

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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CLARION



NOVEMBER, 2011

Thanksgiving

Soon we will gather for Thanksgiving. Some gatherings will be large, like at church with a few hundred friends. Some will be small, with your family, and maybe just a few of you.

But numbers are not the key to being thankful. Turkeys have little to do with being thankful.

I am thankful for the coming of Mark and Lisa Moeller. They will be with us on November 20. Mark sang a song in worship when he was here. Printed below are the words to the song. It is a prayer for worship. It is a prayer I am grateful that Mark prays and that we can join him in praying.


Speak, O Lord

Keith Getty

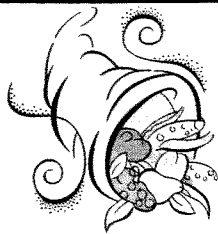
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail –
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us –
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.



Coming Up in November



First Baptist Church Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Gym

**Make your plans, bring your families and friends,
enjoy our time of Thanksgiving together!**

You may cook one of the turkeys that the church will supply, or bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Sign up sheets are available in your Bible Study Classes and in the foyer.

The Hospitality Committee also needs volunteers to help them that night with set up and clean up. Please contact Cheryl Koteras or let us know in the church office, if you would be willing to help!

SAVE THE DATES:

Experiencing Christmas

The Story of Christmas

December 10, 11, 17 & 18

6:00 - 8:00 pm

(Allow 40 minutes to experience the story)

You've heard the music of Christmas. Now come and experience what it was like for those who were called to participate in God's plan for us. They asked the same questions we would have, had the same doubts we have. We can share with them how faith brings us to know the greatest joy of all...new life in the gift of Jesus.

Grandparenting Seminar Continued

Sunday, November 13, 6:00 pm, Room 202

We want to continue the journey we began in September with our grandparents. With the holidays coming, we believe it is a good time to meet again, bringing our stories to the group and finding guidance, support and prayer for one another. We do not have a featured speaker this time - we will embrace our stories and care for each one another. Please let Sandy know if childcare is needed.

November Helping Hands Food Drive

Last year the children challenged our church to match their combined weight in donations for Helping Hands. You not only matched it, you exceeded it! This year we are including our Youth. Our grand total is 1,966 lbs..... We will round it up to a TON! We need a TON of food! Are you ready for another challenge? Let's all do our part to support Helping Hands. Our community needs us.

FBCR Students

Simply Live, Simply Serve, Simply Follow
Sunday Mornings: Bible Study @ 9:00am

Wednesday Evenings: @6:00 pm - PAX

"RESTORE"

November 12, 6:30 -9:00 pm - "Restore." Looking for a different way to end your Saturday night? How about "Restore?" Restore is a one-night worship event that will take place in the sanctuary. This event is geared towards youth, but ALL are welcome to attend. Invite your friends, co-workers, and those who may not normally attend church. Musical guests will be Dave and Jess Ray—worship leaders at Tallowood Baptist. Our speaker will be Saleim Kahleh, speaking on the goodness of God. Our sanctuary can seat 350. Let's put 351 in the pews!

*And after you have suffered a little while,
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in
Christ, will himself restore, confirm,
strengthen, and establish you. 1 Peter 5:10*

Spiritual Parenting

6:00 pm, Room 202

The first Sunday of each month

What is keeping you from basing your identity on Jesus Christ and nothing else? What keeps us as parents from this foundational issue is impacting our children as well. Come to Spiritual Parenting and see how we can live this in a practical way.



