

FAITH FELLOWSHIP *Baptist Church*



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October Birthdays

- 1 - Mike McManigell
- 3 - Janet Carol Stoff
- 4 - Priscilla McCabe
- 6 - Emily Schaffer
- 10- Zo Anne Aday
- 11- Deborah Hennington
- 12- Diane Ramey
- 12- Becky Mosley
- 12- Heather McLaren
- 15- Alicia Scott
- 17- Joe Geisler
- 18- Melissa Virgin
- 21- Aaricka Oliver
- 23- Gloria Morton
- 24- Brian Harrington
- 24- Tylor McLaren
- 25- Donna Jordan
- 26- Artie Massie
- 26- JoNell Helm
- 28- Jeremy Burns
- 28- Clay Eppler
- 28- Amy Borah

From My Heart To Yours... Pastor Garry

“WELCOME HOME - CELEBRATING THE CHURCH”

Disciplines of our faith

We have been considering God's call through 1 Peter **“to grow up** in our salvation”. Peter writes, *“like newborn babes, crave the pure spiritual milk so that by it (God's Word), you might grow up in your salvation now that you have tasted that the Lord is good”.* (1 Peter 2:2-3) We must develop and commit to the spiritual disciplines that help us grow. Over the next few weeks I would like to invite you to join me in the discipline of prayer and fasting. Specifically, on Wednesday October 10th and Wednesday October 17 consider fasting from breakfast or lunch or both and replacing those meals with prayer and seeking the Lord. Then join with me as we “break the fast” together with our Wednesday evening meal at 5:45.

Communion

Although communion or, The Lord's Supper, is not necessarily a spiritual discipline it is a sacred celebration of the church. Let's join together and accept God's invitation of communion on three different occasions during the month of October: Sunday morning October 7th and then during our prayer meeting time on Wednesday October 10th and 17th.

Giving

Another way **we celebrate the church is through our giving.** In October, our stewardship committee will begin budget

considerations for our new year. Our budget is more than just how we spend our dollars. Our budget represents our vision as a church family. I invite you to join in praying for our stewardship committee and our church leadership as they seek the Lord and pray for God's leadership and vision. I want to challenge you and your family to be obedient and faithful through giving to support the work of our church. As we all give and work faithfully the Lord will provide all we need in abundance.

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower...will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

- 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

On Sunday October 14th, we will have the Gospel Quartet **“Joyful Sound”** as our special guests for our worship hour. They were honored by the Gospel Music Artist Association and were nominated for the 2014 Group of the Year. They have been singing in and around the DFW area for over 15 years. Mark your calendars! This will be a Sunday you will not want to miss. For more information check out their website at www.makejoyfulsound.com

Expectantly,

Pastor Garry

Monthly Church Conference

Sunday, October 28th following morning worship.





Music Notes

I'm looking forward to a great fall at FFBC! The choir has begun practicing for our Christmas program which will be December 1st and 2nd. Make sure you clear your schedules and make plans to come and invite friends and family to come with you as we kick off the Christmas season on that weekend. Still a lot of work to be done leading up to it so come and join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

October 14th will be a special day in worship as we welcome "Joyful Sound." This quartet of ladies will be singing for us during the morning worship service that day. These ladies have been performing in and around the DFW area for

over 15 years and are members of the Gospel Music Artist Association and were nominated for Group of the Year in 2014. I hope you will help us spread the word and make sure we have a great crowd that day! I know that we will all be blessed by their being with us that day. If you would like to hear a preview of some of their songs or learn a little more about who they are visit their website at www.makeajoyfulsound.com.

Looking forward to all that God has in store for us in the days and weeks ahead!

-David

BUDGETED OFFERINGS
SEPTEMBER 2 \$4,514
SEPTEMBER 9 \$3,962
SEPTEMBER 16 \$1,594
SEPTEMBER 23 \$1,635
SEPTEMBER 30 \$1,423

EXTENDED SESSION SCHEDULE

Babies

- 7- Jerry & Carol Pace
- 14 - Sharon Lovell & Sharon Lafitte
- 21- Karen Harrington & Betty Cunningham
- 28- Chase & Courtney Lovell

Preschool

- 7 - Deborah Walters
- 14 - Emerald Bartley
- 21 - Stephanie Canaday
- 28 - Sharon Lovell

Greeter Schedule

- 7 - Alan / Kalene
- 14 - Debbie / Chance
- 21 - Artie / Hunter
- 28 - Jerry / Carol

Wednesday Night Supper

- 3 - Taco Salad, Sandwiches, Cobblers
- 10 - Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread, Cookies
- 17 - Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Chips, Brownies
- 24 - Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pies
- 31 - Chicken Tetrizzini, Green Peas, Salad, Cakes

Judy White Adult Mission Study

Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30pm.

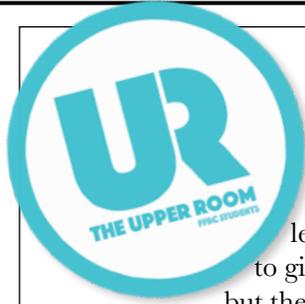
Operation Lighthouse

Apartment Ministry
Join us Saturday, October 13th at East Coast Apts. on Crawford at 10:00am.

THANK YOU

Dearest Church Family, Words can't express how grateful we are for all the love you've shown us during this time in our family. From the love, support, prayers, food, love offerings to those who helped make sure the family night and funeral ran smoothly the who family was impressed with how much love & support a church our size can show & have. You are the best! Know we love each of you & thank you from the bottom of our hearts for loving Mikayla & our family. Please continue praying for our family. Again, thank you.

- James & Kristen Testerman



Student Ministry News

On October 26-28 we will have our first Fall Retreat called Relentless. Our students and leaders will learn how to pray, praise, love, and serve even when it would be so much easier just to give up. Our society has a throw away mentality. If it is broken, just throw it out. If it isn't broken but there is a new version, upgrade. For some things in life this is ok, if my coffee maker breaks I don't try to find a Keurig repair person, but some things in life actually get better when we push through tough times. Our faith is one of these things. Everyday our culture steps further away from God making it more and more difficult for our students to cling to their faith and their morals much less step out to share what they believe in. This weekend is intended to give them a time surrounded by other believers and tools to live out their faith even when the world is telling them it's outdated and no longer relevant.

If you would like to help us during our fall retreat, we have several needs! Please let Stephanie know if you can help with any of the following:

- Drivers on Friday and Saturday
- Donate a pizza for a Friday dinner
- Donate items for sandwiches for lunch Saturday
- Donate items for spaghetti on Saturday
- Breakfast on Saturday
- Help cook and serve meals
- Cleaning our dorm Saturday morning
- Setting the fellowship hall up for church on Sunday morning

Please be in prayer on how you can be a part of this event. When we have volunteers for these things it means that our small group leaders, speakers, and worship leaders have more time to focus on building relationships with students and the message they are sharing. Donating a pizza may not sound like a big deal, but it is a piece of a puzzle that can lead to a life changed for God's glory.

If you would like to sign up to serve at the retreat, please email me at bscanaday1@yahoo.com.

Thanks in advance, I can't wait to serve alongside you as we encourage our students to stay strong in their faith even when the road gets tough.

EPHESIANS 3:14

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CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 20th at
8:00am

There's a job for everyone!



Let's join together and accept
God's invitation of

Communion

On Sunday, October 7th &
During prayer meetings on
Wednesday, October 10th & 17th.

