

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7:00pm Charles Graham Praise & Worship Revival
3 <u>Daylight Saving Time Ends</u> Sunday School 9:30am 10:45am The Calvarymen 3:00pm WorldCrafts at New Hope Baptist Church 5:00pm Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Xtreme Team 7:00pm Calvary Chapel Band	4 7:00pm Praise Teams from Area Churches	5 7:00pm The Praters	6 6:00pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:00pm Local Youth Praise Bands & Musicians	7	8	9
Praise & Worship Revival—November 2nd thru 6th						
10 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am & 7:00pm 10:45am Widow's Offering 5:00pm Mission Cmte Meeting 6:00pm Children, Youth, Adults 8:00pm Business Meeting	11 <u>Veterans Day</u>	12	13 6:00pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	14	15	16
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24 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am 6:00pm Children, Youth, Adults 6:00pm CLC & Kitchen Meeting 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service 8:00pm Deacon's Meeting	25	26	27 10:30am Worship at SNH 6:00pm Handbell Choir Practice 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	28 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> Office Closed	29	30
Meals on Wheels—November 25th thru 29th						

NOVEMBER

Birthdays of the Month

- 2. Riley Jean Graves
- 4. Kristina Hottes
- 6. Jake Pyle
- 7. Cari Ford
- 11. Lila Roller
- 13. Stephanie Wheeler
Dustin Pate
- 14. Kay Wheeler
Arlene Graves
- 15. Janice Cagle
- 18. Duane Graves
- 23. Madison Hall
- 26. Scott Wilson
- 29. Drew Wheeler
Kaitlyn Creek

Anniversaries of the Month

- 2. Mark & Susan Applegate
- 7. Scott & Billie Wilson
- 17. Chad & Karon Burton
- 18. Steve & Donis Ewing
- 28. Ken & Lila Roller



A Time to Give Thanks!

If we force ourselves to look back 23 months, we would see God's Healing Hand upon our church once again. Satan has tried three times to bring us down, but each time out of the ashes came such a resilient spirit! This resilient spirit came from the Holy Spirit's Strength and Grace within each of us. We might take time to thank Him once again for His precious healing and strength, and His love beyond comprehension. He would love this Praise and Thankful Spirit!

Jesus noticed in Luke 17:15-18 that after healing ten lepers, only one Samaritan came back to "thank and praise Him with a loud voice; And he fell prostrate at Jesus' feet, thanking Him [over and over]." (Based on the Amplified Bible account)...Jesus asked where were the other nine? He noticed that it was only a Samaritan man who came back to thank Him. Jesus asked "where are the other nine?"

1 Thessalonians 5:18 says: *In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. KJV*

Will you join me in Thanking Him. As I have been jotting down things to list, I'm so sure you would help me see things I forgot. Perhaps we could each grab a Praise Note and jot down more that could be read during this month in a corporate group time. We could also post these somewhere for all to read and agree in Thankfulness to God! Here are some that came to my mind:

1. All the people that stepped up to fill vacated positions and kept FSBC's ministries working as smoothly as possible. Thank You, Lord!
2. More than sixteen months of Shepherding from our loving Pastor Ken and Lila! Thank You, Lord!
3. The wonderful months of feasting on the musical talents of Cindy, Landon, and Madi Hall, while enjoying Brad's innovative passion for the Upward Basketball program. Many churches in this community and other communities have embraced this ministry to