Check out our website:
www.fbrichmond.net

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 30 - Nov 5	Oct 30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5
			Kay Eversole Kim Peyton 9:00am MDO 10:00am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Poetry Night	Hunter Zwick 9:00am MDO 5:00pm Supper 5:30pm Youth Handbells; 6:00pm Prayer Meeting*; 6:00pm Youth-PAX 6:00pm Children's Choirs 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir F	David Edmondson 9:00am MDO 10:15am Ministry at Great		Anton Macek 9:30am Habitat for Huma
Nov 6 - 12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	DAYLIGHT SAVING TI Judy Cox 8:00am Deacons Meeting 4:30pm Missions Commit 6:00pm Handbells Rehear 6:00pm Spiritual Parentin	Ashley Roe Heidi Engel 5:15pm Ladies Bible Stud 6:30pm Ladies Bible Stud	Christopher Clark David King Kaity Kennedy 9:00am MDO 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Poetry Night	Sarah Sayko 9:00am MDO 10:15am Ministry at Richm 5:00pm Supper 5:30pm Youth Handbells; 6:00pm Prayer Meeting; 6:00pm Youth-PAX 6:00pm Children's Choirs 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir F	Jim Ashmore Margaret Ashmore Paula Roe 9:00am MDO 10:30am Ministry at Cambi	*Veterans Day* Coleen Owens Jalene Palmer Janice Wade Thana Mitchell	David Vick Jane Rose 6:30pm Youth Event-Rest
Nov 13 - 19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	D. Ann Criswell Robert White 8:00am Adult Bible Study 5:00pm Stewardship Com 6:00pm Grandparenting S 6:00pm ADT; Parlor 6:00pm Handbells Rehear	Mary Ann Parker Quinn Wright 5:15pm Ladies Bible Stud 5:30pm Personnel Commi 6:30pm Ladies Bible Stud	9:00am MDO 10:00am Staff Meeting	Gregory Parkman Ruth Carlson Smith 9:00am MDO 5:00pm Supper 5:30pm Youth Handbells; 6:00pm Business Meeting 6:00pm Youth-PAX 6:00pm Children's Choirs 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir F	Cody Crawford Jay Turner 9:00am MDO	Susan Stayshich 5:00pm Youth Galleria Sc	Skye Parker
Nov 20 - 26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	6:00pm Churchwide Than		Judith Fulton 9:00am MDO 10:00am Staff Meeting	6:00pm Prayer Meeting*;	*FBISD/LCISD STUDENT HOLIDAY* *THANKSGIVING-OFFI Brenda White Clayton Bland Ian Clark Oleta Thompson	*OFFICE CLOSED* Cindy Vickers Laurie Oberhoff Tiffany Koteras	Charles Wade
Nov 27 - Dec 3	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
	LORD'S SUPPER Jessica Smith Joey Lockhart Shirley Ashcraft 8:00am Family Ministry C 6:00pm ADT; Parlor 6:00pm Handbells Rehear		9:00am MDO 10:00am Staff Meeting	9:00am MDO 5:00pm Supper 5:30pm Youth Handbells; 6:00pm Prayer Meeting*; 6:00pm Youth-PAX 6:00pm Children's Choirs 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir F			

Sunday mornings:
 9:00 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship*
 *Childcare Provided

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Pastor:	John Lockhart
Student & Family Minister:	Wiley Parkman
Church Secretary & Children's Ministry:	Sandy Bills
Ministry Assistant:	Linda Pate
Financial Secretary:	Thana Mitchell
MDO Director:	Ashley Kennedy
Children's Choir Coordinator:	Joyce Trigger

Prayer List

GRIEF

Paula Roe and Family, death of her mother, Mildred Brimble
Family and Friends of Bill Browne, Sharon Lockhart's friend
Nietz Family, 8th grade son committed suicide
Jerry, Emily, Sally and Sara Hall, death of Emily's father, Joseph Rollins, MS

CELEBRATION

Birth of Richard and Traci Dvorak's quadruplets, Emma Lynn, Olivia Noelle, Chloe Renee and Luke Ethan, all weighing between 2.5 and 3 lbs, grandchildren of Hutch and Mary Jo Dvorak, Tx Children's neo-natal unit, all doing well!
Birth of Joseph Taylor Norcross, son of Ryan and Heather, grandson of Ken and Holly Taylor
Dr. Victoria Hollas, Ron and Ruth Smith's daughter, doctorate degree

