



First Southern
Baptist Church

Messenger

SEPTEMBER 2025
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THE PASTOR'S PEN



Greetings Church! I love you, Church! There are three significant processes underway regarding the future of our church as addressed at our family meeting July 27. My article this month informs you about how we expect the process to unfold.

Copies of the revised youth pastor job description are available at the church for the congregation's review. It is edited to reflect the votes from the floor at the family meeting and also a verbiage change from the A-Team meeting August 10. It is not intended to outline every ideal we are looking for in a candidate. It is intended to briefly and generally outline the information a candidate might be needing to decide their interest in the position. A final job description will be written based on the search process and candidate strengths, callings, education, and church needs and based less on qualifications and more on duties

and responsibilities. That final job description will be approved by the whole congregation, per our bylaws, alongside our vote to call the final candidate at the end of the search process and a vote to amend our budget to reflect the youth pastor salary.

The first step is to open the position by congregational vote at a specially called family meeting on August 24. Once the position is opened, the church must approve a search team to do the work of promoting the position, survey the needs of the congregation in a youth pastor, vet the candidates through processing the applications, selecting a short list of candidates to interview, and narrowing the selection to a single candidate to present to the congregation alongside a final job description.

The A-team has prepared an initial list of people to formulate the search team, made up primarily of parents and youth ministry

volunteers. The A-Team has voted that the search team be chaired by Pastor David Crook and that he begin soliciting the interest of each person on the list to be part of the team so that they can be presented to the congregation as willing to serve.

Please continue to pray for the process and the people involved, namely candidates and search team.

At the family meeting, you also approved the formation of two study teams. The A-Team has also formulated a list of people to solicit interest in serving and suggest to the congregation. They have voted to ask deacon John Brickley to chair the Building Addition Study Team and deacon Rod Luehrs to chair the Rebranding Study Team. Once those teams have been constituted, they will begin meeting to begin fulfilling their assignments. Their work will take months of hard work. Their task is to study their individual subjects. They will not

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make decisions for the church. They will present their findings, perhaps alongside some suggestions, to the congregation for consideration. These teams will report to and work with the deacon body and the A-Team along the way. I will be

involved with both teams the whole way. If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact the chair any time along the way. Please do so with a prayer-grounded spirit and a desire to help your church reach the future God has for us. Prayer and

unity will be keys to the success of not only these team processes but all of the future God has for our church family.

Thanks for who you are and all you do!

Pastor David

OUTREACH

Paula, David and I spent the afternoon at the Back to School Bash on Thursday July 31st. We handed out around 1400 pencils. We also shared information on some of the ministries we provide for our community.

Janna Davis

Food Pantry Grocery List:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Rice
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Beans
- Canned Meat
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Ramen noodles

NO DRY BEANS

Blessing Box Grocery List:

Crackers
Nuts
Jerky
Ready-to-eat pop top canned food
Instant coffee
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Brushes/combs
Deodorant (men's and women's)
Soap
Shampoo
Baby wipes
Feminine products
Socks

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL

School again??? CRAZY!!!

This year is flying by and our time to share Christ with others is decreasing!!!

We begin our 2025/2026 school year Wednesday night youth programming with some slight changes. Janna will have the 6th through 8th grade together. Lisa will have 9th through 12th grade together. The two groups will meet together at

least once monthly for a uniting event.

We hope with the classes split this way, it will give the students more continuity in their groups but have time as a whole.

We are praying for a new youth pastor who can give so much more than us volunteers can and continue to reach students for Christ!

Lisa Crook

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Friday, July 25th, the Preteen group "B.A.S.I.C" had our Oh Baby!

Join as we celebrate a new member coming around Thanksgiving to FSBC!

Emily Bugner

Baby boy Rhett

October 4th at 1 pm

Brickley's home (see directory for address)

Finger food lunch will be provided

Gift suggestions: diapers, wipes, and baby boy clothes (no newborn clothes please!)

