

Jerry's Sermon Text

Joshua 2:1-6

2 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

² The king of Jericho was told, "Look, some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." ³ So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land."

⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, "Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from." ⁵ At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don't know which way they went. Go after them quickly. You may catch up with them." ⁶ (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.)



ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

There will be **NO Sunday School** on Christmas Eve Sunday Morning, December 24th. We will have a Worship Service ONLY at 10:30am. **IF YOUR CLASS**

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE Sunday School on New Year's Eve, December 31st, Please contact the Church Office by December 11th. We will have our Worship Service at the regular 11am hour on that day. Sunday School will be offered **ONLY** for those classes choosing to meet.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE FALL

HELP 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 THIS SUNDAY 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!



Turn in Your Shoe Boxes to the Church NO LATER than Sunday Morning, November 19th!
Let's collect 200 boxes this year!!



5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

FBC YOUTH TOP 5 THIS WEEK

- 1) The Next \$50 payment of the Winter Retreat is due during the month of November!!
- 2) Congratulations to those who participated in the FHS One Act Play. You were outstanding!
- 3) We will have WNL this week! We had 44 youth last Wednesday night!! WOW!!!
- 4) Youth Sunday School & Worship this week.
- 5) Check your text this Sunday afternoon for the Sunday night activity for Youth!

THE AREA OF MUSIC: This Sunday morning, the choir will be singing a special music. Orchestra will rehearse at 9:15am in the Sanctuary this Sunday morning in preparation for Christmas. Choir and Handbells will rehearse THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON! Handbells meet at 3pm and Choir at 4pm. Please be here for this important rehearsal!



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday November 12 are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving honor of my children, Steve Prince, Anne Ashley, and Kim Sida by Norma Prince.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to Dorene Wilson and family at the death of her mother, Frances Herridge, who passed away on October 31.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Dana Dunn and family at the death of her step-mother, Tracy Smith, who passed away on November 3.



Mark Your Calendar
UPCOMING EVENTS
November 14th- Young at Heart Staff Provided Supper
November 12th- 19th — Operation Christmas Child Collection Week. Bring OOC boxes to church on Sunday the 19th or drop them by the church office during the week before the 19th.
November 19th- Thanksgiving Worship & OCC Shoebox Collection Ends!
November 26th- Guest Classical Guitarist in Worship
December 3rd- First Sunday of Advent
December 5th at 6pm- Sr. Adult Christmas Banquet in Burch Hall
December 10th- Second Sunday of Advent
5:30pm-7pm-Christmas Coming Home
December 13th- Mission Friends Nativity in the Sanctuary at 6:15pm.
December 17th- Third Sunday of Advent
December 20th- NO Wednesday Night Activities
December 20th-21st- Youth Winter Trip to Callaway Gardens
December 24th- Fourth Sunday of Advent
NO Sunday School—Worship Only at 10:30am
6pm- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Bailey's Notes

You can now begin signing up for our Annual Senior Adult Christmas Banquet for Tuesday night, December 5th. The banquet will be held in Burch Hall this year and we look forward to seeing you there!



Pick Up A Name This Sunday Morning

Our Angel Tree is now up in the Narthex. Please pick up a name of one of our church members this Sunday. During the Christmas season, buy and deliver a gift to that person. This is such an important ministry of our church. Thanks for helping make Christmas special to so many!

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS-LAST CALL

This year at Christmas Coming Home, we will once again share our Baby's First Christmas Pictures. If you didn't turn one in LAST year, PLEASE take time and send us your pictures. It doesn't matter how old your "Baby" is now... We Want to See Them!! You can send your pictures to bailey@fbcfitz.com or give them to Bailey to scan into her computer and she will get the pictures back to you! Also, it can be a picture of your child from any Christmas, it doesn't have to necessarily be their first!

THIS WEEK FOR FBC KIDS...

Sunday, November 12th

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

Wednesday, November 15th

6pm-6:50pm-- Mission Friends, RA, GA GROUPS MEET!



Remembering our Veterans

"A Veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of up to and including their life. That is Honor!"



Opportunities for Worship and Ministry

SUNDAY, November 12

Orchestra Rehearsal.....9:15 am
 *Sunday School.....9:45 am
 *Worship.....11:00 am
 Deacons meet in the Library.....1:30 pm
 Handbell choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary.....3:00 pm
 *Sanctuary choir rehearsal in the choir room.....4:00 pm

MONDAY, November 13

Aerobics in gym.....9:00 am

TUESDAY, November 14

WEDNESDAY, November 15

Wednesday Night Suppers.....5:15pm
 *Adult Bible Study in Burch Hall6:00 pm
 *Mission Friends, RA and GA Groups Meet.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday Night Live for the Youth.....6:30 pm

THURSDAY, November 16

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

Video Ministry November 12

Zach Sheppard

Children's Worship Ministers for November 12

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: JENNIFER & DAVID HERLOVICH
 OLDER CHILDREN: NICOLE KICKLIGHTER

Deacons for the Week of November 12 through November 18

Tony Eckler 424-9246, Kenneth Futch 425-2616

Ushers for November

Jimmy Davis, Bobby Sharp, Ronnie Clemons, Greg Brown, Tony Sheffield, Scott Sheppard, Mark Turner, Eric Stone, Brian Gunter, Tyler Clemons, Parker Stone

Tellers for November

Mike Ellis, Kenneth & Linda Futch

Christian Kitchen Volunteers

Monday, November 13 – Nancy Brinson & Patricia Waters
 Tuesday, November 14 – Nancy Mutchler & Barbara Jacobs

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 – Collierville, TN
 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 November 15

Fruit Salad, Fried/Baked Chicken, Hash brown Casserole, Butterbeans, Rolls, Cakes, Tea and Water

Our Stewardship Review
 October 29 through November 4

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| Budget Required YTD..... | \$103,847.57 |
| Budget Received YTD..... | \$ 88,467.40 |
| Weekly Budget Required | \$ 11,549.73 |
| Weekly Budget Received | \$ 8,623.58 |
| Designated Funds Received: (CBF Global Missions) ;..... | \$ 35.00 |
| (Youth Special)..... | \$ 150.00 |
| (Capital Improvement Special)..... | \$ 100.00 |
| (Women on Missions Special)..... | \$ 25.00 |
| (Samaritan's Purse)..... | \$ 50.00 |

“Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.”
 - Ovid

Church 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 Mullinax
 Church Organist.....Barbara Jacobs
 Church Pianist.....Susan Spivey
 Nursery Coordinator.....Amanda Renfroe

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SUNDAY MORNING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



WE WILL HAVE A TIME TO SAY “THANKS” TO OUR VETERANS AND CHRISTIAN KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS THIS SUNDAY MORNING IN WORSHIP! OCC COLLECTION WEEK IS NOVEMBER 12-19!!

“THE FAITHFUL LIE”

JOSHUA 2:1-6

DR. JERRY MAHAN

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1:30PM DEACONS MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

3PM- HANDBELL REHEARSAL

4PM- SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 14TH- STAFF PROVIDES MEAL FOR

SR. ADULTS AT 6PM IN THE BURCH HALL

NOVEMBER 19TH- DEADLINE TO TURN IN SHOEBOXES

NOVEMBER 19TH- THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE