

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, October 29th

8:30am ~ Worship
 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
 10:30 - 10:55am ~ Media Center
 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, October 29th

3:30 - 4:15pm ~ Youth Handbells
 4:15 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir next >

Fall Family Pumpkin Painting and Carving Party!



October 29th
5:00 to 7:00PM
 Bring your own pumpkin to paint or carve.
 Dinner included!
PLEASE SIGN-UP

< Sunday Evening, October 29th

6:30 - 7:30 ~ Adult Handbell Practice

Wednesday, Morning, November 1st

9:30am - 12:00pm ~ Media Center

Wednesday, Evening, November 1st

4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children
 ~Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall
 ~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall
 ~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall
 ~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice
 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice
Communion Sunday, November 5th



Fruitful Hands ~ Women sharing their gifts and talents for kingdom work.

They meet in the FLC- Family Life Center on **1st-Tuesday** of each month 9:30 am - 11:30 am.
 Have questions? Call Gale Fitts 252-342-1783

****Fruitful Hands will not meet Tuesday, November 7th** in order to help Joy prepare for our church **Shoebbox Packing Party** to be held **November 15th**. Ladies, please be available to assist Joy as you can on **November 13, 14, and 15th**.

Youth Helping Hands Project on Saturday, November 18th

Attention Senior Adults, could you use a helping hand from our youth group. Do you want help decorating your porch, or front yard? Would you like some help decorating for Christmas in general? How about wrapping presents? Relocate items too heavy for you to lift?

Do you need help with yard work, housekeeping things such as, changing light bulbs, cleaning filters or running the vacuum, cleaning windows, or anything inside or outside?

If you are interested in any of these things or have another request?

Please **Sign-up** with Taylor Head by **Nov. 1st** via email or text.

Taylor's email address is taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com or text
 Feel free to leave a message and I will be glad to call you back!
 1-334-224-4710 or call the church office 252-946-8074 his Ext. 105.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals in October - 2023

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate

Signup outside the church office or call at 946-8074

1st Wed. ~ Spaghetti Night ~ November 1st

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea, & Dessert

2nd Wed. ~ Chicken Night ~ November 8th

Menu: Chicken- n- Pastry, Yams, Cornbread, Tea & Dessert

3rd Wed. ~ Taco or Taco Salad Night ~ November 15th

Menu: Taco's or Taco Salad

4th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 22nd - No Meal

Menu: Kitchen OFF - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

5th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 29th

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm). After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!

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New Members & Visitors LUNCHEON

November 5, 2023

RSVP Joy by October 29th at 252-944-8072



Filling the pulpit for the next several weeks. Please be in prayer for these men and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.

Sunday, October 29 ~ Matt Carr
 Sunday, November 5 ~ Wade Parker, area rep for BCH
 Sunday, November 12 ~ Jesse Davis
 Sunday, November 19 ~ Dennis Conner,
 Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention
 Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr



**IT IS COLLECTION TIME FOR
 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES!**

PACKING PARTY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 6:15PM

**FROM NOW UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO
 START COLLECTING AND BRINGING SHOEBOX FILLERS TO CHURCH.**

**THERE WILL BE A LARGE SHOEBOX
 SITTING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH LIBRARY.**



WHAT TO COLLECT:
 -PICK UP A GIFT SUGGESTION FLYER FROM THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE WINDOW
 -GOOGLE "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT SUGGESTIONS" AND YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF INFORMATION

Pastor Search Team Report

Dear Church Family:

You may be wondering...what has our Pastor Search Committee been up to since our commissioning? The committee has begun our task by studying and praying through the book Seeking God to Seek a Pastor by Gregory Frizzell.

Our first phase has been one of prayer, preparation, and procedure. We have quickly realized that this is not like any other search that we may have been called on to serve in other capacities. It's not as simple as reviewing a stack of resumes! We want to be sure that when we begin that process, that we are clear on the characteristics, strengths, and vision of a new pastor and we are clear on the direction that God is leading First Baptist Church of Washington.

Both take time and a commitment to prayer beyond our committee. There will be a church body prayer covenant card available for you to sign and place in a vase on the alter. There will also be available a 40 Days of Prayer pamphlet that we encourage everyone to take and pray through. Preparing our hearts, minds, and spirits for wisdom in this search has been our priority during this phase. We humbly ask for you to commit to pray for our team, our church, and our next pastor.

Prayerfully Submitted, Pastor Search Team Members
 Jonathon Jones, Gene Fox, Suzi Piegols, Susannah Berry, Justin Van Staalduinen

**Join us for Communion
 Sunday, November 5th**

During Both 8:30am & 11:00am
 Worship Services



Serving the Week of October 29, 2023

**Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

Nursery Workers~ Lisa Barner, Lois Omonde, Jason & Susannah Berry, Nathaniel & Lisa Woolard, Jennifer Mitchell

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Crystal Modlin
11:00 ~ Rylee Lewis

Deacon of the Week ~ Chase Stallings

Deacon Team Members ~ Angie Lewis, Shane Lewis

Breakfast Team Contact~ Lisa Barner & Discipleship ~ 5th Sunday

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer

*We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis 946-8074](tel:946-8074) or [Carol Evans 946-1724](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!***

Financial Report for October 23, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 4)	\$	52,242.92
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	40,290.28
Budget Over/ <u>Under</u>	\$	11,952.64
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>13,060.73</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	11,494.00



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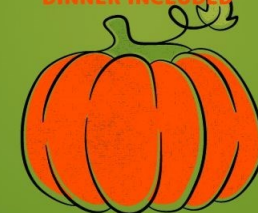
**FALL FAMILY
 PUMPKIN PAINTING
 AND CARVING
 PARTY!**

5:00 - 7:00PM

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN(S)

**WHO WILL HAVE THE BEST PAINTED OR CARVED PUMPKIN?
 DINNER INCLUDED**

**TIP: IF YOU PLAN TO
 PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN,
 PAINT YOUR BASE COAT
 BEFORE YOU COME SO IT
 WILL BE DRY**



**ACRYLIC PAINTS AND
 CARVING TOOLS
 WILL BE PROVIDED**

SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE AND FRIENDLY COSTUMES WELCOME!