

# THE WEDNESDAY UPDATE

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Let Us Pray

- All of our Health Care Professionals
- Our Church and our Nation and Nation's Leaders
- Our homebound, those in nursing homes and caregivers
- Pray for peace-making and unity in our nation
- Pray for Afghanistan and Ukraine
- Pray for our teachers and students
- War in Israel to cease

### **\*Denotes FBC Member**

#### International

- Debra Story- (\*Mike and Tammy Story's daughter) Journeyman Missionary with the IMB in Tanzania. Her address is P.O. Box 1155 Kigoma, Tanzania no zip code. Letters only please, no packages.
- Zoe Ministries (Kenya)
- C & A- IMB appointees as long term missionaries to South Asia
- Holloway family
- Jennings family & AOT Center
- Luigi & Kari - IMB appointees as long term missionaries to South Asia
- IMB personnel serving among Israelis and Palestinians
  
- **Colton White (grandson of \*Dennis and Angie Thompson) he has RSV**
- **Ginger Thrasher (friend of \*Ruth Bright)-cancer, hospice care**
- **Tiffany Barksdale (great niece of \*Sarah Chastain)-recent back surgery**
- **\*Colleen Roebuck-heart valve surgery today**
- Bryan Elrod (nephew of \*Ellen Boatwright)-cancer of tonsils and lymph nodes, 6 weeks of radiation
- Billie Vezertis – knee surgery
- Roberta Roberts – awaiting test results
- Carole Benefield-two broken bones in foot
- \*Margaret Wallace
- \*Elizabeth Wells
- \*Bobbi Stewart
- \*Susan Miradakis- hospitalized in Huntsville COVID and pneumonia
- Jane Weamer (\*Laura Weldon's mother)- in the skilled nursing unit at Galleria Woods in Hoover
- \*Laura Weldon- has 2 bone spurs in neck pressing on nerves, Dr recommended surgery.
- Meg Stojanik-chronic myeloid leukemia
- Reese Colburn (grandson of Billy and Joy)-fluid on lungs, needs dual heart and lung transplant

- Robin Pack-diagnosed with Breast Cancer
- Shirley-friend of \*David Lusk
- \*Mike Early-knee replacement
- Lyn Blair
- MJ Palmer (\*David Lusk)-2 Yr. Old, has Spina Bifida
- Danielle Whitaker (\*Martha Tcherneshoff grand-d)
- Kenny Blackwell (\*Martha Tcherneshoff son)
- Ron Bearden-(\*Sarah Chastain's son-in-law's father) in memory care
- Bobby Hamby-pancreatic cancer
- Kara Jansen-(\*Cindy Lowe's cousin) some nodules were found on thyroid, waiting on those results
- Jan McCollum-(\*Rebecca Dellinger's cousin) breast cancer, radiation
- \*Frances Brownfield
- \*Bill Bethune- Recently finished treatments, scans were good except lymph nodes in neck
- Terri Vanhorn-(mother of Nathan Vanhorn) Cancer in spine, femur, pelvis, ribs, arm and lymph nodes
- Kaylee Slater-(grand-daughter of \*Dale Slater)
- Ed Chadwick-(friend of \*Rebecca Dellinger)
- \*Lisa Hall- Melanoma in mouth, taking immunotherapy treatment
- Joyce Wall- (\*Rhonda Crowe's mother) on-going health concerns
- Susan Snook- (friend of \*Brownfield's) completed chemotherapy, and now undergoing therapy
- William Pugh- (\*Ruth Bright's brother-in-law) going through cancer treatments
- Durell Owens
- \*Ronnie Jones
- Earl Logan (\*Colleen Roebuck's brother)
- Kelly Hunt- (Caleb Hunt's mother) stage 3 advanced follicular lymphoma
- \*Cyndi Smith
- \*Virginia Ellis
- Karla Brownfield Melton- (\*Mike Brownfield's cousin) bone marrow transplant successful
- \*Charlotte Wallace- multiple myeloma, reports have been good
- Mike Kilgore- autoimmune pancreatitis
- Jimmy Norred- Parkinson's Disease
- \*Rebecca Dellinger- eye sight & unspoken request
- \*Ronnie Lawless- on-going heart issues
- Delilah Rupil
- Ladies at the Summit

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**11/19-11/25**

**Cole Justice & Phil Bates**

**11/26-12/2**

**Doug Crowe & Dr. Danny Mince**

**Announcements**

- Adult Choir Practice on Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Youth Choir Practice on Sundays. (check bulletin for time)
- **We will have a special business meeting following morning worship on November 26 to vote on FBC's 2024 Budget.**
- **November Business Meeting tonight, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Be in prayer for search committee for our next Children's Ministry Director: Hannah Woods, Mark Petty, Andrew Reynolds, April McClung, & Alexander Bouffard.**



**November 21 -WILL NOT MEET**

**November 28- Will meet at 10:30 at Cracker Barrel.**



Matt, Brandee, Conner, and Kyndal Hughes came forward Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> expressing their desire to join FBC by statement of faith. The Hughes are currently members of New Oregon United Methodist Church in Fort Payne.

**Nursery Volunteers for November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Children's Church**

Hannah Woods & Terri Carter

**This week's Nursery Director**

Haley 256-996-1193

**Morning Worship**

Infants & 1's- Nedy Cruz & Debbie Early  
2's & 3's- Jordan McFadden & Mike Story  
& Tammy Story

**Sunday School**

Infants & 1's- Nedy Cruz & Terri Killian  
2's & 3's- Jordan McFadden & Ali Kieper

Man at the Desk-Mike Early & Steve Manning

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals**

Upcoming Menu (\$7.50) 5 P.M.

