



11th Annual *Empty Bowls* Fundraiser is Thursday, October 10, 2019, with all proceeds benefiting the Greenwood Soup Kitchen (GSK). This casual event (sittings at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, plus take out 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm) is held at the Soup Kitchen and dinner consists of soup, bread, dessert, and a drink. Soup is served in a beautiful hand-crafted bowl. Guests take the bowl home as a constant reminder of the need to help fill the "Empty Bowls" in the community. Event tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available to the general public beginning September 3, 2019, at the Arts Council (Federal Building), the Chamber of Commerce, and from Norm Fawcett, Chair of the Soup Kitchen. Please call 227-3421 for more information.

The artwork on the cover is "The Vision of Ezekiel: The Valley of Dry Bones" by John Roddam Spencer Stanhope. Stanhope was a British artist who lived 1829–1908.

Anthem

“Dry Bones”

Bones dem bones dem, dry bones, dem bones dem bones dem, dry bones,
 Dem bones, dem bones dem, dry bones, I hear the word of de Lord.
 Ezekiel connected dem, dry bones, Ezekiel connected dem, dry bones,
 Ezekiel connected dem, dry bones, I hear de word of de Lord.

De toe connected to the foot bone, De foot bone connected to de ankle bone,
 De ankle bone connected to the leg bone, De leg bone connected to de knee bone,
 De knee bone connected to de thigh bone, De thigh bone connected de hip bone,
 De hip bone connected to de back bone, De back bone connected to de shoulder bone,
 De shoulder bone connected to de neck bone, De neck bone connected to head bone,
 I hear de word of de Lord.

Dem bones, dem bones, gone walk around, Dem bones dem bones, gone walk around,
 Dem bones, dem bones, gone walk around, I hear de word of de Lord.
 Disconnect dem bones, dem dry bones, Disconnect dem bones, dem dry bones,
 Disconnect dem bones dem dry bones, I hear de word of de Lord.

De head bone connected from the de neck bone,
 De neck bone connected from the shoulder bone,
 De shoulder bone connected from de back bone,
 De back bone connected from de hip bone,
 De hip bone connected from de thigh bone, De thigh bone connected from de knee bone,
 De knee bone connected from de leg bone, De leg bone connected from de ankle bone,
 De ankle bone connected from de foot bone, De foot bone connected from de toe bone,
 I hear de word of de Lord.

Dem bones dem bones, dem dry bones, I hear de word of de Lord,
 I hear de word of de Lord, I hear de word of de Lord.

Chancel Choir
 Traditional Spiritual arranged by Russell Watson
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Sermon

“Can These Bones Live?”

Tony Hopkins

*Hymn of Commitment 231

“Breathe on Me”

TRUETT

*Pastoral Benediction

*Choral Benediction Response “Go Out in Joy”
(Hymn 663, vs.1)

STEVEN

“Go out in joy,” sounds the word of the prophet,
 Calling believers to jubilant life;
 Sojourning pilgrims we follow this summons,
 Offering hope to a world marred with strife.

Postlude

“Sinfonia”
 Josh Harrington, Organist

arr. By Hal Hopson

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to First Baptist Church, a warm fellowship of Christian believers. We hope you enjoyed your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth. Please sign the register at the end of the pew and give us your contact information, and please join us again.

Worship leaders and staff are: Lake Atkins, Acolyte; Gamble Roquemore, Deacon of the Week; Josh Harrington, Organist; Chancel Choir; Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; David Jennings Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children; Chuck Moates, Interim Associate Pastor; Greg Anders, Interim Minister to Students.

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dan Byers by his family.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 1

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Monday, September 2— Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday
4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir
5:15 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Family Meal—Group 3
Menu: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw
6:15 pm The Grind
6:30 pm Butch and Nell Green, Chancel Choir, CIAs, Infant and Toddler Childcare
7:15 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

Thursday, September 5

Noon Peggy Hollingsworth Circle at Country Club

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Stewardship Committee
9:00 am Property Committee
9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee
10:00 am Sunday School; *Holy Envy* Class begins
11:00 am Worship

Monday, September 9

6:30 pm Laucis— Parham Circle at home of Meredith Sims

Tuesday, September 10

Noon Young at Heart at Country Club

CHURCH NEWS

Contemplative Wednesday: The Contemplative Wednesday group will meet this Wednesday, September 4, 8:30 am in Room 115.

The Greens Are Coming! The Greens Are Coming! Butch and Nell Green, CFB Field Personal (missionaries) in and around Houston Texas, will be guests of FBC on Wednesday, September 4. After supper, Butch and Nell will report on their work, which includes ministry to refugees and to victims of human trafficking. Youth, adults, and older CIAs (grades 2-5) are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday Night Meal Preference Survey: Until September 18, surveys are available for those who would like to indicate Wednesday night meal preferences. Everyone who attends the Wednesday night family meal time is encouraged to fill out a survey. Those who do not currently attend Wednesday Night meals are also encouraged to give input to the church staff as to why they do not participate in Wednesday night meals.

Peggy Hollingsworth Circle: The Peggy Hollingsworth Circle will meet at the Country Club at noon on Thursday, September 5. The group will meet on the first Thursday of October, November, January, February, March, and May. The circle does a mission project for their December and April meetings.

