



First Baptist Church

"Loving God, Growing Together, Serving People"

September 21, 2017

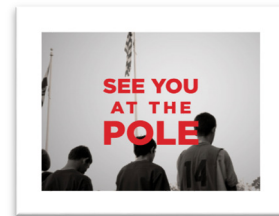
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 AM

Thank You!!!

I want to thank all of my church family for faithfully praying for me during my bout with cancer. Today, after 6 months, my doctor said I was cancer FREE!!!!

God is so good and to God goes all the praise and glory!

*Thank you,
Ron Squyres*



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

**Wednesday, September 27th,
7:00 a.m. around your school flag poles!**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Hey ladies!!! The Word Alive Women's Conference is coming up quickly. We are working to get the details all ironed out. We will be leaving on October 6th and coming home on October 7th. If you signed someone up or have a guest, please let me know to make sure that I have you rooming together. We will be meeting next Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Adult III classroom (off the Fellowship Hall) before Bible Study to get carpools figured out and all of the other details out to you. If you have a big vehicle and are willing to drive, please let me know that too. I am personally looking forward to spending some time with all of you and learning from the Word.

**Sarah Ezzell
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES (09/22-09/28)

Sunday 9:00 AM Bible Study for All Ages
10:00 AM Nursing Home Service
10:15 AM Morning Worship, Children's Church
Monday 10:00 AM BSM (Breathing, Stretching and Movement)
Wed. 7:00 AM See You At The Pole/School Flag Poles
10:00 AM BSM (Breathing, Stretching and Movement)
5:30 PM Church Supper
6:00 PM Women's Conference Meeting/Adult III class
6:30 PM Bible Study, Ladies Book Study, Youth, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
Thursday 9:45 AM Ladies Prayer Time/Anchored in Love Coffee Shop
10:30 AM Ladies Bible Study/Anchored in Love Coffee Shop

Budget Needs—\$12,110.00
Budget Gifts—\$7,798.70

Mary Hill Davis Offering
Church Goal—\$2,500.00
Gifts—\$1,375.00

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE (09/17)

Enrollment —387
Attendance —127

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (09/17)

173

Happy Birthday!

Sept. 22: Johnnie Graham, Brody O'Donnell
Sept. 23: Lola Leadbetter, Sandy Mertink, Savannah Taylor
Sept. 25: Brice Caughron
Sept. 26: Robbie Jordan
Sept. 27: Logan Evans, Eric Norwood, Danielle Taylor
Sept. 28: Marilyn McConnell, Ajax Vickery

EXTENDED SESSION (09/24) Babies & 1's—10:00 AM

Kendra Douglas/Mary Ann Jackson

2's & 3's—10:00 AM
Josh & Brandi Nichols

WORSHIP GREETERS (09/24)

Cynthia Barecky #1
Kimly Suy #1
Sylvia Gottschalt #2
Milton Remmers #3
Dee Harkey #3
Shirley Harkey #4

BIBLE STUDY GREETERS (09/24)

James Duckett 1
Avril Sassman *1
Cynthia Barecky *2
Sylvia Gottschalt *3
Shirley Harkey *3
Dee Harkey *3

JOLLY ELDERS



Tuesday, October 10th at 10:30 a.m. the Jolly Elders will have their meeting/luncheon! Slider sandwiches will be provided, just bring your favorite side dish to share! Martin Villa will sing for us!



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child collects shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Every one of these shoebox gifts is an opportunity for the Gospel. In the hands of local churches, it is a powerful tool for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program. The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share Him with others. You can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the Kingdom of God even in places where the Gospel has never been heard.

You can pick up your shoebox and brochure every Sunday morning or come by the church office during the week. Fill your shoebox with the recommended items in the brochure, include your \$9 for shipping, and then bring your filled shoebox to the church office by Friday, November 10th.

FROM THE SANCTUARY REFURBISHMENT TEAM

For info, the demolition stage of the project is about 80% complete and on schedule. A reminder to please not go beyond the sanctuary/hallway doors in the Educational Building.

The room lighting fixtures (surface mount & pendants) will soon be surplus. Anyone interested in having one or more of these items should make their interest known by calling the church office. A modest donation to the church will be in order depending on the item and quantity.