**November 15-Chicken and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls**

**NOVEMBER 22 - Not Meeting**

**November 29-Breakfast for Dinner, Eggs Benedict Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, Cherry Almond Fluff, Biscuits Pancake Sausage Rolls for Kids**

**December 6- Pork with Cherry Sauce, Rosemary Mashed Potatoes, Parslied Carrots, Rolls**

**December 13-Conecuh Hash, Black Eyed Peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread**

Children's Plates (\$5.00)  
(ages 12 and under only)

**Two Options:**

Child's portion of adult meal  
Rotating Pizza/Hotdog meal

If you would like a standing reservation, you can sign up with the church office.

Weekly reservations must be made/cancelled by Mondays at 3pm.

**Serving on November 15th: Jan Cochran's team  
Desserts: CW Ladies**

Budget Offering 11/12/2023	\$	9249.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$	15,275.49



## Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

The FBC office will close on Wednesday Nov. 22nd at 12pm and will be closed Nov. 23rd & 24th.

### FBC CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Each year FBC loves and serves children in our community by providing gifts for Christmas.

To select an "angel," visit the tree in the foyer. A guide is provided on the back of each angel.

All gift are due back by Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Distribution day will be Dec. 9th.



A CLASS & CONVERSATION ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# Basics

DECEMBER 3 | 10:15 AM | CONFERENCE ROOM

BASICS is an informative class that covers the mission, core beliefs, and practices of First Baptist Church.

If you want to join the church or just want to find out more about FBC, the this class is a good first step.

We will spend time for you to get to know the church and explore basics of the Christian faith and believer's baptism.

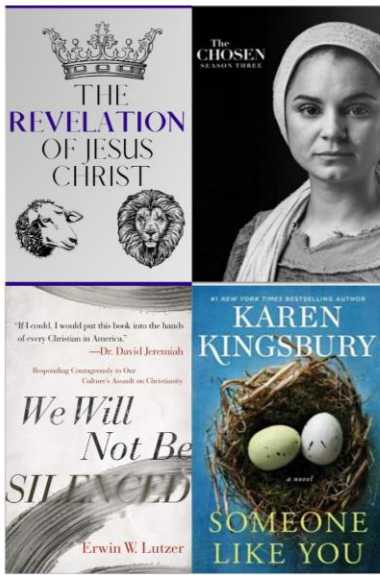
There's no pressure to join FBC after attending.



We are collecting socks and shoes again this year for Soles 4 Souls. Used shoes in good condition, new shoes, and new socks are greatly appreciated. They may be of any size or style. Donation collection bins have been placed at all church entrances. Thank you for your caring generosity.



Food Drive for Christmas Boxes. Please pick up a bag from the foyer and fill with the items listed if you'd like to help with the food drive.

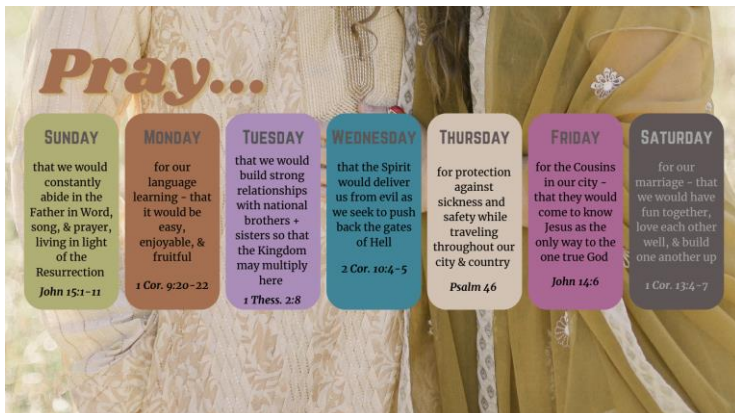


**November**

- 2 Eula Dodd, Elizabeth Isbell
- 3 Bobby Kean, Shelia Kuykendall
- 4 Terri Carter
- 8 Alisha Kieper
- 9 Lauren Manning, Luke Wallace
- 10 Robbie Nelson
- 11 Jack Shell, Dickie Smith
- 12 Susan Miradakis, David Lusk
- 13 Carol Traylor
- 14 Rhonda Crowe, Dr. Randy Weldon
- 16 Matt Woods, Rhett Benefield
- 17 Kay-Kay Stanley
- 18 Nathan Palmer, Glenda Reed
- 19 Donna Barkley
- 21 Carolyn Hicks, David Killian, Conner Hughes
- 22 Mike Hester, Hayden Presley, Patsy Westmoreland
- 23 Betty Cordell, Charles Mauney, Sam Shankles
- 24 Matthew Henderson, Frank Stewart
- 25 Philip Traylor
- 27 Johnny Moses
- 29 Steve Henry, Rod Hildreth
- 30 Myra Bell

**Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies**

- The REVELATION of Jesus Christ and Prayer Meeting led by Dr. Marshall | Fellowship Hall
- CW Ladies | Material: The Chosen, Season 3 | Room 318
- Men's Ministry Discipleship Group | Material: "We Will Not Be SILENCED" by Erwin W. Lutzer | Room 306
- Ladies' Book Study | Material: "Someone Like You" by Karen Kingsbury | 2nd Floor Chapel, Room 213



**Mailing Addresses for Church Members in Assisted Living Facilities**

- **Collinsville Nursing Home-** P.O. Box 310 Collinsville, AL 35961
  - Ramona Beck
- **Capstone Village @ University of Alabama-** 601 Peter Bryce Blvd #314 Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
  - Rod Hildreth