THE DEACON'S CORNER

Greetings Church Family,
How are your New Year's Resolutions going? Yeah, your eyes are not deceiving you. I really did ask you about your New Year's Resolutions even though, if you're like me, the resolutions have long since been forgotten. After all, we are less than 4 full months away from Christmas. Having said all of that, I do recall parts of one of my goals for the year 2025. I determined I wanted to be more intentional about meeting new people who come to join our fellowship here at FSBC. I have mixed

feelings as I reflect on my progress. I have enjoyed meeting many new individuals and families that now call First Southern their church home. It has been an encouragement to me that so many of these are now actively serving in some capacity within the church. On the flip side of my reflections, I realize there are many of you who I have not yet met. This past Sunday morning, I looked across the sanctuary and saw some faces that I have seen before, and that I am convicted that I have not yet met them. As I mentioned earlier,

I have less than four months to go to achieve my resolution. In all seriousness, I am challenged to step out of my comfort zone to introduce myself and continue to work on this area of my life. I have asked our church secretary to run our Deacon family list once again this month. Please look for your name, and if you can't find it, please let me know. We want everyone to be connected to the family of FSBC.

Blessings To All,
Rod Luehrs
Chairman of the Deacons

Joe Leibbrandt	Joe Reinert	John Brickley	Rod Luehrs
620-554-4233	316-210-1748	316-371-1898	316-323-5660
Baca, David & Christine	Adkison, Lonn	Axtell, Sheila	Anderson, Keith & Tiffany
Baca, Linnie	Ballard, Susan	Borger, Lawanda	Baker, Joanie & Ellis
Bugner, Isaac & Emily	Bishop, Todd and Becky	Branaman, Greg	Bowers, Betty
Crumrine, Joyce	Gragg, Johnie & Donna	Cross, Robert & Anne	Brickley, John & Christine
Drake, Phil & Karen	Griggs, Marsha	Dewitt, Jerry & Sandy	Crook, David & Lisa
Good-Warrick, Robert	Herbel, Larry	Fyffe, David & Susan	Davis, Janna & Aidan
Kruesel, Dani	Huston, Bryan	Hill, David & Julie	Dean, Sheri & Gonsalves, Mary
Luehrs, Rod & Laura	Jorn, Carolyn	Huebner, Larry & Kat	Diffendahl, Bryan, Cheri, and EJ
Mitchell, Robert & Carol	Leibbrandt, Joe, Karen & Pat	Jones, Marilyn	Gill, Cory & Jessica
Poe, Mark & Starla	Moore, Pat & Susan	Lafferty, Jeff & Jennifer	Ogg, Robert & Melinda
Prewit, Ulala	Proctor, Alice	Moody, Mary Lou	Meister, John & Zumalt, Jessica
Reinert, Joe & Deb	Stewart, Rick & Cara	Mattice, Stephen & Paula	Piha, Marsha
Simpson, Joey & Robin	Tarrant, Kevin & Julie	Nielsen, Tyson & Penny	Rickles, David
Smith, Jan	Taylor, Darlene	O'Roke, Katie & Patrick Smith	Rodriguez, Linda
Smith, Nikki	Wise, Glenna	Remby, Edith	Sherman, Dan & Brenda
Throckmorton, John	Wright, Nathan & Nancy	Sperry, Belinda	Spencer, Deb
Thomas, Zach	Trumpower, John	Thompson, Deedee	Stewart, Marsha
Tucker, Gloria			Webb, Phillip & Nicole
Warrick, Tamara			Yordy, Matt & April Stinn

