

Jerry's Sermon Text

Matthew 4:1-11

⁴ Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"^[b]

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."^[c]

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

FBC YOUTH TOP 5 THIS WEEK

- 1) Youth Retreat \$50 Deposit is past due!!
- 2) Youth will NOT Have WNL on October 11th!
- 3) Youth Tailgate and Watch the Georgia VS Florida Game on October 28th at 3:30pm.
- 4) Youth Sunday School & Worship this week.
- 5) Bring A Canned Good to Church this Sunday to DONATE to the Christian Kitchen!

THE AREA OF MUSIC: This Sunday morning, the choir

will be singing a special music for World Hunger Sunday.

Please meet at 10:45am in the choir room to start rehearsal.

Don't Forget our NEXT Handbell and Choir Rehearsal will

be Sunday afternoon, October 15th! We will be looking at music for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Don't Miss It!

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 8 are dedicated to the Glory of God and placed in loving memory of Ralph & Joyce Roberts by Don & Kathy Roberts, Debby & Greg Brown, Dale McNease, and David & Amanda Roberts.

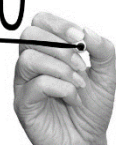
Abundance Ministry

Thanks for your diligence in keeping this important ministry going. The shelves are empty and for those of you that bring items everything is needed including individually wrapped snack cakes, chips, crackers, Vienna sausage, candy (with sugar or sugar free) drinks (diet & regular), packs of peanuts, etc. You can also give money to this ministry which will be used to buy what is needed. Our Life Care brothers and sisters are so appreciative of their ability to have these special treats. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE FALL

The High School and Middle School Girl's Sunday School Classes will be collecting bottles of lotion for our Fall Service Project. We will collect through October and plan to deliver items to the Life Care Residents in November. Please help us out by donating to this project. Thanks for your Support!

THANK YOU



the kitchen area. Also thanks to those who decorated, Susan Griffin, Jerilyn Mitchell and Patricia Waters. Thanks for all your hard work!

A BIG THANK YOU Goes out to those who helped make our Homecoming Celebration a great success! Thanks to Tommy & Michelle Roberts, Gail & Johnny Giddens, Mike & Donna Norman and Peggy & Ronnie Clemons who worked in

Bailey's Notes

Don't Forget....

There will only be Prayer Meeting On Wednesday Night, October 11th. There will be NO Wednesday Night Suppers and NO Children or Youth Activities because of the Fitzgerald School System Fall Break!

November Young At Heart

I know I'm jumping ahead of myself a little bit here, but we are doing something a little different for our November Young at Heart. In November, the staff is in charge of the meal and preparation of Young at Heart. In the past, we have done it on the normal Monday at lunch. This year, however, we are going to have it on Tuesday night, November 14th beginning at 6:00. This will help with the separation of Young at Heart and the Christmas Banquet, as well as making it so we can theme it for Thanksgiving. We will be having our Senior Adult "Thanksgiving Meal" on November 14th. You may begin signing up for the Thanksgiving Meal this Sunday, October 1st. The deadline to sign up will be November 5th.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD NEWS!

It is time to start planning for Operation Christmas Child. You can start buying things NOW to go in your Shoebox. We hope to have boxes to give you soon. OUR COLLECTION WEEK WILL BE NOVEMBER 12-19!

OPEN DATE FOR FLOWER MEMORIALS

One date remains open for a Flower Memorial to be placed in the Sanctuary. It is for the 3rd Sunday in March. If you would like to acquire this date to place flowers in honor of or memory of someone call Janice at the church office.

Associational Fall Meeting

On Monday, October 23rd at 6:00pm, the "Fall Event" of the Ben Hill-Irwin Associational Fall meeting and Celebration will be held at Westside Baptist Church. All associational churches are invited to attend.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 9, the Red Cross will be in our Gym for their regularly scheduled blood drive between 1:00 and 6:00 pm. America has experienced several natural disasters lately in Houston, South Florida, Puerto Rico as well as the horrific Las Vegas shooting. THERE IS A GREAT NEED FOR BLOOD NOW! Please come and give so that another person will be blessed with your life sustaining blood. This is one gift that can be given by all that was so freely given to us! Thank You.



WE HAVE NEEDS IN THE NURSERY AREA... PLEASE HELP!

