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# First Facts

For the week of October 22, 2017



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## Heart to Heart...

By Robert Miller



This past week Duane Barger went home to be with the Lord! Duane was an essential part of our church in many areas. Duane served as the chair of our building committee for fifty years. He once told me, "I saw a need for someone to take care of the buildings, and I knew I could do it." Duane did a great job of making sure the buildings were in good shape. Most churches with a campus the size that our Ninth Ave campus would have a building supervisor on staff. First Baptist didn't have to because of the conscientious efforts of Duane Barger. Duane anticipated and scheduled regular maintenance on the buildings. I have served as a pastor or been on the staff of a church for over 39 years, and Duane was the most committed to the buildings of the church of anyone I ever knew.

One day Duane shared with me 'why' he took such care of the buildings. Along with desiring the church plant be kept in good condition he wanted to take that responsibility off the ministers. Duane told me, "pastor you have more important things to do than taking care of the buildings." Words will never be able to express my deep appreciation for Duane Barger.



### SERMON SERIES

### POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 10-22-17 *"Living By Faith"*  
Hebrews 11:1
- 10-29-17 *"Lifting Up Jesus"*  
John 12:32 -- Communion
- 11-05-17 *"God's Plans"*  
Jeremiah 29:11
- 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

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## This week at FBC-TC October 22 - 28

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Adult SS Leadership - Talley's Office
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 5

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout-Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Room 3
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study/Business Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children's Building

### 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 - Rainbow Park

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22  
9:00 AM  
JOHN TALLEY'S OFFICE

1. We'd like to have a brief meeting with you in John's office at 9:00 AM sharp on October 22! We need to discuss literature and organization.
2. Adult Sunday School classes will meet back in their regular rooms. Please contact your roll and do some thing special to get them here!



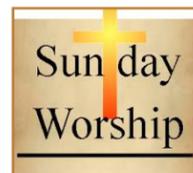
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25  
6:30 PM

Prayer & Praise Service  
Short Business Meeting  
Agendas are available in the foyer  
of the Worship Center.

### THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

*Oh, Happy Day*  
*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*  
*You Are For Me*  
*More Than Amazing*  
*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Message: "Living By Faith"  
Hebrews 11:1



### Attendance for October 15, 2017

Bible Study	182
Legacy Ministry Visits	16
Worship	339



## HARVEY UPDATE

The Red Cross Kitchen and the Disaster Relief Team have completed their mission work here at First Baptist Church. The Red Cross distributed a total of 202,801 meals to neighborhoods affected by the Hurricane. Baptist Disaster Relief distributed 2,413 gallons of Pre-mixed Shock Wave. (Mold killer) A total of 241 Bibles and 828 Gospel tracts were distributed.



Choir Rehearsals begin  
Wednesday, November 1st  
At 7:30 PM

LIKE TO SING AND WORSHIP?  
JOIN US!



### CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR

We want to "step up" our efforts this year and keep the idea of CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG in our hearts and minds. We have a schedule of items that will go into children's shoeboxes for delivery. In OCTOBER we are asking for MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Sunglasses, hair accessories, small stuffed animals, etc.

Drop boxes are in the office and at the entrance of the Worship Center.

### Financial gifts for October 15, 2017

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	22,167.89	642,868.81
Financial Receipt	11,624.47	528,068.72
World Missions	10.00	6,941.70

## Did You Know...



**KICKBALL FOR CHRIST**  
LAST 2 SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH  
OCTOBER 21 & 28  
3:00 - 4:30 PM

Baseball field across from Boyd's at Rainbow Park

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus!! I just got back from our mall location and was blown away by all the progress! The firm that was hired to do the demolition did a fantastic job and the downstairs is now WIDE OPEN!! We need to have another short workday to finish sweeping and mopping.

I want to invite you to join me next Saturday from **8:30 AM to 10:30 AM**.

Here is the plan:

1. Prayer Walk - We need everyone in the church to come by and pray over our building (whether you can work or not)! Satan doesn't mind our busyness, he shutsters when we pray!
2. If you can we need the following volunteers:
  - 18 People with push brooms (Bring your push brooms)
  - 3 People to man the mops (we are mopping the beautiful marble walkways and entrances)
  - 6 People to clean the door windows

Can we count on seeing you next Saturday?  
See you Saturday,  
Jerry Williams

## VALUES

**F**irst 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

Burgers, Etc.

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 September's schedule:  
October 25 -- Beyond Burger