



First Southern
Baptist Church

Messenger

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FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CHURCH

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The Deacon's Corner

The Deacon's Corner: Oct 2025
Greetings Church Family,

Fall is my favorite time of year. As the temperatures start to go down and the number of daylight hours diminish, we may think of the harvest season. Each year, as fields turn golden and the air grows crisp, the season of harvest reminds us of God's faithfulness. From the beginning of creation, God established seasons for the earth. In Genesis 8:22, He promised, *"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."* The harvest is more than the gathering of crops—it is a testimony that God keeps His promises.

Farmers labor faithfully, planting seeds in hope that rain will come and the soil will yield fruit. In much the same way, God calls His people to sow seeds of faith, love, and righteousness. The Apostle Paul wrote, *"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"* (Galatians 6:9). The Bible often connects the harvest to God's

ultimate plan of redemption. Jesus said to His disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"* (Matthew 9:37). He was speaking of souls—men and women ready to receive the message of salvation. Just as farmers must go into the fields to gather grain, believers are called to go into the world to share the good news of Christ.

As we look at our own circle of life around us, do you see the harvest fields as Jesus saw them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"? Who is in your harvest field? A coworker, neighbor, relative, or friend? The signs are all around us. Jesus's return is coming soon, and though "no man knows the day or hour," we recognize that Jesus could realistically return in our lifetime. Let him find us working in the harvest fields telling everyone we know about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Blessings To All

Rod Luehrs
Chairman of the Deacons

Youth News

The youth wanted to go to the Judgement House by NewSpring. This is an awesome ministry walking people through what happens after we die. It is the scariest of all Halloween activities, to consider not knowing where you will spend an eternity!!!

Heading into the holidays, we hope to grow our group and reach the lost. Charlie Kirk's passing is giving everyone the opportunity to be bolder and share Christ with others.

Interested in helping with the youth in any way? Let us know!!!

Lisa Crook
High School Youth
Leader





Operation Christmas Child

Yay! It is November! This is THE month for OCC. Operation Christmas Child began 32 years ago with a request to fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in war-torn Bosnia. A total of 28,000 shoeboxes were packed and delivered that Christmas. Since then, more than 209 million children in over 170 countries and territories have received a shoebox gift.

All the shoeboxes that have been packed here in the U.S. are collected at local churches (the 3rd week in November), then taken to central drop offs. After that they get taken to one of the 8 regional processing centers. Ours go to the Colorado processing center. There, volunteers go through each box to make sure there isn't anything that shouldn't be in the box, like war related items, money, liquids, or food. Agnes and I will be among those volunteers this year in Denver. I will have more on that trip in the December newsletter. Then the boxes are put into cartons specific for each one, like girls 2-4, boys 2-4 and so on. Finally they are off to their destination in one of the 170 countries and territories around the world. Shoebox gifts are collected in the U.S., Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Spain, Finland, Australia, New Zealand, and South Korea.

When they get to their country, local churches will use them to reach children in their area for the Lord. They have an outreach event for the kids where they present the gospel and then pass out the boxes along with The Greatest Gift Booklet. (It has been translated into 97 languages with more translations in progress) Then they invite the children to come back to participate in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program. Since 2009, over 1.7 million teachers have been trained to lead more than 35 million boys and girls in the program and 17.4 million children have made decisions for Christ! It is an

amazing time for all involved. I have had the opportunity to participate in a few distributions in Ecuador. It is so awesome to see how God uses these simple boxes to reach children around the world and then get to see His tangible love in these simple gifts.

We will be packing our shoeboxes Sunday morning, November 16 at the end of our worship service, in the Fellowship hall. Please come and join the fun. A free will donation lunch will be provided to raise money for the shipping of our boxes. Shipping is \$10 a box and this money covers all the things in the picture below .



I love this time of year! It is such a great time. I am so thankful for each and every one who has graciously donated items and money for the shipping of our boxes.

Karen Leibbrandt

FSBC Sisters of Faith

*Please Come Join Us For our Second
Annual
Prayer Partner Cup Exchange and
Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange
Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 5PM,
FSBC*

All ladies are welcome to come for fun and fellowship even if you do not wish to participate in the Prayer Partner Cup Exchange.

We will be serving finger foods. If you would like to bring a finger food to share, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

This will also be the time we will be doing our annual cookie exchange.

Please bring enough cookies to exchange 2 cookies per person. We will let you know how many you should bring closer to the event date.

If you are going to be participating in the Prayer Cup exchange, please don't forget to grab a packet from Susan Fyffe beginning Nov. 23, 2024 with the instructions. *Looking forward to an evening of fun and fellowship!!!*

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October 2025
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Blessings Everyone!