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Kelsey & Rachel McCarson, waiting for adoption
Marriage of Elizabeth Mumford and Jeremy White, January 21
Marriage of Rebecca Peyton and Kevin Henry, March 10
Marriage of Kristi Knight and Aaron Ward, March 24
Marriage of Laurie Carter and Coby Falls, April 14
Marriage of Kurtis Lowrey and Laura Marcuccio, April 21
Marriage of Tiffany Hunter, May 5
Marriage of Ryan Salch and Journey Morris, May 26
Marriage of Alissa Macek and Robbie Fitch, December 8
Steven and Laura Farnsworth, baby boy due January 4
Rudolph and Jamie Dvorak Tillman, baby due in June

TRANSITIONS

Mark and Lisa Moeller, move to Richmond, November 19
Jason, Andrea and Dillon Huselton, Jason working in Colorado
MDO Family, father needs a job

PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD FOR OUR WORLD

Erik Brown, Jim & Nancy's son, working in Afghanistan
Ray Davis, Amber Pirie Davis' husband, and **Klayton Lowrey**, Korea
Dustin Murray, Fort Gordon, Georgia, Communications Training
Adam Watson, Arthur and Charleen's son, continued safety in Kabul
Dustin and Kelly Windham, Azerbaijan
Sean Hart, Bubba Howard, Corbin Lewis (Christi Henderson), Justin Nowak, Ruben Valdez (Caitlin Salch), Ashley Weber, Stateside

MEMBERS

Leslie Farnsworth (1), recovering well from outpatient surgery
Bill Fulton, diagnosed with brain tumor, surgery being scheduled
Jim Coln, recovering from infection, home
P.J. Hodge, motorcycle accident, broken leg
Eric Buck, infection in arm, home
Clayton Bland, recovering from two back surgeries
Anton Macek, improving
Reba Wade, slow growing type of cancer, pain treatment with patches
Joe Parker, recovering from knee surgery, home
Janice Ward, additional testing
Chelsey Love, Mercy Ministries: 15328 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville 37211
D. Ann Criswell, breast cancer, radiation
J.R. Hardin, cancer, treatment, home

LONG TERM MEMBERS

Patricia Blackmon, Richmond Healthcare Center
John Howard, MS
John Scott, Alzheimer's
Ruth E. Smith, interstitial cystitis
Lori and Suzanne Massoth, Suzanne at Gracewood in Houston
Dee Dee Barr, The Solana At Cinco Ranch, Katy
Polly Carter, Mary K. White, Greatwood Retirement Center
Georgia Doggett, The Oasis; **Selma Meadows**, Atria Sr. Living
Nita Rosett, Cambridge Health & Rehab
Charles McConnaughey, Robert & Clara McConnell, Martha Hay, Tamie Pucek, home

FRIENDS

John Allen Kelly, Betty's son, nodule on lung, more tests
J.D. Thompson, Oleta Thompson's brother-in-law, internal bleeding
William Carter and Family, Elizabeth Drozd's friend, parents' health concerns
Easterly Family, Dyan Grayless Hudson's friends, son involved in a cult
Brittany Bullock, Chelsey Love's friend, medical stability, Munford, AL
John Drozd, Carl's father, congestive heart failure
Betty Scott's mother, hospice
Bob and Helen Holland, Barbara Robbins' (MDO) friends, Alzheimer's

Helen Longshore, Sydney and Zachary's grandmother, legally blind
Sara Hall, Jerry's mother, home, MS
Alyssa Thompson, Gael's daughter, spiritual and emotional healing
Ellie Reece, Nancy Brown's mother, nursing home, NY
Clarkson Family, Cara Longshore's family, transitions, AL
Matt Lukas, Tanna's son, diabetic foot problems, starting college

