

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tuesday Dinner**—Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Corn, Cranberries, Pumpkin and Pecan Pie
- **Office Holiday Schedule**—on Wednesday, November 23 the office will be on a holiday schedule. The messages will be checked throughout the day.
- **Parent's Night Out**—Parent Night Out is Saturday, December 3rd from 4:00 -9:00 pm. This night is for children ages birth – 6th grade. The cost is \$5.00 per child or \$15.00 per family max. We will serve a meal, snacks and the evening includes games, crafts, music and movies. To register your child you can sign up at the information desk located near the Welcome Center or call the church office.
- **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.
- **Christmas Decorating**—Help is needed in decorating the church for the Christmas season. If you can assist, please call or email Susan Balloon for more information (373-0233 or shb1950@bellsouth.net).
- **Christmas Poinsettias**— in honor or memory of a loved one can be purchased for \$12.00. They will be in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 18th and can be picked up following the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day worship service. Please call or email Susan Balloon to place your order (373-0233 or shb1950@bellsouth.net).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 27th —"Dinnertainer", Dinner with Holiday Music: <i>Child of Wonder</i> (5-6:30 pm) Now Taking Reservations—sign up at the Information Desk or call the office.	Dec 11th —Adult Christmas Musical: <i>Hark the Herald</i> (5-6:30 pm) with Holiday Social afterwards
Dec 3rd —Parent's Night Out 4-9pm	Dec 14th —Student Christmas Musical: <i>Yo! Christmas Tree</i> (6:30 pm) following Wednesday Night Dinner

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, November 20

- 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 Deacons Meeting
- 2:00 pm Miller/Bennett Open House at the Payne Home
- 4:00 pm Student Ministry Musical Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm e-NOW

Tuesday, November 22

- 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

Wednesday, November 23

No Evening Activities

Thursday, November 24

Office Closed

*Nursery Care Available ^Hearing Impaired Services Available



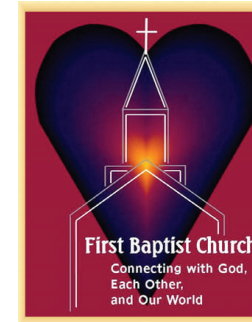
"DINNERTAINER"
Dinner with Holiday Music
"Child of Wonder" performed by Voices Afire

When: Sunday Nov. 27th 5:00pm
Where: First Baptist Church
Meal: Spaghetti Dinner, Salad and Dessert
Cost: Donations – proceeds to go to Music & Student Ministry

To reserve your place for the meal: You may sign up at the Information Desk or call the church office at 376-4681

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 20-26, 2011

Gathering Time

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

We prepare to worship the Lord as the Praise Team leads in songs of praise. You are invited to join in singing or just listen. Please feel free to stand or sit as you are able.

The First Family Gathers

Dr. John Fairless

Song of Welcome

Led by Praise Team

Prelude

Mrs. Barbara Young

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord

First Reading

Psalm 100

Opening Praise

637—*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Morning Prayer & Welcome

Dr. John Fairless

Children in Worship

Rev. Lynn Williams

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Offertory Hymn

638—*Now Thank We All Our God*

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Faye Summerhill

Offertory

Voices Afire

Remember

Sermon

Christ the King
Matthew 25:31-46

Dr. John Fairless

Response

636—*We Gather Together*

Service of Communion

Led by Pastors and Deacons

Benediction

253—*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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



Today is the Sunday on which the Church throughout the world acknowledges Jesus Christ as the King of Kings.

His earthly "rule" did not appear to be much of a triumph; after all, not many kings end up dying on a Roman cross. But, of course, Christ's triumph was

actually accomplished on that cross -- and was made complete by God's resurrection of him on the third day. All year long, we have listened to the story about Jesus and heard the teachings of Jesus. Today, we worship him for all of the things he has said and done. We rejoice that his kingdom both has come and is coming in glory. We receive the Communion meal knowing that we are proclaiming the miracle of his life, death and resurrection until he comes again.

You will see the pulpit ministers dressed in robes and stoles today; this is partially to recognize the celebratory aspect of the occasion, as well as serving as an introduction to the "festival" season of Advent, which begins next week. As has been our tradition for a number of years, each week during Advent you will see the decorations around the church grow with the sanctuary becoming fully decorated just in time for Christmas. The candles of the Advent wreath will be lit each week, building our anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child. The choir will even get in on the act by donning their robes!

Hopefully, it all adds up to a festive atmosphere focused on the goodness of God, the presence of Christ, and the life-giving power of the Spirit with us at Christmas. Remember to check the scripture readings for the coming week elsewhere in the **Good News**; also, you are invited to use the devotional guide available at the information desk or online at www.fbcgainesville.net to guide your thoughts as you prepare for worship each week.

I hope to see many of you on Tuesday evening for our Thanksgiving meal together. (Call to make a reservation if you haven't already!)

I have you in my heart,

Pastor John

Scripture Readings for the First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2011

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37



Advent Scripture Readings

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 pick up 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 20-26

Harold Denmark
332-1441
Marie Dale
335-9055

Nov 27-Dec 3

Frank Green
376-7447
Priscilla Combs
336-1157

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nov 27

Tim Adams

Dec 4

Bill Summerhill

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

	<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Oct 30</u>	<u>Nov 6</u>	<u>Nov 13</u>
Bible Study	107	121	114	120
Worship (All Services)	196	155	182	148
Offering	\$7,660.00	\$8,015.00	\$15,215.40	\$6,214.30
	<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: \$145,101.00
Total Received to Date: \$240,188.00 Non-Pledged Received: \$95,087.44