What a glorious time of year. It is a time to recognize all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us. We are truly blessed. What God has promised, He will fulfill! Accepting His love and taking Him as our Savior and Lord, brings us an eternal life with Christ. We will never be alone again. Jesus Christ will be with us through every step in this life. This is the message that is given to every child that comes to FSBC in every class attended. If your child is talking to you about accepting Jesus as their Savior, celebrate! And then contact me or Pastor David, so that we can celebrate too. Committing God's holy word to memory is a way for us to remember God's promises. Please help your child memorize the verses directly below. Let's help our children continue to grow in their faith.

**In His Service,
Ms. Paula**

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 2nd: Daylight Savings Ends
Nov. 17th: OCC Packing Party
Nov. 26th: No Kidz Club
Nov. 30th: Sunday Sundae Party
Dec. 14th: Kids' Program
Dec. 17th & 24th and the 31st:
No Kidz Club

Parents, please remember, that to enable us time to plan the pick up and drop off routes, your ride request must be turned in to the Bus Line by Wednesdays at 4pm and Sundays at 7am. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



**Sunday, November 30th, at 12:30 is the next Sunday Sundae Party to celebrate the students that have memorized this semester's Bible verses,
Hebrews 11:1,2,3**



Sunday School Memory Verses

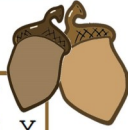
"¹Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." *Hebrews 11:1-3*

Autumn



WORD SEARCH

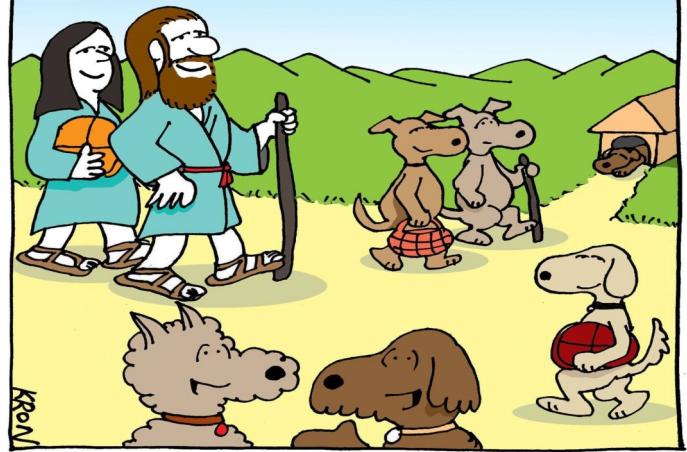
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SCARF	APPLE	BOOTS
TREE	FALL	RAKE
ACORN	PUMPKIN	PIE
HAY	SWEATER	LEAF

Spelling Matters

...AND ABRAHAM WENT FORTH
INTO THE LAND OF CANINE



The CARTOON KRONICLES

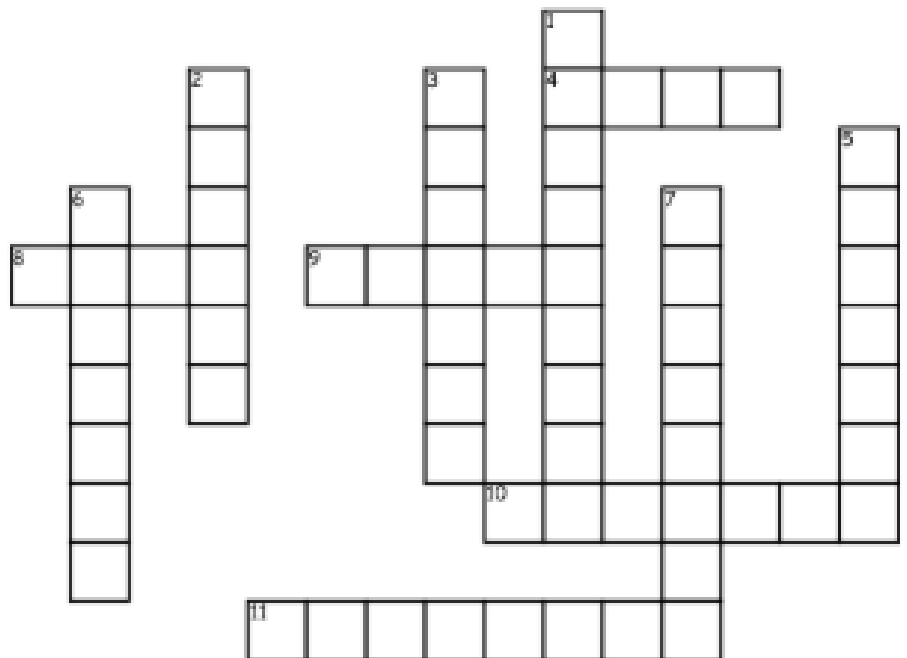
Across

4. A tasty yellow vegetable with kernels.
8. Another word for autumn.
9. A crisp, red fruit.
10. Something people wear during the autumn.
11. The way trees look during the autumn.

