High School Homecoming Week

Sunday, October 13
Community Christmas Choir Rehearsal @ 3 PM at FBC Geneva

Tuesday, October 15
Martha Ellis Circle @ 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 27

Black & Gold Day

Sunday, October 6

10:30 AM

Tailgate Lunch to Follow in the Gym

Guest Speaker: Superintendent Ron Snell

The Church will provide chicken fingers and drinks.

We are asking the following classes to bring appetizers or desserts.

Appetizers: Young Men, Young Ladies, Young Couples, Adult I - 30's - 50's class, Children's Classes, Youth

Desserts: Open Door, Preacher's Class, Soul Sisters Class, Nursery, Esther Class

Children and Youth News

Youth Homecoming Rally Wednesday, October 9 youth will go to Citizens Park @ 5:45 PM. More adult su-

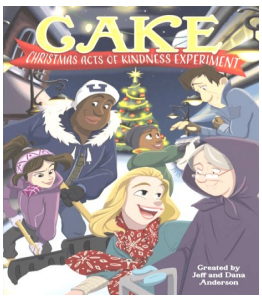
Fields of Faith Rally
Wednesday, October 16

Youth will leave the church at 5:00 PM. We should return to the church by 8:30 PM. More adult supervision and drivers are still needed!!

Fall Festival
October 27

Please let Lee Peters or Loren McKnight know if you would like to be a trunk for our Trunk-or-Treating. More details coming soon!

Children's Christmas Musical Practice



Kids Choir Practice will be every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:00. They will be practicing for the Christmas Musical "Cake".

Brown Bag Ministry

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

Brown Bag Calendar

Oct. 6 - Mac & Cheese/Pasta
Oct. 13 - Peanut Butter & Cookies
Oct. 20 - Canned Veggies/Fruit
Oct. 27 - Canned Meat
Nov. 3 - Thanksgiving Themed Food

Nov. 10 - Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, & Tissues
Nov. 17 - Bags of Rice
Nov. 24 - Canned Veggies/Fruit
Dec. 1 - Christmas Themed Food
Dec. 8 - Canned Meat
Dec. 15 - Bags of Beans or Peas

Wednesday Total Attendance

September	4	No Count
	11	No Count
	18	No Count
	25	No Count

Sunday Attendance

		Sunday School	Morning Worship
September	1	72	111
	8	116	158
	15	102	171
	22	115	180

Budgeted Weekly 2019	**$7,161.68**
Budgeted YTD 9/22/2019	**$272,143.84**
Total Receipts YTD 2019	**$250,292.60**
Quarterly Missions Offering To Date	$3,577.75
Operation Christmas Child To Date	$7,355.44

Menus

Wednesday, October 2
Chicken, Chicken and Rice, Broccoli with Cheese, Cherry Dump Cake

Wednesday, October 9
Taco Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, Gooey Bars

Wednesday, October 16
Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Butter Pecan Cake with Carmel Icing

Wednesday, October 23
Chili, Hot Dogs, Corn Chips, Pound Cake, Peanut Butter pies

Wednesday, October 30
Breakfast

October 6, 2019
In Honor of
Rob and Sherry Jones
By Sean Jones Family

October 13, 2019
In Honor of the
Ministerial Staff of First Baptist Church, Geneva
By The Greenwood Residents

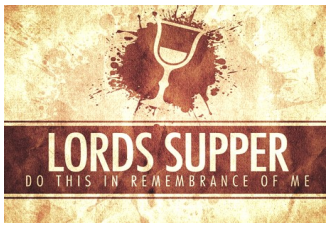
October 20, 2019
Open

October 27, 2019
In Memory of
Rev. and Mrs. B.A. Lambert
By The Mitchum Family

If you want to change or delete your week for flowers, please call the church office and let us know.

Community Christmas Choir

We are doing a Community Christmas Musical. Our rehearsals for the Community Christmas Celebration Choir will be Sunday, October 13 and October 20 at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. You are invited to join us even if you are not a choir member!



Sunday, October 27

Nichols Mission Building

The Mission Building Clothing Closet is open the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of every month: 9 - 11 AM and 2- 4:30 PM.

Next Open Days: October 2 and 9

If you would be interested in working at the Mission Building, please contact Cornelia Faulk

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.

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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

5:00 - 5:30: Kids and Youth eat Dinner
5:30 - 6:00: Kids Music
6:00 - 7:00: Kids and Youth Bible Study

Drop-off at Fellowship Hall and pickup will be at the gym

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5PM: Supper and Bible Study	3	4	5
6 10:30 AM - Bible Reading Sermon 10:30 AM - Black & Gold Day	7	8	9 5PM - Finance Committee 5PM: Supper and Bible Study 6PM - Family Meeting	10	11	12
13 Community Christmas Choir Rehearsal @ 3PM at FBC Geneva	14 Columbus Day	15 9:30 AM Martha Ellis	16 Faith of Fields Youth Rally in Dothan @ 6:00 PM 5PM: Supper and Bible Study	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 5PM: Supper and Bible Study	24 10:00 AM - Grief Share in Fellowship Hall	25	26
27 10:30 AM - Communion 4:00 - 6:00 PM - Fall Festival	28	29	30 5PM: Supper and Bible Study	31 Halloween		

