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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



KID'S FALL/ WINTER EVENTS

Wednesday, October 12 — 6:00 - 7:00 PM
ELEMENTARY M&M OFF-CAMPUS TRIP TO AIM

Monday, October 31
HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT THE CLARDYS'

Sunday, November 13 — 12:00 - 3:00 PM
LUNCH/ TRIP TO DENVER DOWNS

Wednesday, November 23
NO MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Wednesday, December 7
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, December 14
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MISSION PARTY

CHURCHWIDE MINISTRY

CHURCHWIDE PICNIC

Sunday, October 23 — 4:00 PM
Sadlers Creek State Park

Join us at Sadlers Creek State Park for the annual church-wide picnic.
Please bring side dishes and desserts to share.
The church will provide meat, bread, drinks and paper products.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Theme is Community

October 14-15 — Cost \$20

We will stay in an Airbnb nearby (Clemson).
Meet at the church at 2:00 PM on Friday
and return Saturday at 3:00 PM.

Please let Naomi know if your student plans
on attending by Wednesday, October 5th.

YOUTH FALL/ WINTER EVENTS

OCTOBER 29TH
HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 20TH
FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER 16TH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

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DEACON NOMINATIONS

Accepted through the end of Service on Sunday, October 2nd

Ballots for the nomination of deacons will be distributed this Sunday, September 25th.

You will also have the option to make nominations online at bit.ly/fbcdeaconnoms.

Please see the minister's article inside for more information. Please note that the following persons are already serving and are NOT eligible for nomination.

Tom Allen	David Hendricks	Thomas Roach
Joe Beusse (Life)	Joy Hendricks	Greg Shore
Lillian Bevill	Bob Lingle	Fran Singleton
Becky Campbell	Lise Lingle	David Stoddard
Lyn Darby	Steve Madden	JoAnn Vickery
Alicia Neal Dykes	Tom Martin	Chad Walker
Guy Eichman	Liz Marvin	Leslie Walker
T. J. Fusco	Jerry Neal	Al Whitney
Jan Geisel	Donna Nelson	Anne Whitney
Stacy Hamilton	Ken Rada	Pat Vickery
	Mathias Richardson	

From One Minister to Another...

As we approach the Advent season, it means it is once again time for you, the congregation, to nominate our next slate of deacons! There will be nomination forms in the bulletin this Sunday, September 25, as well as an online form that will go live at 9:30 on the 25th as well, if that is more convenient for you. We will collect nominations through the end of worship on October 2. The main reason we want you to take an entire week is so that you would have a chance to prayerfully consider who you would nominate to serve as a deacon for the next three years. Think back through who you have seen serving the church and her community as often and as selflessly as possible. Who among us do you feel God is calling you to help lead in service in our community? Perhaps put another way, what members of this congregation do you see live a life devoted to Jesus and think, "They are setting a great example of what it means to be a person of faith in our world"? Our deacons are our models for service within our church. Over the next week and a half, I would invite you to prayerfully consider who God might be calling to lead us in service and faith.

One of the main roles of each of our deacons is that of Family Minister. Here at First Baptist, we are blessed with a large and diverse congregation. To help with pastoral care of such a wonderful congregation, each member is assigned to a Family Minister to serve as a means of encouragement and prayer. They are members who will check in on you during times of grief and celebration, who might reach out to you on your birthday or an important anniversary. Often, from a staff perspective, we find out many important pastoral care needs from an attentive Family Minister. I hope each of you have experience with a wonderful Family Minister during your time here at First Baptist, and while often our Family Ministers either are deacons, or get their start in deacon ministry and then choose to continue on after their deacon term has ended, *you don't have to be a deacon first to serve as a Family Minister!* All you need is a willing and caring heart to help support and encourage this congregation. The church will help provide any of the other resources that you need. If you are interested in serving in this essential ministry, please contact me at chris.liles@andersonfbc.org, or by calling the church office. Like-wise, if you know of someone that you think would make a great Family Minister, encourage them to consider serving in this way, or reach out to me, and I will happily make the contact as well! Thank you for all that you do to make this congregation a loving and caring place.

Grace and Peace,
Chris

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear First Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for the delicious and bountiful meal you provided for our family as we came in from our mother's (Hazel Young) funeral. What a blessing you were!
Also, thank you to Pastor Hunt for bringing words of life –the hope we have in Christ to those attending the funeral! First Baptist Church has blessed our family for several generations!
With love and appreciation,
Jim and Debbie Young, Julia and Dave Olsen, Tommy and Ruth Davis

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to
Jeffrey Lehman and Margaret Stoddard
who were wed on Saturday,
September 10, 2022.

MEMBERS IN ACTION

September 25

Deacons of the Week:
Chad Walker, Offertory Prayer
Ken Rada, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:
Elana Roach

Security:
Bradley Orr and Steve Thrasher

October 2

Deacons of the Week:
Donna Nelson, Offertory Prayer
David Stoddard, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship:
Children will remain in the service

Security:
Thomas Roach and Jeff Neal

CONDOLENCES

Chrys Maret and family on the passing of her husband, Phil Maret, on September 10, 2022

Donna McCombs and family on the passing of her mother, Ann Jones, on September 11, 2022

Family and friends on the passing of Betty Jane "BJ" Tiller on September 18, 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING Janie Chapman State Missions Offering (SBC) & Beverly Greer State Missions Offering (CBF) Given to date: \$865						
4 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Youth Group	3 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	4	5 5:45 Children's Music and Missions 5:45 Youth Group 6:05 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	6 The Beacon Published	7	8
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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

GAMES
CRAFTS
HOT CHOCOLATE
FIRE PIT
LOTS OF CANDY

Monday, October 31
6:00-8:30 PM
Location: Home of the Clardys' (1807 Lindale Rd.)
We need LOTS of volunteers, and volunteers will need to arrive by 5:30 PM. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Timothy Clardy or Cara Morgan.
We also need donations of candy. (Please bring candy to the church office)