

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 4, 2018

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate, then join us for coffee and conversation in the Gathering Place following worship. We are so glad to have you!

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Sherilyn Imboden
Call to Worship	<i>The Blood Hasn't Ever Changed</i> <i>(Soloist: Terri Starrett)</i>	Chancel Choir
Invocation		Pastor
*Praise & Worship		Praise Band
Morning Prayer		Pastor
*Hymn	<i>There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood</i> <i>(stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 4)</i> <i>(Children ages 4 – 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)</i>	#467
Offering Invitation & Prayer of Dedication		Kevin Weber
Offertory		
Message	"Tearing Down Strongholds" Text: II Corinthians 10:1 - 5	Rev. Brent Meyer
*Song of Invitation		Praise Band
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Diaconate Fund Offering		
*Closing Thoughts		
Operation Christmas Child Video		
*Benediction Hymn	<i>Blest Be The Tie That Binds</i>	#708
*Postlude		
*Please Stand		<i>CCLI Lic. #148055</i>

CHURCH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Received Sunday, October 28, 2018 - \$2,722.26;
 Sunday School - \$19.00; Memorial for Idella Bridgewater - \$705.00;
 Memorial for Charles Updike - \$295.00;
 Fellowship Luncheon - \$482.00
 Furnace/AC Project - \$50.00; World Mission Offering - \$725.00

The Nursery is available for infants through 3 year olds during the Worship Service each Sunday. You may take your child prior to the service or at any time during the service. The Nursery is also available during the Sunday School hour for infants through 2 year olds. Three year olds may attend the Pre K – 5 Sunday School Class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday School.....	10:45 a.m.
NO Fusion Tonight	
FH Reserved for Election.....	Monday & Tuesday
Cub Scouts – Third Floor FH.....	Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts – MC	Monday @ 6:30 p.m.
Chess Club	Tuesday @ 6-9 p.m.
Prayer Group.....	Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.
Kids Choir.....	Wednesday @ 3:30 p.m.
Choir Practice.....	Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m.
OCC Packing Party.....	Wednesday @ 5:30 p.m.
Pastor on Vacation.....	Thursday-Wednesday
Trustee Meeting.....	Thursday @ 7:00p.m.
Meal/Movie...Guatemala Mission Trip.....	Friday 6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday...OCC Bake Sale.....	Sunday @ 10:45 a.m.

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS

Our attendance sheets are located in the black folders, one folder for each section of pews. We invite the persons in the front and middle of the pews to sign and begin passing the folders during the worship service each week. When you add your name, please update any contact information that has changed. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes we have been using this year can be used until you run out. We have a few extra on hand, but if you will be needing a new box before the end of 2019, please let the office know.

TWO BIG MISSION EVENTS IN NOVEMBER!

OCC PACKING PARTY

The packing party to fill our Operation Christmas Child boxes will be held on Wednesday, November 7th in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. All helpers are welcome! Pizza will be served! This year we are filling **500** OCC boxes, which will be dedicated in worship on November 11th. And here's what is still needed to make those boxes complete... **75 Flip Flops for youth, 36 T-shirts for boys 10-14**

MEAL & MOVIE NIGHT FOR MISSION TRIP

Dane & Anna Grupe travel to Guatemala each year to do significant mission work there. To help raise support for their 2019 trip they are hosting a special event on Friday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include a meal featuring Loaded Nachos, Dessert and Drink, to be followed by the movie "God's Not Dead". A love gift offering will be received to support their mission trip. Come and enjoy a great night of fellowship, food and film!

CHRISTMAS TREE MAKE-AND-TAKE EVENT

The Family Life Ministry Team is sponsoring a special event for the ladies of the church on Friday, November 16th. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship! We will be making Christmas trees from tomato cages! You can either see Jenna Busch for the materials you need to bring or Jenna can pick them up for you. The cost of the materials is \$25.00. The event will be held in the Fireside Room beginning @ 6:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share! If you have questions, see or call Jenna @ (618) 581-3086.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

The Search Committee for the Youth and Children's Ministries Director has a candidate they would like to recommend to the congregation at a special called business meeting on Sunday, November 18th immediately following the worship service. Don't miss it!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor

Judi Poppe & Sherilyn Imboden, Church Secretaries

Scott Quiller, Custodian Cindy Minor, Choir Director

Sherilyn Imboden, Organist

Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 – 3:30: Closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Brent will be on vacation Thursday, November 8th – Wednesday, November 14th. Our Great Rivers Region Area Minister, Rev. Patty Bilyeu, will fill the pulpit next Sunday. Be sure to give Patty a warm First Baptist welcome!

OCC BAKE SALE

Don't forget!! Next Sunday November 11 will be the monthly bake sale for our OCC Ministry. Any folks wanting to bake goodies for the sale please contact JoAnn Cooper.



Change in our Collection of Labels

The ABW ladies are no longer collecting Campbell Soup labels. They will continue to save “Box Tops for Education” and the “Best Choice” labels from Sinclairs’ Grocery Store. Thanks!



A BABY SHOWER!

All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Alyssa Buis! The date is Saturday, November 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They have registered at Target, Walmart and on Amazon. Come join the fun!

Dr. Neal and Pat Gipson will be making their annual trip to Rainbow Acres in Arizona on Thursday, November 15th. They are asking for donations of toiletries and general necessities. You may also make cash donations for items to be purchased at a Dollar Store when they arrive in Arizona. Thank you.