



FIRST NEWS

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September 19, 2022

Ministry Matters

Church Family,

In the 1950s, First Baptist Church planted several congregations throughout our community. Western Heights Baptist Church, Immanuel Baptist Church, and Highland Park Baptist Church are a few of the churches that were planted in that season. In each case, the members of FBC saw the need for a Lighthouse in those neighborhoods as being important enough to lend financial, physical, and spiritual support to see those churches become self-sustaining independent congregations.

On Sunday September 25, we are going to have a church-wide family meeting to discuss a potential future mission opportunity with Highland Park Baptist Church. God has used Highland Park through the last 70+ years in incredible ways to be a lighthouse to the south side of Duncan. Some of our members grew up at Highland Park and can recall how God used that congregation to shape them into the godly men and women they are this day.

The pastoral staff became aware of the challenge Highland Park has had to call a pastor about two years ago. There has been a natural relationship that has developed with their interim pastor and the chairman of their pastoral search team over that time. Last spring, we partnered with Highland Park as we served the neighborhood around their church with Serve Duncan. The pastoral staff and our missions leaders desire for God to use that campus to reach south Duncan.

In the spring of this year, the chairman of Highland Park's pastoral search team (which is now a leadership team) invited our pastoral staff and missions leaders to visit with them about further ways we could engage in strategic partnership. During that meeting, we discussed the life-cycle of a church and Highland's leadership team made an honest assessment of where they are. At the end of August, the pastoral staff, our deacons, and our missions leaders were invited to Highland's campus along with representatives from the North American Mission Board to discuss in broad terms what a partnership with Highland Park would look like with the intention of re-planting the church.

As Highland Park continues to pray through this potential partnership, I want our larger church family to hear about the need, the opportunity, and to engage in meaningful prayer as both FBC and Highland Park look to the Lord for direction and wisdom.

Blessings!

Pastor Bryan

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Sunday, Sept 25th

10:15am

Are Stingy With Grace

Ephesians 5:22-6:4

Our Church's Bible Reading Plan Sept 25th - Oct 1st

Job 14 & 1 Tim 1

Job 15 & 1 Tim 2

Job 16 & 1 Tim 3

Job 17 & 1 Tim 4

Job 18 & 1 Tim 5

Scripture Memory Verse
1 Timothy 2:5-6

Join Pastor Bryan for the
New Members class
October 2nd at 11:30 in the Parlor
Lunch will be served

Pastor on Call: Pastor Steve 580-606-0427

SUNDAY REPORT September 18, 2022

Adults	94
Youth	22
Children	23
Preschool	15
Chisholm Trail Assisted Living	16
SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTAL.....	170
Morning Worship	206
Evening Worship	65

BUDGET SUMMARY & ACTIVITY Through September 18, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$20,147.00
Budget Requirements to date.....	\$765,586.00
Weekly Budget Rcvd	\$6,019.00
Budget Receipts to Date	\$525,022.29
Budget Funding to Date	-\$240,563.71



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Ken Murphree, Langtry Billings
- 4th - Sadie Wilson
- 7th - Linda Spivey
- 9th - Joan Billings, Joel Getz
- 10th - Jack Hawkins
- 15th - Wendy Adams
- 16th - Sybil Greenwood, Teri Billings
- 17th - Suzie Smart
- 20th - Kevin Payne
- 25th - Joyce Whitehead, Debbie Clevenger
- 27th - Ashley Robison
- 28th - Isaac Pain
- 29th - Herman Kaspereit

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

COLOR WARS - STUDENTS

Wednesday, Sept 21st

5TH QUARTER

Friday, Sept 23rd - after the game until midnight

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

Sunday, Sept 25th - 5:00pm

SEE YOU AT THE POLE - PRE RALLY

Sunday, Sept 25th - 6:00pm

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, Sept 28th - 7:00am

SAW YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, Sept 28th - 6:00pm

Join us for a
CHURCH FAMILY MEETING
Sunday, September 25th at 5:00pm

BIBLE STUDY w/ PASTOR CHARLES
THE BOOK of ACTS
Sundays at 6:00pm
in the Senior Adult room (Choir Room)

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP
Find encouragement and support if you have experienced grief through the death of a parent, spouse, child or friend
Tuesdays starting Sept 6th - Dec 6th
6:00-8:00pm in the First Place Center
For more information call the church office at 580-255-5885 or Sheila Mackey 580-255-4359

A BIG WELCOME...

To all our new members, we are glad you are here!
The Clicks, The Spencers, The Spigners, The Carters, Kimmie Williams, The Kepharts, The McGourans, The Brashears, The Morgans, The Abercrombies, The Greenwoods, Peggy Parker, Charles Hefner, MyKenzee Russell, Daniel Elliot

PRAYER REQUESTS

Le Ann Elkouri's family for son in law Tim Scruggs, Sylvia Porter, Linda Spivey Pollock, Ronnie & Virginia LaQuey, Mike Lewis, Clarence & Janie Robison, Russ & Ginger Moore, Joe Stewart, Melissa Gardner, Sally Herndon, Deb Brantley, Alton Phelps