Down

1. Used to scare birds away from the corn.

2. One of the colors leaves turn in autumn.
3. A large orange squash that people carve faces into.
5. The middle month of autumn.
6. Another word for gathering crops before winter.
7. A sport that starts in autumn.



Outreach

Blessing Box Grocery List

- Crackers
- Nuts
- Jerky
- Ready-to-eat pop top canned food
 - Meat
 - Fruit
 - Soup
 - Ravioli
- Instant coffee
- Cereal
- Cereal/Granola bars
- Peanut Butter
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Brushes/Combs
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Bar Soap
- Baby Wipes
- Feminine products
- Socks
- Gloves
- Hot hands

We are taking a break from the Bread of Life Food distribution program for awhile

Janna is stepping back from Griefshare, and is looking for someone to facilitate the next group. Outreach will be accepting candy to hand out at the City Christmas parade.

Volunteer Rotations

Date	Sound Room	Prayer	Bus Driver	Children's Church	Nursery During Church		Head Counter	Counter 2	Counter 3	Date	Wed. Meal Prep	wk
10/26	John, Lisa	Joe L.	Janna	Guest	Johnie G.	Susan & Pat M	Deb S.	Ulala P.	Karen D.	10/29	Deb, Laura	5
11/2	Jeff, Laura	John B.	Sheila	Reinert	Julie H.	Cara S.	Deb S.	Susan F.	Janna D.	11/5	Paula	1
11/9	John, Lisa	David C.	John	Reinert	John B.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Rod L.	Laura L.	11/12	Susan F. &	2
11/16	Jeff, Laura	John M.	Deb	Reinert	Jennifer L	Cara S.	Deb S.	Laura L.	Marsha P	11/19	Karen & Phil D.	3
11/23	John, Lisa	Joe R.	Janna	Reinert	Rod	Cara S.	Deb S.	Ulala P.	Karen D.	11/26	No Programs	
11/30	Jeff, Laura	Rod L.	Sheila	Guest	Karen L.	Johnie G.	Deb S.	Susan F.	Janna D.	12/3	Paula	1
12/7	John, Lisa	Johnie G.	John	Brickley	Susan & Pat M	Cara S.	Rod L	Deb S.	Laura L	12/10	Susan F. & Marsha P.	2
12/14	Jeff, Laura	Joe L.	Deb	Brickley	Keith A.	Cara S.	Rod L	Laura L.	Marsha P	12/17	Karen & Phil D.	3
12/21	John, Lisa	John B.	Janna	Brickley	Johnie G.	Anglina	Rod L	Ulala P.	Karen D.	12/24	No Programs	
12/28	Jeff, Laura	David C.	Sheila	Guest	John B.	Cara S.	Rod L	Susan F.	Janna D.	12/31	No Programs	

Happy Thanksgiving

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26	27 Lawanda B.	28 Linda R.	29	30	31	1 Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	3	4 Michelle S.	5	6 Kat H., Karen D.	7	8 Men's Breakfast 7am 
9 4h SUNDAY "A-Team" (BYOL) -NO POTLUCK	10 Robert & Carol M.	11	12 by 9:00 am Newsletter Items Due	13	14	15 Jan S. 8am Safety Team Training
16 Rod L. OCC Packing Party Free Will donation lunch to raise money for shipping 	17	18	19	20 Lauren D., Joe & Karen L. 5:30 Facilities Meeting	21	22 3 pm Christmas Decorating Party
OCC Collections Week 18-25						
23	24	25	26 No Programs	27 THANKSGIVING David & Julie H 	28	29
OCC Collections 18-25			Office Closed 26-28			
30 Sundae Sunday 	1	2	3	4	5 Carolyn J., Mark W. SCASB Christmas Dinner	6 David C. Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon 

DECEMBER 2025

30 Sundae Sunday 	1	2	3	4	5 Carolyn J., Mark W. SCASB Christmas Dinner	6 David C. Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon 
7 Holidays Meal, Annual Meeting	8 Brian H.	9	10 Paula M. by 9:00 am Newsletter Items Due Last Night of Programs	11 Penny N.	12 Kinley N.	13 Men's Breakfast 7am 
Lottie Moon Week of Prayer 8-14						
14 Kids' Program 5:00 pm Ladies Cookie Exchange and Prayer Partner event	15	16	17 Glenna W., Carol M. Caroling and Cocoa No Programs	18 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting	19	20 Nathan W., Mark & Melynda W.
21 Susan M.	22 Jerry & Sandy D.	23	24 Office Closed 6:30 Candle-light Service No Programs	25 Christmas 	26	27
Office Closed Dec 24-Jan 2nd						
28 Dylan D.	29 Pat M.	30	31	1	2	3
Office Closed Dec 24-Jan 2nd						