Geneva High School Homecoming Week

Sanctuary Reserved

Fall Break for Geneva City Schools

THIS MONTH'S birthdays

1 Brenda Swann
2 Adam Commander
Anna Padgett
Jerry Sloan
3 Al Folsom
Frankie Lindsey
Sheila VanNostrand
Randal White
Zayley Yeomans
4 Lisa Spear
5 Bruce Cain
Julia Folsom
7 Dakota McCollum
Billy Smithart
8 Faye Hidle
9 Lee Knowles
Brad McCoy
12 Grayce Chesteen
Jay Stough
14 Patrick Dyess
15 Sonya McLaney
Lucas Speigner
17 Jamison Culverhouse
Brandie Green
Sharon Mitchum
Jami Seay
18 Lana Holley
21 Ashley Peters
22 Grant Revels
Jase Salter
26 Richard Bixby
Shawn Thomas Gilmore
27 Susie Parrish
Austin Sloan
28 Harrison Tidwell
29 Caroline Mims
Ashley N. Powell
Taylor Revels
Cody Willingham
30 Marvin Miller

Deacon/Counting Committee Rotation

10/06 Greg Adams, Terry Aycock, Joey Stephens
10/13 Adam Commander, Wade Green, Randal White
10/20 Tim Adams, Patrick Dyess, Mike Turner
10/27 Freddy Martin, Toby Seay, Larry Sharpe

Usher Rotation

10/06 Greg Adams, Al Folsom, George Folsom, Donnie Chesteen
10/13 Adam Commander, Rufus Kervin, Wayne Wood, Jay Stough
10/20 Patrick Dyess, Sam Sharpe, Delton Grace, Joe Grant
10/27 Chad McKnight, Toby Seay, Bart Wilks, Donald Ray Wilks

Security Rotation

10/06 Steve Shirah & Todd Ausley
10/13 Jack Commander & Kerry McLaney
10/20 Brad Bynum & Keith Owens
10/27 Ryan Tidwell & Jay Cooley

Greeter Rotation

10/06 Greg Adams & Renee Clemmons
10/13 Wayne & Susan Wood
10/20 Patrick & Nikki Dyess
10/27 Chad & Loren McKnight

Nursery

10/06 Babies: Allison Crews & Hannah Commander
Toddlers: Ricky & Karol Beck
10/13 Babies: Abby Crews & Tiffany Turner
Toddlers: Nikki Dyess & Jennifer Knowles
10/20 Babies: Chad & Loren McKnight
Toddlers: Robert & Mandy Precise
10/27 Babies: Jennifer & Logan Adams
Toddlers: Shawn & Krissy Gilmore

Jam Leaders

10/06 Lee Peters
10/13 Stephen Crews
10/20 Lee Peters
10/27 Freddy & Erica Martin

Wednesday Night Greeter

10/02 Michael Crews
10/09 Greg Adams
10/16 Randal White
10/23 Patrick Dyess
10/30 Larry Sharpe

Sunday: Tech Schedule

10/06 Mike Turner & Larry Sharpe
10/13 Steve Shirah & Larry Sharpe
10/20 Adam Commander & Chandler Green
10/27 Mike Turner & Derek Cotton

October 2019

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October Reading Plan

October 2019

Tuesday October 1	Micah 5 - 7
Wednesday October 2	Nahum 1 - 3
Thursday October 3	Habakkuk 1 - 3
Friday October 4	Zephaniah 1 - 3
Saturday October 5	Haggai 1 - 2 | Zechariah 1
Sunday October 6	Zechariah 2 - 6
Monday October 7	Zechariah 7 - 9
Tuesday October 8	Zechariah 10 - 12
Wednesday October 9	Zechariah 13 - 14 | Malachi 1
Thursday October 10	Malachi 2 - 4
Friday October 11	Matthew 1 - 3
Saturday October 12	Matthew 4 - 6
Sunday October 13	Matthew 7 - 11
Monday October 14	Matthew 12 - 14
Tuesday October 15	Matthew 15 - 17
Wednesday October 16	Matthew 18 - 20
Thursday October 17	Matthew 21 - 23
Friday October 18	Matthew 24 - 26
Saturday October 19	Matthew 27 - 28 | Mark 1
Sunday October 20	Mark 2 - 6
Monday October 21	Mark 7 - 9
Tuesday October 22	Mark 10 - 12
Wednesday October 23	Mark 13 - 15
Thursday October 24	Mark 16 | Luke 1 - 2
Friday October 25	Luke 3 - 5
Saturday October 26	Luke 6 - 8
Sunday October 27	Luke 9 - 13
Monday October 28	Luke 14 - 16
Tuesday October 29	Luke 17 - 19
Wednesday October 30	Luke 20 - 22
Thursday October 31	Luke 23 - 24 | John 1