Date	Sound Room	Prayer	Bus Driver	Children's Church	Nursery During Church		Head Counter	Counter 2	Counter 3
8/31	John, Lisa	Johnie G.	Janna	Guest	Johnie G.	Cara S.	Deb S.	Ulala P.	Karen D.
9/7	Jeff, Laura	Joe L.	Sheila	Reinert	Julie H.	Cara S.	Rod L	Susan F.	Janna D.
9/14	John, Lisa	John B.	John	Reinert	John B.	Cara S.	Rod L	Deb S.	Laura L
9/21	Jeff, Laura	David C.	Deb	Reinert	Susan & Pat	Cara S.	Rod L	Laura L.	Marsha P
9/28	John, Lisa	John M.	Janna	Guest	Jennifer L	Karen L.	Rod L	Ulala P.	Karen D.
10/5	Jeff, Laura	Joe R.	Sheila	Brickley	Rod	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Susan F.	Janna D.
10/12	John, Lisa	John M.	John	Brickley	Karen L.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Rod L.	Laura L
10/19	Jeff, Laura	Rod L.	Deb	Brickley	Keith A.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Laura L.	Marsha P
10/26	John, Lisa	Johnie G.	Janna	Guest	Johnie G.	Susan &	Johnie G.	Ulala P.	Karen D.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US AS LADIES OF THE CHURCH
HOST A HOME BIBLE STUDY EACH MONTH.
ALL ARE WELCOME. NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

Last Tuesday of the Month, 11:00 AM
302 Simpson RD, El Dorado
For more info contact Paula at 316.258.6596

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

September is upon us and that means school has started up. School supplies are on sale! So if you see some good deals, pick them up for our boxes. This month we are collecting GAMES.

The included list has some possible ideas, but is not all inclusive. Use your imagination!

Don't forget that you can pack a shoebox anytime either physically or online at <http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmaschild/pack-a-shoe-box/>



National Collection Week is coming:
November 17-24, 2025!

Karen Leibbrandt

September OCC shopping List

Games

Puzzles

Etch-a-sketches

Playing cards

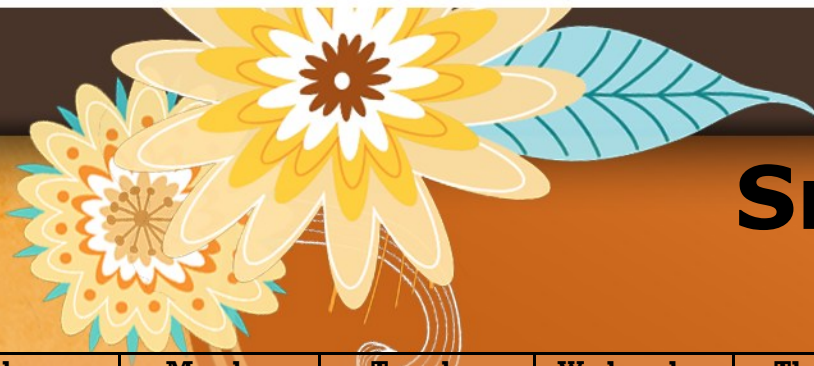
Mazes

Word search books

Jump rope, (for single
jumping and double)