Cancer

Skip, Mark and Lisa Moeller's brother-in-law, biopsy for two tumors, one in his throat and one on his neck. Referred to MD Anderson for tests
Steve Walker, Giles and JoAnn Wright's nephew, recurrence of cancer, Conroe
David Eggers, Heideman's nephew, acute myelogenous leukemia, MD Anderson
Tami Citek, Linda Weber's friend, uterine cancer, radiation and chemo, MDA
Jodi Mills, Karen Childs' friend, stage 3 renal cancer
Uhlrig Family, Roger and Jeanette Simmons' neighbors, both have cancer
Cathy Christensian, Denise Barron's friend, lung cancer, chemo
Sara Emma Hall, Jerry's sister, stage 3 cervical cancer, treatment at MDA
James Tucker, Henry Tucker's son, Hodgkins lymphoma, chemo
Tito Smith, Linda Weber's friend, third recurrence of cancer
Bob Starr, Joyce Trigger's brother, lung cancer, chemo, TN
Debbie Hundl, Vicki McCall's friend, bone cancer has returned, chemo
Henri Childers, Mitchells' friend, breast cancer, chemo
Marge Adair, former member, multiple myeloma, Brenham
Carole Clarkson, Cara Longshore's mother, breast cancer, chemo
Carolyn Kingsmill, Oleta Thompson's family, stage 4 lung cancer, more chemo
Leonard Nawara, Brenda White's uncle, cancer, hospice
Mary Ann Goffinet, Margaret Murray's friend, brain/lung cancer, radiation
Jean Anderson, former member, stage 4 kidney cancer, treatment, LA
Cheryl Wright Zwahr, Dru Warn's cousin, brain tumor
Fran Stanton, Michele Boles' aunt, stage 4 lung cancer, chemo, CA
Mary Sue James, Clayton Bland's sister, treatment decisions
Terri Aloian, Nancy Brown's cousin, breast cancer treatment, NY
Pete Daniels, Tiffany Koteras' friend, stage 3 colon cancer
Carol Welcome, Jackie Atkinson's friend, pancreatic cancer
Cathy Lantis, Annette Tripp's sister, inoperable cancer, chemo, SA
Christine Alaniz-Saenz, JoAnn Murray's cousin, stage 4 leukemia
Allison Hendrikson, Suzann Hugo's friend, cancer, Dallas
Lindsey Kane, Suzann Hugo's friend, waiting for treatment
Edna Huselton, Huseltons' sister-in-law, colon cancer, treatment
Phillip Bittle, Danes' son, multiple myeloma, new treatment program
Martha Brennan, Sedgwicks' friend, chemo
Paul Stephenson, Jim's brother, colon cancer

CHILDREN ON OUR LIST

Cooper Biggs, Grant and Michelle's premature baby, home!
Parker Brown, Huseltons' friends premature baby, health concerns
Dylan James Brown (1+), Claire Clark's friend, coma, home
Cecily Dane (9), Lin and Helen's granddaughter, recovering from surgery
Zane Espesito (6), John and Suzann Hugo's friend, leukemia
Zalyssa Ferrell (10), Annette Tripp's secretary's granddaughter, renal carcinoma, tests
Ainsley Hines, Rhonda Peyton's friend, 3rd grader at Frost Elem., leukemia
Richard Hokett (10), Huseltons' friend, cancer, recovering from bone marrow transplant, Virginia
Lyla Kelly, Betty's 2 year old granddaughter, tuberous sclerosis, CA
Jack Kemper (5), Escobars' grandson, leukemia, last chemo in December
Addison Marshall (17), Morgan Crawford's friend, leukemia, treatment
Emma Permenter (3), Coleen Owens parents caretaker's granddaughter, leukemia
Aria Van Dreason (5), Longshores' friends' niece, benign brain tumor, clinical trial at St. Jude's Research Hospital
Austin White, Pattersons' 5 yr. old grandson, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis

LONG TERM FRIENDS

Joy Carpenter, Fred and Nancy's adult daughter, chronic Lyme Disease
Andrew Davis, A&M!
Harold Harborth, Cambridge Health & Rehab
Greta Lyon, Barbara Vick's sister, inoperable brain tumor, Conway, AR
Cotton Morgan, Pam Bland's father
Wayne and Trudy Peveto, Coleen Owen's parents, home, Mauriceville
Eileen Shoaf, Nancy Campbell's mother-in-law, Assisted Living, Katy
Jim Wise, Pattersons' friend, Miller Fisher Syndrome
Gladys Worthington, Melinda Grayless' step-mother, Cambridge Square