



THE CONTACT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026, VOLUME 61, NUMBER 11



Saturday, November 7,
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Sunday, November 29,

WE'RE MOVING

For the week of Thanksgiving, we will have our Wednesday prayer services on Tuesday, November 24, to give everyone time to prepare for Thanksgiving with friends and family.

Events At A Glance

November 1 - Homecoming/Harvest Day with guest speaker, Rev. Linza Layman Coffee

November 4, 11, 18 - Wednesday Morning Prayer Service, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

November 8, 15, 22, 29 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

November 9 - WMU Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

November 16 - Finance Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

November 17 - Deacons' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

November 24 - Morning Thanksgiving Service, 10:00 a.m.; Evening Thanksgiving Service, 6:30 p.m.

November 25 & 26 - Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

November 29 - Hanging of the Greens, 5:00 p.m.

Complete monthly calendar on back.
To add an event to our calendar,
please contact the church office:
(910) 642-2139

PASTOR'S CORNER



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." **Joshua 1:9**

Blessings one and all! A new month is upon us and we're full up in the busy season here in God's Kingdom at First Baptist. As we prepare to move forward let us remain focused on wisdom, spiritual readiness, and always trusting God with what lays ahead. As I write this we are in the process of getting ready to celebrate 192 years of ministry in our community and around the world. Could anything be more exciting than this?

And best of all, there's a much needed place for you to serve and take your part in everything that's going on. Tailor made. That's how our beloved God works. So don't be shy here at God's house at First Baptist Whiteville. Let's plug in and get to work. Oh, and there's just one other thing: **GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

November 1 - Homecoming

November 7 - Fall Festival

November 9 - WMU Meeting

November 29 - First Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens

In **Proverbs 24:27** the Bible tells us, *"Prepare your work outside, get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house."*

Preparation is godly, team First Baptist. Let's stay on point and get ready for what the Lord is doing.

Many blessings, Jesus loves you and so do I.

Pastor Chris

MISSIONS BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 6th at 9:00 a.m., is our Annual Missions Breakfast. We will have a combined Sunday School class in the fellowship hall with guest Missions Speaker, Teresa Powell, from Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, who will share details of her recent mission trip.



WMU

WMU Meeting: November 9, 10:00 a.m.

Program, Call to Prayer: Resa Hillman, Julie Hillman

Hospice Meal: Resa Hillman, Julie Hillman (Contact: Karen - 910-642-9051)

Project: Fruit Baskets for Shut-ins and Friends



November is when we gather together and prepare fruit baskets for our members and friends who may not be able to attend church. We enjoy the preparation and delivery of each basket. We try to have a visit with each person. The fruit is delicious and the Little Debbie Cakes are good and each person is very thankful to be remembered. WMU members gather and pray for everyone. This is the season of giving. Please enjoy your time with family and friends and remember we are all a church family. GOD bless you and remember to pray for our church.

WMU emphasis for 2024-2026: *What Joy!*

2026-2028 Watchword: You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you. This is what I command you: Love one another. **John 14:16-17**

Our Mission

...is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

Myrtle Corbett, Co-Director

Betty Jo Prevatte, Co-Director

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NOVEMBER MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 1 Tina Sauls
- 8 Jan Hinson
- 15 Beverly Pope
- 22 Jan Hinson
- 29 TBD

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- 1 Donna Prince / John Sauls
- 8 Gina Morningstar / Tricia Sanderson
- 15 Leigh Cook / Mary Jean Prince
- 22 Keith Beverley / Jan Hinson
- 29 Carolyn Grainger / Devon Mobbs

HOSPICE MEALS

Resa Hillman, Julie Hillman

NURSERY WORKERS

- 1 Julie Hillman
- 8 Bobby & Wendy Hensley
- 15 Keith & Jamie Beverley
- 22 Genie Carter
- 29 TBD

SOUND & VIDEO

- 1 Kirby Sanderson
- 8 Eric Kronenwetter
- 15 Kirby Sanderson
- 22 Eric Kronenwetter
- 29 Eric Kronenwetter

POINSETTIAS

On **Monday, November 2**, we will begin taking orders for our poinsettias and wreaths to decorate the sanctuary for Hanging of the Greens. **The orders will need to be in by Monday, November 16.** Forms will be available in the sanctuary and in the church office.

