NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Anna Britt Jackie Akers
 3 •The Lord's Supper •Deacon Mtg Milner SS after AM Service •Finance Mtg CR after AM Service •Daylight Savings Time FALL BACK 	4 Red Cross Blood Drive Gym 10-3 PM Caleb Payne Deborah Allen	5 • Second Milers 10:30 AM FH VOTE Election Day	6 Operation Christmas Child Boxes Packing GYM I6PM	7	8	9
 . Veteran's Breakfast . Churchwide Volleyball after AM Service . OCC Family Boxes Due 	11 Veterans Day	12 Charles Rice	13	14 • Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM Parlor Christina McMahan	 Men's Boyette Dinner Meet @ FBC @ 5PM 	16 Abbie Allen
17	18 Jeni Robinson Deanna Robertson	19	20	21	22	23
24 Harvest Day Meal & Giving	25	26	27 • No PM Activities	28 • Fellowship Hall Reserved	29	30
•Member's Mtg Budget Discussion 5PM			OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED		
UPCOMING EVENTS SUNDAY MEDIA TEAM						

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Nov 3	Deacon Mtg After AM Service Milner's SS
	Finance Mtg After AM Service CR
Nov 4	Red Cross Blood Drive10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Nov 5	Second Milers10:30 AM FH
Nov 6	Operation Christmas Child Pack Boxes6PM FH
Nov 10	Operation Christmas Child Family Boxes DUE
	Veteran's Breakfast
	Churchwide Volleyballafter AM Service GYM
Nov 14	Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM Parlor
Nov 15	Men's Boyette Dinner Meet @ FBC
Nov 24	Harvest Day Giving & Mealafter AM
	Member's Mtg / Budget Discussion5 PM
Nov 27	Office Closed No Evening Activities
Nov 28	Office ClosedThanksgiving

WEDNESDAY NURSERY

- Nov 6 Janice Payne, April Gallimore
- Nov 13 Deanna Robertson, Kristi Dickenson
- Nov 20 Alex Britt, Lydia Britt Nov 27 No PM Activies

SUNDAY MEDIA TEAM Nov 3 Charlie Cavness, Corbin Fulcher, Brody Hancock

Nov 10 Marianne Redden, Logan Cromika, Kevin Cromika Nov 17 Destinee Walker, Will Jackson, Wyatt Walker Nov 24 Derrick Jackson, Elijah Dickenson, Brody Hancock

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Nov 10 Erin Hancock, Kataya Chapel

Nov 24 Christi Cavness, Piper Cavness

SUNDAY WELCOME TEAM

- Emily Jones, Mat Dillon, Christi Cavness, Destinee Walker, Justin Jones Nov 3 Nov 10
- Emily Jones, Amy Cromika, Carey Capps, Jill Jackson, Sam Hancock Debbie Hastings, Logan Cromika, Reagan McMahan, Jason Elliott, Keith Dickenson Nov 17
- Vicki McLeary, Kay Hutchins, GraceAnna Dickenson, Melissa Goodman, Nov 24 Charles Rice

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

- Nov 3 Melissa Goodman, Jeni Robinson
- Nov 10 April Gallimore, Mikki McLeary
- Nov 17 Marianne Redden, Audrey Redden
- Nov 24 Janice Payne, Amber Elliott

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A Word From Pastor Stephen

Since it is November, I want to use this space in this month of giving thanks to say "thank you"...

First I'd like to thank those of you who are faithfully attending each week. That may seem like a no brainer- and in a sense, it is (or should be). But it is certainly not a small or inconsequential thing.

The expectation and explicit instruction of scripture is that the church (made up of individuals Christians, covenanted together in a local congregation) gather frequently for worship, instruction, fellowship, and equipping for ministry (as the church is called "the bride of Christ, these reasons for gathering are easy to remember by the acronym "w.i.f.e.") Whenever those in membership are irregular in their attendance, it hinders each of these things-both individually and corporately. That may not be the intent, but it is certainly the reality.

[*As an aside, notice I'm speaking of being "irregular" in attendance. That's not to speak of being out of town occasionally or unavoidable absences that can occur (illness/physical inability, caring for an unwell family member, work schedules, etc.) By "irregular", I mean regularly making the choice to *not* gather with the church when it assembles.]

Those of you who make gathering with the body a priority and faithfully attend/participate each week not only reap the spiritual benefits yourself, but you also bless those who have labored to pray, plan, and prepare for you each week (Sunday School teachers, the worship team, pastors). You also bless the entire body by your faithful presence and participation, which is a visible testimony and encouragement to those around you. So thank you!

For those who have been irregular in attendance- remember that regular attendance is simply a matter of choosing to make gathering with the church the priority over other options, unless providentially hindered. And if there is a hindrance to your regular participation, please let us know! We miss you, and we want you here with us!

Thank you to those who are faithfully serving each week. Greeters, media team, nursery workers, Sunday School teachers/assistants, children/student ministry volunteers, hospitality team, musicians, those serving on finance, house & grounds, and other committees, those who regularly serve under the radar- your time, energy, and service is an immeasurable blessing to this church. So much that we do as a church could not and would not happen if we did not have church members stepping up and stepping in to fill these ministry needs. The deacon body-literally those men set aside to be the lead servants in the church- also have an important role in helping the church function effectively and efficiently. I am thankful to all of you who serve the Lord by serving his body!

Thank you to those who are faithfully giving regularly. As I have shared with you before, I have instructed those who handle the finances of the church to never tell me who has given to the church or how much anyone has given. Because of this, I have no idea how much anyone gives to the church except for my own family. I know that our church family is made up of people all over the spectrum- from those on fixed income, to single parent homes, those struggling to make ends meet, to those who, in the Lord's providence, are at a different place financially. But I am thankful that the church's financial needs are supported by all of those who give faithfully.

The New Testament standard for giving is to be generous. For some, generous giving looks one way. For others, another way. But the fact remains, that since 2019, FBC has consistently given generously so that we have been able to come in at or under our budgeted needs each year and we consistently give abundantly to missions and ministry causes. So to everyone who gives faithfully, generously, and sacrificially - thank you!

Thank you to those who are faithfully praying for FBC. Praying for the church and its ministries on the whole. Praying for individual needs and concerns. Praying that the church would continue to grow in health and fruitfulness. Praying for the lost to be saved. For the saved to live joyfully, faithfully, and intentionally. Praying for your pastors. Praying for our reach in the community and the world. Praying for our effective witness as we go to our workplaces, schools, social gatherings, etc. All of these things are completely dependent on the Lord to sovereignly intervene and empower. You do not pray in vain. Thank you for praying faithfully- please don't stop!

We have much to be thankful for at FBC. Join me this month and beyond in regularly giving thanks to the Lord for all he has done, is doing, and will do in and through his church- by his grace and for his glory!

As always, I am working *with* you for your joy, progress, and maturity in the faith. I LOVE YOU, FBC !

(2 Cor. 1:24; Phil. 1:25; Col.1:28)

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