- the Glory of God! We all continue to enjoy Parker Hall as well! Thank You, Lord!
4. On Sunday, May 5th, 2013, we celebrated paying off our building! Thank You, Lord!
 5. We gratefully celebrated eight graduating High School seniors from FSBC. We have been prayerfully following their pursuit of the next chapter in their lives. Thank You, Lord!
 6. After more than seventeen very prayerful, consecrated months, God led the Pastor Search Committee on October 13th to present Jason and Chrissy Mabry to our church. As did God lead Jason and Chrissy all the way from Arlington, Texas to minister to our church. We excitedly and prayerfully called them and they excitedly and prayerfully accepted. Thank You, Lord!
 7. Our church has begun to grow again! We've been enjoying new families like the Halls, Hendersons, Jenni Lou Camp, Flohrs, Putnams, Raynors, Grahams, Michael Spurgeons, Bradley Wrights, Rhonda Jones, Jon Cliburn, June Breeden, Jamie and Brandon Cahill...others have visited. For all of these plus those I have overlooked... Thank You, Lord!
 8. The thriving Bible Study groups and Sunday School Classes that continue to grow! Thank You, Lord!
 9. The dedicated Deacons that humbly serve this church body! Thank You, Lord!
 10. The wonderful chefs and cooks who bless our stomachs and selflessly clean up after us. Thank You, Lord!
 11. We Thank the Lord for the dynamic total healing of Salvador Gonzalez! A Big Thank You, Lord! Thank You, Lord, for the Grace to carry Keri in love and strength through this time!!!
 12. Plus, in the last month we thank The Lord for the healing of the baby grandson of Tony Vance, Jase Vance!
 13. The fully restored home of Steve, Donis, Nathan, Josh, and Hannah Ewing. Thank You, Lord!
 14. For the walking miracle of Bob Garner! We Thank You, Lord!

15. For the sustaining, repetitive healing power exercised in Bill Davis' life. Thank You, Lord!
16. Not to forget our beautiful almost finished new sign! It has been a wonderful avenue to share Your Precious Word with those who pass by. Thank You, Lord!!!
17. For the vigilant Prayer Warriors who tirelessly pray for just about all of the above list!!! Thank You, Lord!

Lord, as the Pilgrims celebrated the blessings of a great harvest of food with which You blessed them, we are claiming the one thing missing from our list. "We are praying that the Lord of the Harvest" would send laborers to help us harvest the souls that are lost and dying in this community. Help us consecrate ourselves to be a willing laborer. *"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* Matthew 9:37-38

In the 1st chapter of Acts, the last thing the disciples heard Jesus say was recorded here. He told them to wait in Jerusalem "for the Promise of the Father." Also stated in Luke 24:49 *"Behold I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."* Verse 8 *He tells them "you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria,"* (possibly representing those no one wants to associate with...homeless, drug addicts, etc.) *"and to the end of the earth."*

We proved we have the resilient Holy Spirit's Power to rise from ashes of conflict. Let's wait and PRAY for His Power to come upon us and be ready to work side by side with Jason and Chrissy as we gather the Harvest. THANK YOU, LORD for this hope in YOU!

— Judy

Please call Stacie Spurgeon (276-5047) or the church office if you or someone you know would like to ride the church van to services on Sunday mornings.

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FSBC NEWSLETTER



2013

Pastor Ken Roller	Interim Pastor
Steve Ewing	Youth/Children's Pastor
Judy Ford	Music
Susan Applegate	Secretary
Sandra Camp	Treasurer
Ken Spurgeon	Deacon Chairman

NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Southern Baptist Praise & Worship Revival November 2-6, 2013

Sunday,
November 3
10:45 a.m.
The Calvarymen




6:00 p.m.
Xtreme Power &
Faith Team

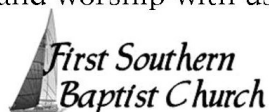


7:00 p.m.
Calvary Chapel
Praise Band

Saturday, November 2
7:00 p.m.
Charles Graham



We invite you to come
and worship with us!



Monday,
November 4
7:00 p.m.
Praise Teams from
Area Churches

Tuesday,
November 5
7:00 p.m.
The Praters

Wednesday,
November 6
7:00 p.m.
Local Youth
Praise Bands &
Musicians



*Community
Thanksgiving
Service
Stockton
Assembly of God
Church
Sunday,
November 24th
at 7:00 p.m.*



It is time to consider what you can do in honoring the widows of our church, as prescribed in 1st Timothy and James, through our annual widow's offering. The offering will be taken on November 10 & 17, simply designate your gift "Widows". The offering will be divided among the widowed members of our church in December.

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Love Offering Will Be Taken

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