

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad and Dessert
- **Operation Christmas Child**— Sunday, November 13th will be the first day to return your shoeboxes.
- **Youth Event**—Boys campout at Gold Head State Park and girls sleepover at Caroline Purvis's house on November 11-12th. The cost for each is \$15. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, pjs and a change of clothes.
- **Marriage Enrichment Meeting**—Couples of all ages and stages (engaged to senior couples) Sunday, Nov. 13 from noon until 2:30 in the Fellowship Hall, lunch \$5, child care provided. For reservations, contact Ben or B.J. Mather, 376-1344 or benbjmather@hotmail.com
- **Helen Masters Mission Group**—will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00 am at the home of Marge Green, 2250 NW 20th Court.
- **Congratulations** to Mrs. Belinda LaMee on her one year anniversary as our Preschool Coordinator. She had done an outstanding job serving our preschoolers and their families and is an asset to our ministry team. Please take a moment today to share a word of encouragement with her.

Open House

Honoring Carley Miller and Brian Bennett
(Brian is the son of Jerry and Elaine)

Sunday, November 20, 2011
2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon
at the Payne home in Wyngate Subdivision
13704 NW 19th Place

hosted by
Cherry and Chris Payne
Sara and Ed Wood

Carley and Brian are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's and Target

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 8th—Nov 17th — Women's Bible Study	Nov 27th —"Dinnertainer", Dinner with Holiday Music: <i>Child of Wonder</i> (5-6:30 pm) Taking Reservations, beginning Nov 9th
Nov 13th — Marriage Enrichment	Dec 11th —Adult Christmas Musical: <i>Hark the Herald</i> (5-6:30 pm) with Holiday Social afterwards
Nov 20th — e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)	Dec 14th —Student Christmas Musical: <i>Yo! Christmas Tree</i> (6:30 pm) Following Wednesday Night Dinner
Nov 22nd — All Wednesday Activities will be moved to Tuesday	
Nov 24th —Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)	

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, November 6

- 8:30 am Early Worship
- 9:00 am Coffee Break—"Gathering Area"
- *^9:30 am Bible Study
- *^10:50 am Gathering Time—in the Sanctuary
- *^11:00 am Morning Worship
- 12:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
- 4:00 pm Student Ministry Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 8

- 6:00 pm Perspectives

Wednesday, November 9

- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:00 pm First Family Time
- *6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study
Children & Youth Activities
Sanctuary Choir
- *7:30 pm "Voices Afire" Rehearsal

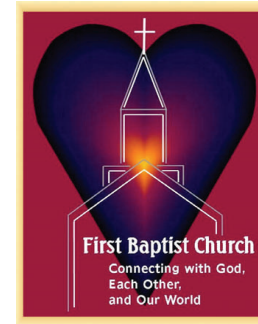
Thursday, November 10

- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
- *Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available



Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday; Closed Fridays
Extended Wednesday Hour 4:30—5:30 pm

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THE GOOD NEWS THE WEEK OF Nov 6-12, 2011

Gathering Time

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

During the Gathering Time today, we invite you to prepare to worship the Lord considering Psalm 95:4 "...the depths of the earth are in His hand, and the mountain peaks are His."

The First Family Gathers

Mrs. Sheila Fairless

Song of Welcome

29—*How Majestic is Your Name*

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Opening Praise

42—*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Dr. John Fairless

Children in Worship

Rev. Lynn Williams

Offertory Hymn

426—*Victory in Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

Deacon William Fairless

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Here at the Cross

Sermon

Dr. John Fairless
Give Me Oil in My Lamp
Matthew 25:1-13

Response

320—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Benediction

Rev. Lynn Williams

Postlude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Dr. John P. Fairless, Senior Pastor
Rev. C. Lynn Williams, Associate Pastor for Families of Children and Youth
Mrs. Sheila Fairless, Music, Media and Worship Coordinator
Mrs. Belinda LaMee, Preschool Coordinator

A WORD FROM PASTOR JOHN



November...already?

Ready or not, the holidays are just about here. I personally think that's a good thing. I'm not much for getting stressed over gift-buying and food-fixing – I love all the “trappings” of the holidays, but I just opt for

something of a “don't worry, be happy” approach, I suppose.

I am thrilled with the response to Operation Christmas Child so far. We have given out over 300 boxes to be filled with gifts for children around the world. If any of us can take another box or two – or if you haven't had a chance to get yours yet – do so today, as we will begin receiving the boxes next Sunday. Can't wait to see the pile growing and growing!

The responses from our “My Church” emphasis are being compiled, as well. More than a hundred of you indicated willingness to serve in various ways in the life of the church. During this month of November, our committee and ministry team leaders will be contacting you to enlist your help. May the joy of serving Christ be yours in abundance!

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON NOTES

Give Me Oil in My Lamp
Matthew 25:1-13

1. Nobody like to be a _____ late and a _____ short!
2. In the _____ of God, we all have a _____ and a _____.
3. Apparently, lack of _____ is not really an _____.
4. A good word from the Boy Scouts: _____.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Welcome**...If you are our guest we hope that you will sign in at the “Welcome Desk” where we can get to know you better and where you will receive a name tag. Members are encouraged to pickup your name tag from the boards.
- **Hospitality**...Guests and members are invited to the “Gathering Area” after worship services for refreshment and fellowship.
- **Restrooms** are located in the hallways to the east and west of the “Gathering Area”. There is a family restroom located in the east hallway near the Children's and Preschool Wing.
- **Parents**, we ask that children and youth remain in services until dismissed with their leaders, activity packets are available. Preschool Extended Session meets during worship and parents may accompany their child before or any time during the worship to the preschool area.
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available, please check with an usher.
- **The “Good News”** can be accessed at the end of the week, prior to Sunday, at www.fbcgainesville.net. To receive an email copy of the “Good News” and the “Midweek Update” please send a request to brandi.bell@fbcgainesville.net. Please return your paper copy to a recycle basket if you do not wish to keep it.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Nov 6-12

Tim Adams
376-7669

Diane Adams
376-7669

Nov 13-19

Bill Summerhill
375-4653

Faye Summerhill
375-4653

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nov 13

Bill Smith

Nov 20

Faye Summerhill

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

Hugh Smith, Bill Summerhill, Randy Jarmon, Bob Lape, Larry Cobb, Mike Hill

Greeters:

Nov6: Ira & Nicola Hill
Nov 13: Hank Cothran
Nov 20: Bo & Garin Davidson
Nov 27: Hank Cothran

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

Morning Worship:

Nov 6: Chris Byrd/Nicola Hill
Nov 13: Chuck King/Phil Padgett
Nov 20: Chris Byrd/Brandi Bell
Nov 27: Brandi Bell/Nicola Hill

THE PEOPLE CAME/THE PEOPLE GAVE

	<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Oct 30</u>
Bible Study	128	117	107	121
Worship (All Services)	195	189	196	155
Offering	\$12,563.54	\$4,753.00	\$7,660.00	\$8,015.00
	<i>(Weekly Budget Needs \$11,562.79)</i>			

FORWARD BY FAITH TO THE FINISH

Goal: \$550,000.00

Pledged to Date: \$240,603.00 Total Pledged Received: \$144,041.00

Total Received to Date: \$238,856.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$94,815.00

MEMORIALS

Bob Barnes

Walter & Sandra Sharron
Ed & Sara Wood

Joe Hill

Ed & Sara Wood
Bob & Pat Lape

With Sympathy