CLOSING

The office will be closed **Wednesday, November 25** and **Thursday, November 26** for Thanksgiving. We hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

This year we will celebrate Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 29. Stay tuned for more details.

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP

October 4, 2026

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$0.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$2,712.00
Budget Gifts Operational	\$1,310.00
Total Budget This Week	\$4,022.00

Designated/Other Funds	\$136.00
Total Collections This Week	\$4,158.00

Under Budget This Week	\$1,468.73
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Budget Need to date	\$5,490.73
Budget Rec'd to date	\$4,022.00
Under Budget to date	\$1,468.73

October 11, 2026

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$300.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$2,283.00
Budget Gifts Operational	\$685.00
Total Budget This Week	\$3,268.00

Designated/Other Funds	\$108.54
Total Collections This Week	\$3,376.54

Under Budget This Week	\$2,222.73
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Budget Need to date	\$10,981.46
Budget Rec'd to date	\$7,290.00
Under Budget to date	\$3,691.46

October 18, 2026

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$0.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$3,305.00
Budget Gifts Operational	\$300.00
Total Budget This Week	\$3,605.00

Designated/Other Funds	\$113.00
Total Collections This Week	\$3,718.00

Under Budget This Week	\$1,885.73
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Budget Need to date	\$16,472.19
Budget Rec'd to date	\$10,895.00
Under Budget to date	\$5,577.19

October 25, 2026

Budget Gifts Plan 1	\$0.00
Budget Gifts Plan 2	\$4,204.50
Budget Gifts Operational	\$710.00
Total Budget This Week	\$4,914.50

Designated/Other Funds	\$100.00
Total Collections This Week	\$5,014.50

Under Budget This Week	\$576.23
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Budget Need to date	\$21,962.92
Budget Rec'd to date	\$15,809.50
Under Budget to date	\$6,153.42

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Janet Austin
- 4 Tanner Morningstar
- 6 Keith Wilson
- 9 Ruth Kuykendall
- Cynthia Lytle
- Yvonne Bass
- 10 Brownie Cook
- Eddie Fort
- Peggy Norosky
- 13 Genie Carter
- Eric Kronenwetter
- 15 Cathleen Applegate
- 16 Melissa Williamson
- 19 Fred Senter
- 21 Keith Beverley
- Mitchell Sauls
- 22 Jan Lynn
- 26 Yvonne Gold
- 28 Tonya Schoolcraft

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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Please join us each week for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Office Hours

Church Office Hours 8:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.,
Monday—Thursday
Phone: 910-642-2139 Fax: 910-642-5874

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning worship - 11:00 a.m..
Wednesday Prayer Services - 10:00 a.m. &
6:30 p.m.

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DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

Words cannot express the thankfulness in our hearts for the outpouring of support for us during our sicknesses this summer. We appreciate every prayer, phone call or text, card, visit, and food. Please continue to pray for Haywood as his illness was severe and recovery will take longer.

With love and gratitude, Haywood and Myrtle Corbett



NOVEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Homecoming / Harvest Day 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 12:00 Fellowship Meal	2	3	10:00 Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 6:30 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	5	6	11:00- 2:00 Fall Festival
8 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 12:30 Church After Church	9 10:00 WMU Meeting	10	11 10:00 Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 6:30 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	12	13	14
15 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 12:30 Church After Church	16 9:30 Finance Meeting	17 6:30 Deacons' Meeting	18 10:00 Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 6:30 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	19	20	21
22 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 12:30 Church After Church	23	24 10:00 Morning Thanksgiving Service 6:30 Evening Thanksgiving Service	25 Church Office Closed	26  Church Office Closed	27	28
29 Hanging of The Greens 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 12:30 Church After Church	30					



LOOKING AHEAD

December 6 - Missions Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.

December 6 - Col. Com. Band Concert, 3:00 p.m., in the sanctuary

December 16 - Caroling, 6:00 p.m., meet at the church

December 23 & 24 - Church Office Closed for Christmas

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion, 5:00 p.m.

December 31 - Church Office Closed for New Year

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COVERED-DISH FELLOWSHIP

In November we will not have a Wednesday Night Supper Covered-dish style fellowship meal. On **Sunday, December 6, at 9:00 a.m.** we have an opportunity to fellowship at Missions Breakfast.

