

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, November 17
 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)
 1:30 PM Sit and Sew Group

SATURDAY, November 18

SUNDAY, November 19
 9:00 AM Sunday School (all ages)
 10:15 AM Worship
 10:15 AM Kid's Worship (Ages 4-1st Grade)
 11:45 AM Risk Management Class
 4:30 PM Worship Choir Christmas Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, November 20

TUESDAY, November 21

WEDNESDAY, November 22
No Wednesday Evening Activities

THURSDAY, November 23
Happy Thanksgiving!
Office Closed

FRIDAY, November 24
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Memoriam

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 April 4, 1930 - November 13, 2017

Memorials

Budget Offering
In memory of Mary Jackson by Katherine Jackson McClam, Pastor and Deacons of Ridge Spring Baptist Church, Merchant IronWorks, Mary Ellen Blanding, Michael Blanding, Doris V. Glenn, Earl Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner, Anita Alexander, Margaret Jackson, Diane Mims

Lottie Moon Offering
In memory of Griffin Avin by Corinne Avin
In memory of Mary Jackson by Faith Sunday School Class

Benevolence Fund
In memory of Mary Jackson by Janis Brown

Global Missions Fund
In memory of Mary Jackson by Peggy Garrett

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Resident Members' Birthdays
November 19 - November 25

- 19** - Tim Faulling, Pat Sears, Blane Russell, Pace Brown;
- 20** - Gloria Mullis;
- 21** - Tom Reaves, Brenda Reaves, Gigi Moore;
- 22** - Kathy Clark;
- 24** - John Gleaton, Jimmie Delecki;
- 25** - Tyler Haselden;

Extended Session
November 19 at 10:15 AM

Eddie & Vivian Hynes, Diane Mims, Pam Baker, Dee Carraway, Lori Brown, Patricia Hiott

FBC Kids Worship
November 19 at 10:15 AM

Pastor Kevin Blalock

Wednesday Night Meal - November 22

No Wednesday Evening Meal or Activities
 Happy Thanksgiving!

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Weekly Newsletter

November 17, 2017

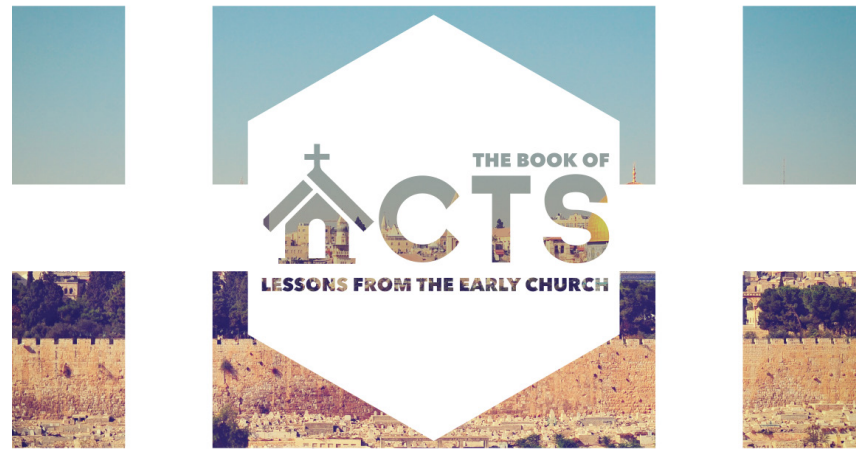


DECEMBER 15 OR 16, AT 7:00 PM.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER BEFORE OR AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE. YOU MAY ALSO DOWNLOAD THE TICKETS ONLINE AT: WWW.FBCSUMTER.ORG/CHRISTMAS-IN-SUMTER.

FRIDAY TICKETS REMAINING: 132
 SATURDAY TICKETS REMAINING: 171

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, AT 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, AT 7:00 PM



Join us on Sunday mornings as we continue our study in the book of Acts looking at the beginnings of Christ's church and the lessons we can learn and apply today.

Thank you FBC
You gave 51
Prisoner Packets
and
8 Gift-filled
Backpacks

Missions Update



Risk Management Training
Sunday, November 19
Immediately following worship

If you serve with our preschoolers, children or students and have not had risk management training please contact Pastor Bob at bcalvert@fbcsunter.org

The training for Risk Management is THIS Sunday, November 19, following worship in the Activities Room. This training is required by the church bylaws for all those who wish to work with our children or youth. Since it is not optional, failure to attend the training course means that one will not be able to teach, lead, or work with our children or youth.

We are looking forward to seeing you THIS Sunday, November 19, 2017, following worship.

JOY Luncheon
Monday, December 4, at 12:00 PM

Baked Chicken, Brown Rice, Butter Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls and Coconut Cake

Program: Mr. Hank Barron will bring a program of cowboy music with his banjo and comedy

Call the church office to sign up (By Nov. 29).

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

JOIN US THIS WEEK

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parents' night out

Friday, December 1 (6-9 PM) - Contact Kevin to sign up
Deadline to sign up is November 26!

CHRISTMAS EVE
Communion Services 4:30 & 6:30 PM

Foster Care

This Sunday morning we are highlighting foster care and the great need for foster families in our community. If this is something that God has been or is laying on your heart, please reach out. The need is great!

The website to explore if you have foster care questions is scheartgallery.org. A great local resource would be Crosswell Children's Home (Director Jerry Allred) 803-778-6441. We have three contacts at our church that would be happy to speak with you about foster care: Steven & Lori Brown, Brad & Rhonda Huffman, and Buddy & Kathleen Noonan.

Student Ministry Schedule
During this transition time in our student ministry, the weekly schedule times WILL NOT CHANGE.

- Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM –
- Sunday school for all youth (6th-12th grade)
- Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM –
- Small group for HIGH SCHOOLERS (various host homes)
- Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM –
- High schoolers serving with AWANA
- Middle schoolers meeting in the activities room

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin at kblalock@fbcsunter.org



Thank you
First Baptist Church

We collected 178
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebboxes