NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Max Maddox
Aaron Pollard
6 Phil Segraves
7 Nolan Gaddy
12 Bethany Hightower
13 Tara Markham
Kelee Williams
14 Cody Fox
17 Dalton Hawkins
20 Brenda Bryant
21 Shelby Cole
Michael Estill
Christian Moore
23 Lance Junkin
25 Jovan McGuire
Hoyt Miles
Kaden Spiller
26 Jeannie Driste
28 Tracy Hawkins
Tess Raburn
30 Connor Smith

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to:

Mrs. Loretta Harris and family in the loss of her sister, Shellia Hambright.

The family and friends of Mrs. Betty Sue Cantrell.

May the Lord bless and comfort your families during your time of sorrow.



VETERANS DAY
Wednesday, November 11th

SUNDAY SERVANTS

November Ushers
Seth Armstrong, Hank Miles, Mark Hightower, Max Maddox

Security Teams/Lockup
November 1-4 Stan Junkin, Seth Armstrong
November 8-11 Kyle Williams, Larry Akers
November 15-18 Heath Franks, Mickey Mayo
November 22-25 Phil Segraves, Steve Pollard
Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 Johnny May, Sandy Harris

Church Security/Monitor
November 1-4 Trent Junkin , Jeff Holcomb
November 8-11 Lee Hines, Chad Clark
November 15-18 Zach Nix, Tony Robertson
November 22-25 Randy Silas, Shannon Webb
Nov. 29 - Dec. 2 Steve Pollard, Mark Hightower

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you, church family, for your prayers, cards, calls, and help with our house, especially the water line, since our retirement and lengthy time of recovery. We are so grateful and we love you all.

Bro. Kenny and Phyllis

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and many expressions of sympathy during the loss of my sister, Shellia Hambright. Special thanks to Bro. Zane for coming to Trussville for her service. I'm so thankful for my church family.

Loretta Harris

upcoming EVENTS

Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, November 4th
at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.
All men are invited.

Nursing Home Ministry
at Sunset Manor
Sunday, November 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Young At Heart Lunch
Tuesday, November 10th
All food will be provided.

A Night of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 25th
6:30 p.m.
Please join us for this special service.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals
Every Wednesday
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
$5 per person $15 max per family

Marriage Retreat with Thorsby FBC
February 27 - 28, 2027
Contact Bro. Zane before Dec. 23rd
to register or for more details.

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Mrs. Crystal Gosa, Children's Director
Mr. Joe Vigneaux, Worship Leader
Mrs. Tammie Silas, Secretary

FBC News November 2026

FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings, church family!

As always, I pray this newsletter finds you doing well and enjoying the blessings of life.

We are entering the season when we celebrate thankfulness. Google defines thankfulness as a feeling of happiness, pleasure, or relief because of a benefit, positive outcome, or act of kindness we have received. The Bible, however, presents thankfulness as a posture of the heart and a spiritual response that recognizes God as the source of all grace, provision, mercy, and salvation.

Even during a season devoted to gratitude, it can be easy to lose sight of what thankfulness truly means. As believers, our gratitude is not built on emotion or circumstance, but on the assurance that we serve a faithful God. We can give thanks because God has provided all we truly need through Jesus Christ. Our circumstances may change, and our emotions may rise and fall, but our relationship with God rests on the certainty of His love and provision, even in our shortcomings.

Church family, as we enter this season of Thanksgiving, family gatherings, and celebration, may we do so with hearts prepared to give thanks not only for the good things, but in every circumstance. May we examine our hearts, forgive where forgiveness is needed, and love those around us well. I also recognize that some of you may be facing this season without a loved one for the first time, or for the seventh, tenth, or even more. I don't know that this time of year ever becomes easy, but please remember that you have a church family and a pastor who loves you and is praying for you.

My prayer is that we will all experience a meaningful Thanksgiving season with hearts ready to enjoy and give thanks for God's blessings. I also want to thank everyone who wrote a note, shared words of encouragement, or blessed my family with a gift for Pastor Appreciation. We are grateful to serve God alongside each of you here in Guin. You are truly amazing, and the love you showed our family means so much to us!

Please also note that this is a season for special services. I am planning another Wednesday communion service on the evening before Thanksgiving. I will also keep everyone informed about our community Thanksgiving events.

May you enjoy this season, the cooler weather, and the blessings of God with thanksgiving in your hearts.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World,
Zane Miles

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Student Ministry

Dear FBC Family,

With November comes colder weather, basketball season, Thanksgiving, and, most importantly (in my biased opinion) DNow! This is an incredible event where we can heavily and intentionally pour into our students, and is a great opportunity for outreach to other students in our community. Please get your students involved and please be in prayer for the event!

As I have prayed for our students and parents for DNow, I have continuously come back to Jesus's teaching on prayer in Matthew 6:6 "*But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you"* and later in verse 8*, "for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."* Before we ask a thing, our Father knows exactly what we need. The reward of prayer is not found in the results or the answers, but in the presence of our Father and an ever-deepening relationship with Him. Yes, prayer is powerful! Yes, prayer is effective! Yes, we should labor in prayer! But in the midst of labor, wrestling, and toiling, we must remember that the ultimate purpose of prayer is to commune with God. When we grasp this, prayer goes from a joyless chore to a lifegiving, sacred, essential part of our lives. Here is a recent testimony from one individual in our church who has begun seeking the Lord in prayer: "After my prayer time tonight, I was just sitting in silence and thought about the fact that I was in the presence of God. When I grasped it, I felt such a weight, and I started to weep and praise Him. Then, after I settled down, I said that I want to tell people about Him."

These encounters are common, and I am convinced that God desires this for everyone, if only we would seek Him in prayer. May this type of prayer be the source of our ministry and the heartbeat of our church.

Important Dates:
DNow - November 20-22
Strength to Stand - December 28-30. Full cost $170 due December 6.

With love,
Nate Kemble



OCTOBER 2026

Weekly Budget Need $10,443.89

Budget Receipts
October 4: $19,182.10
October 11: $6,558.00
October 18: $13,008.00
October 25: $9,541.89

Attendance Report
October 4
SS: 112 Worship: 188 Online: 9
October 11
SS: 137 Worship: 179 Online: N/A
October 18
SS: 116 Worship: 172 Online: 9
October 25
SS: 133 Worship: 188 Online: 4



If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of your loved one, please fill out an order form and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Poinsettias are $18 each and payment must be made at time of order. Deadline is November 15th.

FBC Kids

Hello Church Family!

We will be starting Unit 27 of The Gospel Project-Jesus is the Way. Jesus came to open the eyes of the blind and lead people to repentance and restoration. Jesus was welcomed by many with shouts of joy, but He knew His time on earth was coming to an end. Jesus reminded His disciples that His blood must be poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. The key verse is 2 Corinthians 5:21, *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."*

Week 1-Jesus Healed a Blind Man-John 9
Week 2-Jesus and Zacchaeus-Luke 19
Week 3-Jesus' Triumphal Entry-Matthew 21; Mark 11; Luke 19; John 12
Week 4-Jesus Taught About the end of the Age-Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21
Week 5-Jesus' Last Supper-Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13

Thank to all who decorated trunks and donated candy for our community Trunk or Treat.

God Bless Each of You,
Crystal



Music Ministry

Church Family,

Worshiping God with gratitude in changing or difficult times means anchoring your heart in His unchanging character and acknowledging that every breath, strength, and daily need is a gift of His grace.

1Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name. (Psalm 100:1-4) ESV

Worshiping with gratitude is a fundamental aspect of Christian life, reflecting a heart that acknowledges God's sovereignty, goodness, and grace. It involves expressing thankfulness to God through various forms of worship, including prayer, song, and acts of service. Gratitude in worship is not merely an emotional response but a deliberate act of recognizing God's blessings and His work in our lives.



Join us in worship this holiday season.

Love God. Love People. Serve the World.

Joe and Cathy Vigneaux