We currently have 1 opening for a Paid Nursery Worker. We are asking you to spread the word and help us locate new workers. If you are interested or know of someone, please have them contact the church office or see Amanda Renfro in the Church Nursery. ALSO... we need a BACK UP VOLUNTEER LIST OF WORKERS who would be willing to fill in for us. There could be an occasion when we need people to fill in for our workers who are sick or away and a BACK UP LIST is needed. If you would be willing to fill in, PLEASE call the church office or see Amanda. The office number is 423-4367. Please be in prayer that we find people who will love and welcome our little ones each week.

THIS WEEK FOR FBC KIDS...

Sunday, October 8th

9:45 Sunday School /11am Worship & Children's Church

Wednesday, October 11th

6pm-6:50pm—NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

SUNDAY, October 8

*Sunday School.....9:45 am
*Worship.....11:00 am

NO ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING

MONDAY, October 9

Aerobics in gym.....9:00 am
Red Cross Blood Drive in Gym.....1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, October 10

WEDNESDAY, October 11

*Adult Bible Study in Burch Hall6:00 pm

NO SUPPERS, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES OR WNL

THURSDAY, October 12

Aerobics in gym.....9:00 am
* Nursery Provided

Video Ministry October 8

Zach Sheppard

Children's Worship Ministers for October 8

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: KENDALL BOYD, JANE SZOKE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: NICOLE KICKLIGHER

Deacons for the Week of October 8 through October 14

Byron Smith 423-9932; Mark Turner 424-0349

Ushers for October

James Campbell, Bill Bryant, Van Waters, Mike Raynor
Phil Stokes, Donald Wiggins, Stan Bryant, Keith Wood
Jeff Thompson

Tellers for October

Patricia Waters, Gail Giddens, Deborah Bryant, Helen Vickery

Christian Kitchen Volunteers

Monday, October 9 – Brenda Cozart, Jean Brown
Tuesday, October 10 – Sharon Hall, Melba Mitchell

Members in Care Facilities

Bolingreen Health & Rehab (Macon): Myra Fountain
Harris House (Fitzgerald): Bob Chandler, Virginia Hughes
Heritage Care (Ocilla): Bobbie J. Harper
John Wesley Villas (Macon): Bernice Hageman
LifeCare (Fitzgerald): Rosemary Griffin

Homebound – Fitzgerald

Katy Ruth Branch, Louise Guardia, Carol & Jesse Howell,
Ruth Smith, Alan & Betty Sims

Homebound – Out of State

L. T. Roberts – Columbus, MS
Johnnie Moorhead – Nashville, TN

Prayers for Our People

Deanie Cleghorn, Ron & Kay Hannon, Becky Hill, Jesse Howell,
Mary Howell, Lydia Mason, Kathy & Jim O'Neal. James Phillips,
Bobby Sharp, Rhonda Wright

MENU FOR OCTOBER 11

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS ON OCTOBER 11th

Our Stewardship Review

September 24 through September 30

Budget Required YTD.....	\$ 46,198.92
Budget Received YTD.....	\$ 37,897.99
Weekly Budget Required	\$ 11,549.73
Weekly Budget Received	\$ 9,371.53
Designated Funds Received: (Capital Improvements).....	\$ 545.00
(SR Adults).....	\$ 50.00
(State Missions)	\$ 1,120.00

"It is not what we have in life, but who we have in life that really matters"

- unknown

Church Staff Directory

Pastor.....Dr. Jerry Mahan
Minister of Music, Youth & ChildrenBlane Jacobs
Administrative Assistant.....Janice Morris
Special Assistant to the Pastor.....Bailey Miller
Housekeeping.....Antoinette Hill
Custodian.....Gene Mullin ax
Church Organist.....Barbara Jacobs
Church Pianist.....Susan Spivey
Nursery Coordinator.....Amanda Renfroe

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SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



"OUR ANCIENT FOE"

MATTHEW 4:1-11

DR. JERRY MAHAN

PLEASE BRING YOUR CANNED GOODS FOR THE CHRISTIAN KITCHEN AND PLEASE DONATE TO THE GLOBAL HUNGER OFFERING, THE CHRISTIAN KITCHEN OR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE

NO SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

LOOKING AHEAD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th- ADULT BIBLE STUDY

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

AND NO CHILDREN OR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

BECAUSE OF THE FITZGERALD SCHOOL FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 15th- COMMUNION SUNDAY

DEACON'S MEET, HANDBELLS AND CHOIR REHEARSE