Jacks

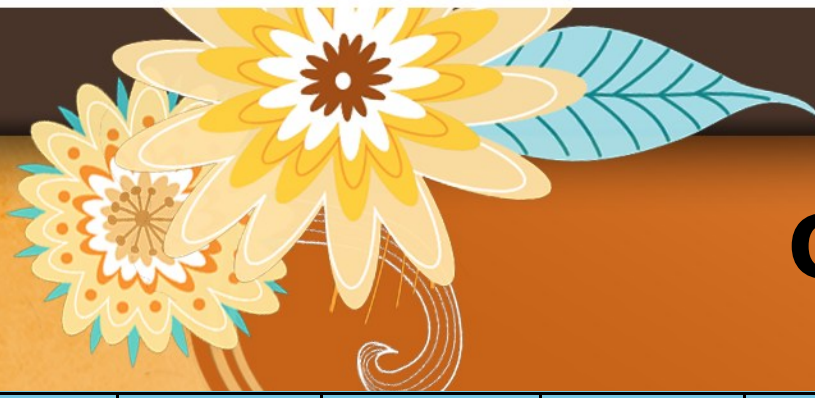
Marbles



SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Melynda Wint Labor Day, Office Closed	2	3 Children and Youth Programs Kick-Off Event	4	5	6 Karen Leibbrandt, Shawn Luehrs Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon 3 pm Ladies Tea 
7 Phil Drake	8 David & Susan Fyffe 6:30 pm, "Dear Food, I Love You. I Hate You. Don't Leave me!" Begins	9 Emma Leibbrandt	10	11 Agnes Leibbrandt	12 James Davidson, David Fyffe, Marsha Griggs	13 Christine Brickley, Sandy Dewitt
14 Laura Luehrs Potluck "A-Team" Meeting Church Forward Week of Prayer	15 Dan & Brenda Sherman 6:30 pm, "Dear Food, ..."	16	17 by 9:00 am Newsletter items Due	18 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting	19	20 Fall Cleanup
21	22 6:30 pm, "Dear Food, ..."	23	24	25	26 Kardyn Nielsen	27
28	29 Deb Spencer, Micah Wint 6:30 pm, "Dear Food, ..."	30 Ladies' Bible Study 11 am 302 Simpson Rd.				





OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon 1pm Baby Shower @ Brickley's
	5	6 SCASB Annual Meeting HERE	7	8 Norma Boss, Timothy Hill	9 Greg Branaman	10 Ida Leibbrandt No School? Church Movie Night
12 "A-Team" Meeting (BYOL)	13 Diane Goertz	14 KNCSB Annual Meeting <div> KNCSB Annual Meeting in Salina, KS </div>	15 by 9:00 am Newsletter Items Due	16 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting	17 Steve & Cindy Rhodes	18 Obadiah Leibbrandt Bread of Life Food Ministry (10-11:30)
19	20	21	22 Mary Lou Moody	23?	24	25
26	27 Lawanda Borger	28 Linda Rodriguez Ladies' Bible Study 11 am Location TBD	29	30	31	



FSBC Kid's Ministry
September 2025
First Southern Baptist Church
200 Oil Hill Rd, El Dorado, KS
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Bus 316-452-3594
Paula Mattice 316-258-6596


Hello friends!

As we come upon the beginning of a new year's programing, I get all excited to share it with the kiddos! We plan to once again take the kids through the Bible with fun, high energy ministry that encourages kids to get to know Jesus Christ ,make a relationship with Him and to find contentment in serving others.

We have dedicated volunteers that would love to work along side of YOU! (AKA we are looking for more volunteers. See the bottom of this page.) Parents, as we come back to Kidz Club on Wednesdays, I will need you to update the forms we have. This can be done via the QR code on this page, or you can pick one up in my office.



We look forward to helping your child grow in the faith of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for sharing your children with us here at First Southern Baptist Church. It is a great honor to minister to them.

In His Service,
Ms. Paula



GOD'S AMAZING STORY

Wednesdays 6pm-7:30
Starting Sept. 3rd
200 Oil Hill Rd
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316-321-3465



KIDZ Club is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him.

Come Join Our Team!

It is a privilege to minister to our children and the reward can be life changing. We would love to have you join our team. Please prayerfully consider joining and feel free to contact Ms. Paula.

- *Van Drivers and Monitors
- *Wednesday Kidz Club helpers
- *Children's Church Teachers and helpers

- *Wednesday Meal Prep
- *Kid's Sunday School helpers

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up," Deuteronomy 11:18

*Serve the Lord
with gladness;
Come before Him
with joyful
singing.*
Psalms 100:2
NASB

Mondays 6:30 pm
"Dear Food, I Love
You. I Hate You.
Don't Leave
me!" (Beginning
Sept 8). Contact
Susan at
316-650-0957



**How are you being
called to serve?
Teacher?
Sound Tech?
Computer Operator?
Van Driver?
Meal Helper?
Fellowship Worker?
Greeter?
Connect Today!**

Our Current Schedule

- **Sunday School 9:30 am**
- **Sunday Worship 10:45 am**
- **Mondays 6:15 pm**—Prayer meeting
- **Mondays 6:30 pm**—"Dear Food, I Love You. I Hate You. Don't Leave me!" (Beginning Sept 8). Contact Susan at 316-650-0957
- **Tuesdays 6:30 pm** Celebrate Recovery
- **Wednesdays 6:30 pm**—Bible Studies for all ages
- **Thursdays 6pm**—Griefshare (starting 8-14)

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