NGO 2019-2020: NGO Membership for the new year is from October 2019-May 2020 with dues of \$5.00. Lunch reservations (\$8.00 per person per meeting) are made by the Thursday prior to the Tuesday meetings by calling Polly Harvin at 223-3240. The following is a list of the 2019-2020 NGO programming.

October 1: "Just Getting Started," Jason Stokes, soloist;
Greg Boatwright, accompanist
November 5: "Autumn with the Emerald Bells"
December 17: "On with the Snow," *Sounds of Grace* Christmas concert
February 4: Fourth Annual "NGO Follies," Joyce Nickles, Host
March 3: "Luck of the Irish" Bingo, Laurie Cone, Host
April 7: "Presbyterian College Presents. . .," Ron Davis, Host
May 5: "A Wonderful World of Colors," *Sounds of Grace* concert

**The Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
Is Looking for You!**

Each January, a third of the members of each of the thirteen standing church committees rotate off (after serving a three year term). One of the tasks assigned to the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee is to secure new members for committees. If you would be willing to serve on a committee, please complete the form below or contact David Jennings by phone (229-5557) or by email at jenningsdaj@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: (h) _____ (c) _____

I am willing to serve on one or more of the following committee(s):

- _____ **Children's Committee:** plans activities and events for children and their families
- _____ **Church Visitation Committee:** maintains contact with members on the Caring for Friends list
- _____ **Congregational Life Committee:** provides meals or refreshments for special events
- _____ **Heritage Committee:** maintains the Betty (Beeka) Wise Coleman Heritage Room and adds historically significant items as appropriate
- _____ **Missions Committee:** plans Operation Inasmuch and maintains contact with GFBC mission partners
- _____ **Outreach and Membership:** contacts visitors and plans visitor/new member breakfast and luncheon each year
- _____ **Personnel Committee:** addresses matters related to church ministerial and support staff
- _____ **Property Committee:** oversees and maintains the building and grounds
- _____ **Spiritual Formation Committee:** plans events related to the spiritual formation and growth of church members
- _____ **Stewardship Committee:** oversees the church's finances
- _____ **Worship Committee:** maintains the chancel, assists in baptisms, responsible for matters related to the sound system
- _____ **Youth Committee:** plans activities and events for youth and their families

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Extended Session Openings: Help is needed in Children's Church on the second Sunday in October, December, February, April, June, and August.

Children's Ministry Opportunities

2019-2020 Sunday School Groupings 10:00 am-10:45 am *Sunday Mornings*

Preschool and 5K- Room 128 1st-5th Grades- Room 118

2019-2020 Choir Groupings 5:15 pm *Wednesday Nights, beginning August 28*

Music Makers (3K-1st)- Room 117 (ends at 5:45 pm)

Young Musicians (2nd-5th)- Room 116 (ends at 6:00 pm)

2019-2020 CIA Groupings 6:30 pm-7:30 pm *Wednesday Nights*

Beginning August 28

Preschool- Room 128 K5-1st Grade- Room 119 2nd-5th Grades- Room 118

STUDENT MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Events

September 22: "Sunday Night Live" at the home of Erin and Sonny Nodine-- 5:00 pm-8:00 pm (604 North Street)

September 29: Music Sunday - Youth sing in Worship at 11:00 am

October 27: Youth Sunday - Youth lead in worship at 11:00 am

Snacks Needed: Youth families are needed to help stock the youth fridge for the fall. The youth LOVE: bottled water (8 and 12 ounce sizes preferred), Capri Sun, fruit juices (individually portioned bottles - no gallon jugs, please), and caffeine-free soda in cans. They also LOVE: popsicles, freeze pops, Italian ice, and individually packaged servings of assorted ice creams for the youth freezer. Donations can be brought to the church office or to The Grind on Wednesday nights. Thanks!

Save the Date: October 11-13, Fall Youth Retreat: This year's Fall Retreat, at Awanita Valley Retreat Center, will offer something fun for everyone: hummer rides, zip lines, hikes, gaga ball, low ropes, kayaks, mud pit, great food, and lots more! The retreat's focus is "Koinonia," which is a Greek word meaning "fellowship, communion, and unity." The cost per person is \$85 (same as last year). Sign up no later than October 2 by using the link at the top of the current "Youth New" or by contacting Greg Anders (gregaanders@gmail.com).



On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, 6:30 pm, FBC will host a "Rise Against Hunger" event. The goal is to have volunteers pack over 18,000 meals to be used in disaster response efforts or in areas where people do not receive enough nutrition to lead active, healthy lives. This will be an intergenerational event. Registration is open online at www.fbcgwd.com or complete and return the form below to the office. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 2, 2019.**

**Rise Against Hunger Sign Up
Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

**Supper begins at 5:30 pm in the downstairs area under the Sanctuary
Project orientation is at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall**

Name(s)	A family may sign up on one form	Age(s)

Email address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Infant and Toddler Childcare Needed: yes no

Boxed meals from Chick-fil-a needed:

_____ Regular Adult Meal (\$8.00)

_____ Gluten-free Adult Meal (\$8.00)

_____ Child's Meal (\$5.00)

(Note: No extra meals will be ordered.)

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