

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Dinner**—Steak and Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salad, Tortilla Chips and Salsa and Dessert
- **Operation Christmas Child**— Sunday, November 20th is the last day to turn in your filled shoeboxes. This will also be the Sunday of our dedication service for the boxes.
- **Helen Masters Mission Group**—will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00 am at the home of Marge Green,
- **Parent's Night Out**—Saturday, December 3rd, 4-9pm. More details to come.
- **Food Drive For GCM** - Nov. 22-Dec. 25. The Mission's Committee invites you to participate in a non-perishable food drive for Gainesville Community Ministries. When you see those buy 1 get 1 free, bring in the free one. Bring your non-perishable goods on Nov. 22 to our Thanksgiving Dinner for our kick-off and we will end collections on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 at the morning service. Give thanks to God for what you have by giving to Others who don't have.

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

Nov 20th
— e-NOW (5-6:30 pm)

Nov 22nd
— All Wednesday Activities will be moved to Tuesday

Nov 24th
—Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)

Nov 27th
—"Dinnertainer", Dinner with Holiday Music: *Child of Wonder* (5-6:30 pm)
Now Taking Reservations—sign up at the Information Desk or call the office.

Dec 1st
—Help with Hope Lodge 4:30pm

Dec 3rd
—Parent's Night Out 4-9pm

Dec 11th
—Adult Christmas Musical: *Hark the Herald* (5-6:30 pm) with Holiday Social afterwards

Dec 14th
—Student Christmas Musical: *Yo! Christmas Tree* (6:30 pm)
Following Wednesday Night Dinner

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, November 13

- 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 Marriage Enrichment
- 4:00 pm Student Ministry Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 15

- 10:00 am Helen Masters Mission Group
—Home of Marge Green 2250 NW 20th Court.
- 6:00 pm Perspectives

Wednesday, November 16

- 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 17

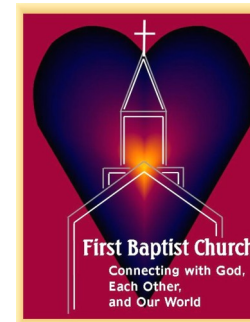
- 9:15 am Women's Bible Study
- *Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available

Tuesday November 22nd "Wednesday on Tuesday"

All regularly scheduled Wednesday activities will be on Tuesday evening with dinner beginning at 5:30. The menu will be traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

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 13-19, 2011

Gathering Time

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*We prepare to worship the Lord considering I Thessalonians 5:11
"...encourage one another and build each other up..."*

The First Family Gathers

Rev. Lynn Williams

Song of Welcome

We Bow Down

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Opening Praise

208—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Rev. Lynn Williams

Children in Worship

Dr. John Fairless

Offertory Hymn

407—*Because He Lives*

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Bill Smith

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir
There is a Kingdom Coming

Sermon

Dr. John Fairless
Tent Pegs, Tylenol[®], and the Wisdom of God
Judges 4:1-23

Response

282—*Living for Jesus*

Benediction

Mrs. Sheila Fairless

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



I am excited about the upcoming holiday season; of course, I enjoy the generally festive and upbeat mood that accompanies these days. I personally like the cooler weather that (usually) comes with late Fall and early Winter. And then there's the food!

I also realize that "the holidays" are not automatically a season of joy for everyone. There are losses remembered, difficulties encountered and stresses to be dealt with during these days, as well. There is the natural darkness that reaches its depth, with less of the sun's light shining through each day.

The journey of Advent that we will begin in two more Sundays is reflective of both of these aspects of the holiday season. We know that there is a great joy coming -- we anticipate the coming of the Christ Child into the world, bringer of hope, healing and salvation. And yet, we are called to a season of waiting -- often in the midst of anguish, disappointment and tears. Our worship will involve us in all of these emotions and experiences.

The Word of God, both in its written form and as the Living Presence of Christ among us, will be our guide through this season. We will begin "Year B" of the church's cycle of readings known as the lectionary. A new feature of the **Good News** each week will be announcing the scripture readings for the following Sunday -- one each from the Old Testament, the Psalms, the New Testament and the Gospel. You are encouraged to read these in advance, to reflect and meditate on them. An Advent devotional guide (available next week) will offer suggestions and insights; ask God to speak to your heart and life out of this Word each week, both in your private worship and in our time together each Sunday.

There will be great worship each week at our normal times; we also have some excellent "special events" coming up. Stay informed, stay involved and stay FIRED UP for what God is doing in the lives of His people at First Baptist Church!

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

SERMON NOTES

Tent Pegs, Tylenol[®], and the Wisdom of God
Judges 4:1-23

1. We all share a basic _____ problem:
"_____."
2. In God's _____, we are sometimes allowed to _____ exactly what we have _____.
3. _____ is always a _____ away!
4. God's _____ often come in unusual _____.

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 13-19

Bill Summerhill
375-4653
Faye Summerhill
375-4653

Nov 20-26

Harold Denmark
332-1441
Marie Dale
335-9055

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nov 20

Faye Summerhill

Nov 27

Tim Adams

VOLUNTEERS

Offering Receivers/Ushers:

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

Audio Visual

(Coordinator: Brandi Bell)

Early Worship: Frank Green

Greeters:

Nov 6: Ira & Nicola Hill
Nov 13: Hank Cothran
Nov 20: Bo & Garin Davidson
Nov 27: Hank Cothran

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

	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
Bible Study	117	107	121	114
Worship (All Services)	189	196	155	182
Offering	\$4,753.00	\$7,660.00	\$8,015.00	\$15,215.40
	<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: \$144,851.00

Total Received to Date: \$239,926.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$95,075.00

MEMORIALS

Bob Barnes

Harold & Thelma Denmark

Joe Hill

Ben & BJ Mather

