

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

I hope each of you enjoys some fall like weather this week, it is about time, it seems as though the summer heat lasted too long!

I am very excited about the turnout for the Sunday night apologetics class! It is so good to see so many of our church family, as well as visitors, coming to learn how to defend their faith. I do believe God will honor our desire to become stronger in our defense of the faith and will use First Baptist to help bring spiritual growth to our community.

We continue to plow through the gospel of John on Sunday mornings. I do hope that you find this study enlightening and as we are learning more about our Lord. Wednesday evenings we have been deep diving into the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5-7. This study helps support and advance the things we are learning about Jesus, the Law, and our Christian walk, from our John study. There are many opportunities for you to plug into a study and/or studies each week. For those who cannot be here in person, we do record all our service and studies, and you can find those on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel.

Looking towards the end of the month, we are having our annual fall festival on October 25th. This will be a wonderful time for our church family to get together and enjoy some fall fun. We will be doing some new things this year, including decorating operation Operation Christmas Child boxes. There may even be a big surprise that you will not want to miss! We will be providing the food and fun, and maybe the chance of a lifetime at our surprise station! Mark your calendar for October 25th, 5-7 pm.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Serving the Week of October 11, 2026

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

Nursery Workers ~ Tracie Asby, Eric Asby, Kamryn Lewis,
Lisa Hill, Michael & Heidi Hofland,

Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Landis Pinkham
~ 10:30am ~ Elizabeth Coltrain

Deacon of the Week ~ Jeff Williamson

Deacon Team Members ~ Eric Asby, Gabe White

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, October 13 ~ Jean Williamson

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Jimmy Harris, Taylor Head, Carla Mitchell, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer. **We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis (946-8074) or Carol Evans (946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Coats for the City



Collection Dates: Now through October 28, 2026

New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter. No holes, tears or stains. Zippers should work and all buttons should be present. Men's, women's and children's coats (preferred sizes are S, M, L and XL). Monetary donations can also be given to help purchase new coats.

If you would like to donate, please drop off coats in the box under the bulletin board in the church office hallway.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals...

Cost: \$7.00 Adult Plate
\$5.00 Child Plate

Sign up on the church office hallway bulletin board, or call/text to get on the list by Monday at 4pm.

October 14th

Lemon Pepper Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Bread
Tea
Dessert