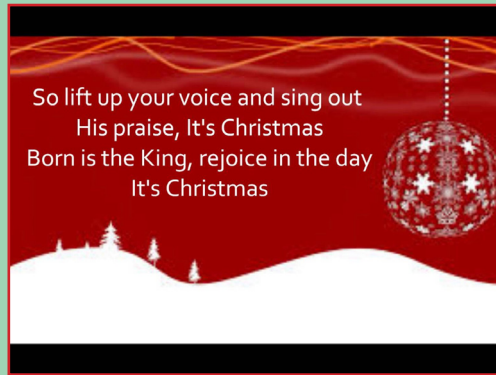


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



All children are invited to sing for our Worship service on December 3. 1st - 6th graders will sing two songs: Born Is the King by Hillsong & Away in a Manger (Amber Sky Music Version). 3s - Kindergarten will sing just one song: Away in a Manger (Amber Sky Music Version). Please sign up if your child plans to participate. We will be practicing during Sunday School and Kids Church over the next month. We will have a mandatory practice on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30 pm. Please let me know ahead of time if you have a conflict with this practice. I look forward to worshipping with the kids as we learn these two songs that celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Join us in your jammies to watch *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. We'll enjoy popcorn and cookies and sing a couple songs together. Feel free to bring your blankets, pillows, etc. We'll end with a short devotion of how we can shine Jesus' light to those around us this Christmas



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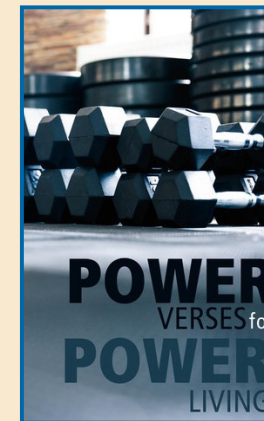
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEXAS CITY

First Facts

For the week of November 12, 2017



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SERMON SERIES

POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 11-12-17 *"God's Expectations"*
Luke 12:48
- 11-19-17 *"Grateful Living"*
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 11-26-17 *"No Other Name"*
Acts 4:12

Pray for Sutherland Springs Baptist Church and community! It was heartbreaking to hear the news as it unfolded Sunday of the attack on that church. Please pray for the church, the families affected and the family of the shooter. In times of great need is when Christ and His ministry can be so effective! Our Southern Baptist Convention has offered to pay for the funeral expenses. We are waiting to see if other needs arise that we can help with. Thanks to all who have already asked!

I'm thankful for the levels of security we have in place here. Our deacons monitor the parking lot each week. Deacons, Ushers and Greeters monitor the foyer and entrance areas throughout the service times. And our local Texas City Police Officer, Corky Velasco, has his vehicle parked out front in a visible spot. In the end, it's our faith and trust in God that is our source of strength and protection!

Christmas is coming! This fall our ministries have been interrupted due to Hurricane Harvey. Our events have been adjusted from previous years and are looking like this...

- 12/3 Kids Sing in Morning Worship
- 12/10 Christmas Family Movie Night @ 6:00pm
- 12/17 Caroling Choirs & Cocoa @ 6:00pm
- 12/24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 5:00pm

Christmas is the time of year un-churched people will attend. Pray for and invite your friends and neighbors to these events!

John Talley

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This week at FBC-TC November 12 - 18

Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. First Steps New Member Class

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout-Room 2

Tuesday

- 1:30 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day -- GBA Office

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout-Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Room 3
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children's Building
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Room 5
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room 4

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service

Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training - Bay Street Park

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers
- 3:00 p.m. Kickball for Christ - Bay Street Park

FBC Phone Number: 409-986-4950
FBC Website: www.fbctc.com

FIRST STEPS NEW MEMBER CLASS



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1100 meals are planning to be served for the Texas City Community Thanksgiving Feast. If anyone would like to donate a frozen turkey (12-14 lbs.), please do so after November 1. Men are needed to cut up the turkeys on November 21. If any of our men would like to help, please call Barbara White, 409-739-2268, or the Church Office, 409-986-4950. Gently used coats are also needed for the coat drive. Cold weather is upon us and there are children and adults in need of coats.

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Doxology
Lion and the Lamb
Blessed Be the Name Of the Lord
Savior
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
I Surrender

Message: "God's Expectations"
Luke 12:48



Attendance for November 5, 2017

Bible Study	206
Legacy Ministry Visits	12
Worship	340

November is our month to supply food for the UFA food bank/Susan's Market. Below is a suggested food list for the food pantry. Thanks in advance for your help!)

Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Tuna in water
Oatmeal
Buttermilk Pancake Mix
Pancake Syrup
Canned Green Beans
Canned Peas
Canned Corn
Canned Mixed Veggies
Rotel Tomatoes
Saltines
4 pack toilet paper
Salt, Pepper, Garlic



Paper Towels
Dish Soap
Laundry Soap
Cleaners
Cooking Oil - small
Canned fruits
Coffee - small
Powdered milk
Canned milk
Beef broth
Corn muffin mix
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Ketchup

Please bring items to the church office for distribution to the United Faith Alliance office. Thank you.



HOLY PRESENTS SHOE BOX PROJECT

The Colonias of south Texas has a large population of children who live in less than desirable living conditions. FBCTC is partnering with Valley Baptist Mission Education Center ("The Center") in Harlingen for a trip that will truly be a blessing to you and to others. Join us for a life changing experience as we participate in Christmas Shoe Box Distributions this December 8-10.

GO

\$75.00 includes 2 nights lodging and 3 meals at "The Center". Cabin rooms with twin style bunk beds. You will need to bring your bedding and towels for the weekend. \$\$\$ will be needed for at least 3 meals in transit. We will be taking a FBCTC van. If you would like to provide transportation it would be appreciated. Mission trip is open to families and individuals.

GIVE

Fill a Box -- Grab a plastic shoe box, follow directions on how to fill it, mark it for a boy/girl/age and include \$5 for a Bible to be given with the box.

Collection Day for filled shoeboxes is
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Financial gifts for November 5, 2017

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	22,167.89	709,372.53
Financial Receipt	29,255.85	587,753.70
World Missions	180.00	7,271.70

Did You Know...



**GALVESTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SENIOR ADULT GAME DAY**
GBA OFFICE -- 1221 CEDAR, LM
NOVEMBER 14 -- 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Bring your favorite games and snack.
Coffee and tea will be served.



KICKBALL FOR CHRIST
November 18
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Baseball field across from Boyd's at
Rainbow Park

ANNUAL DEACON



ANNUAL DEACON CHRISTMAS PARTY

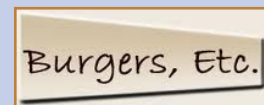
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Please contact either
Marc Hazzad or Jerry
Williams if you & your
spouse will attend.

VALUES

First place belongs to Christ
I nsist on the Bible being our guide
R elationships with God and others
S hame-free environment
T ogether we can achieve more

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BURGERS, ETC. BUNCH



Come join the Wednesday Night Burgers, Etc. Bunch. We will eat at a different fast food place each Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. and then attend the Prayer & Praise Service. (These restaurants are close to the church -- not on Palmer.) Here is November's schedule:
November 15 -- Whataburger
November 22 -- THANKSGIVING
November 28 -- Beyond Burger