



First Baptist Church

"Loving God, Growing Together, Serving People"

July 20, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 AM

FROM THE SANCTUARY REFURBISHMENT TEAM

The Sanctuary Refurbishment Team presented its design, cost, and construction schedule recommendations to the congregation on July 9. The rendition picture of the proposed changes along with other new sanctuary items were available for viewing. Sunday, July 23 a vote will be taken at the morning worship service concerning how to proceed. We thank you all for your prayers and encouragement so far in this process.

Ron Flournoy, Sandy Crenshaw, Brian Batts, Pam Flournoy & Buddy Wilson

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We would like to make congregation members aware of the ongoing church financial difficulties. For a number of continuing months, our collective giving has been considerably less than routine budget expense needs. The ongoing shortfalls have to date been bridged from reserves which are rapidly dwindling. We ask that each family review their stewardship situation and "catch up" if at all possible. Importantly, we ask that each one keep the church's collective financial situation lifted up in prayer.

Ron Flournoy, chairman

COLLECTING FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Usually we take donations for the month of June, but we are taking donations for the month of July!

The items needed most are:
18 oz. peanut butter, canned fruit, canned spinach, canned potatoes, canned tomatoes, canned mixed vegetables, canned chicken, bar soap and toilet paper.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!

Sunday, July 23rd our Vacation Bible School begins at 6:00 p.m. Registration will be held in the Family Life Center for children going into Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:15-16

SCHOOL SUPPLY & BACKPACK DRIVE

We are hosting a School Supply & Backpack Drive for the Angel Tree families children. There is a total of 28 school age children. We need your help delivering the supplies and backpacks. If you can help, please contact Faye Gonzales. The drive is now until Sunday, August 13th. There is a box in the hallway for your donations. Thank you in advance for your support!

The following are the grades each child is going into: K-1, 1st-3, 2nd-1, 4th-4, 5th-2, 6th-6, 7th-4, 8th-2, 9th-1, 10th-1, 11th-1 and 12th-2.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES (07/21-07/27)

Sunday 9:00 AM Bible Study for All Ages
 10:00 AM Nursing Home Service
 10:15 AM Morning Worship, Children's Church
 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 Monday 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 Tuesday 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 Wed. 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 Thursday 9:45 AM Ladies Prayer Time/Anchored in Love Coffee Shop
 10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study/Anchored in Love Coffee Shop
 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need more Children's Church leaders & adult helpers and we also need help in Extended Session for 2's & 3's on Sunday mornings. If you can help out in these areas, please contact the Church Office.

Budget Needs—\$12,110.00
Budget Gifts—\$10,176.98

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE (07/16)

Enrollment —422
Attendance —119

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (07/16)
155

EXTENDED SESSION (07/23)
Babies & 1's—10:00 AM

Kendra Douglas/Angelica Lopez

2's & 3's—10:00 AM
Mary Ann Jackson/Kaitlynn Douglas

WORSHIP GREETERS (07/23)

Allan Schultz #2
Cynthia Barecky #2
Melanie Brewer #3
Blaine Evans #3
Billy Gonzales #4
Michael Caughron #4
Mikayla Caughron #5
Paige Weaver #5

BIBLE STUDY GREETERS (07/23)

Lola Leadbetter *1
Allan Schultz *2
Cynthia Barecky *2

Happy Birthday!

July 21: Marie Stallcup
July 22: Josh Nichols
July 24: Maryann Williams, Blan Willoughby
July 25: Amanda Hayden, Howard Huang, Clint Lambert
July 27: Bob Bonar

WANTED: COOK

We are in need of someone to cook for our Wednesday evening family meal every Wednesday during the school year.

For more information, please call the church office.



2017 Ladies Luncheon

Sunday, August 13
Immediately after Service
in the Family Life Center

Come for some fun and fellowship,
and listen to speaker Meg Butler
talk about "Restoration"

Tickets are \$5 and will be available
at the Information Table in the Hall

