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*That Binds The Church and Home Together*

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Transforming God's Vision Into Action*



In Jesus Christ we have the example of a “self-emptied” life. Christ “emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2:7, RSV) As Christians we are to follow His example. He gave us the perfect model on which to base our lives.

The Apostle Paul was one who followed Christ's example. He lived a Christ-controlled, Spirit-led life. Unlike some of his contemporaries, Paul's life supported the claims he made.

Paul Harvey once told about the radio advertisements made by the governor of Vermont. The governor urged his constituents to conserve energy by vacationing in New England. “After all,” he said. “New England provides everything anyone could possibly want to do or see.” Harvey then commented that evidently the governor had not yet heard or seen the advertisements. He was vacationing in the West Indies.

If we call ourselves a Christian, then we need to be one. If we say we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, then we need to act like we do. Christ took on the role of a servant - that is the role we follow. In ministry and in service, that is our example. So we... bring our food items each Sunday as a part of our offering, to help feed the hungry in our area. So we... use our gifts to go to an assisted living facility and sing, to lift people's spirits and brighten their day. So we... get together and make “care packages” for young people who are away from us or away from home. So we... gather new and gently used children's clothing to benefit the foster children in our area. So we... begin our preparation to provide for children, youth, and families this Christmas.

I John 3:18 says, “Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and truth” (RSV). The Christian life is one in which both word and deed come together to bring honor and glory to Christ. What kind of example are you setting - in your home, at work, at school, in your relationships with Christians and non-Christians alike? May Jesus Christ be heard and seen in us.

Special thanks to the church family for the cards, gifts, and kind words for Pastors' Appreciation Day. The reception was very much enjoyed and we continue to covet your prayers as we move forward in worship, fellowship, and service.

*George Fletcher*



⇒ Youth Mission Night announced to make care packages for Aspen Chapman, and Lino and Angelo Acker.

⇒ White Christmas, our annual Angel tree adoption mission to help local children and families in need, kicks off, see inside for details

**Check Out Our Website**

[www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com)

We continue to work at building an interesting and helpful church website. If you have any suggestions for additional material please let us know. The Tie is now available for viewing from the website on the News page.

ATTENDANCE			
DATE:	8:30AM	11:00AM	TOTAL
OCT. 16	86	172	258
OCT. 23	68	180	248

CONTRIBUTIONS:	OCT. 16	OCT. 23
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$ 11,788	\$ 11,788
RECEIVED TODAY	\$ 8,050	\$ 8,541
NEEDED TO DATE	\$ 495,096	\$ 506,884
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$ 479,880	\$ 488,421
BUDGET OVER (UNDER)	\$ (15,216)	\$ (18,431)
RESTRICTED GIVING	\$ 180	\$ 111
RESTRICTED TO DATE	\$ 56,500	\$ 56,611
FOOD ITEMS TODAY	154	220
FOOD ITEMS TO DATE	154	374

*As my recovery from recent brain surgery continues, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our church and the mighty, loving God we serve. I greatly appreciate the many prayers (from our congregation and others) on my behalf, as well as the cards and notes of encouragement that came to me. The visits I received from our pastor and friends in the congregation were a tremendous boost. There was little doubt that I would recover fully because four doctors known to you checked on me with great (and appreciated) frequency: Dr. Nelson Isenhower, Dr. Rebecca Sue Isenhower, Dr. Debbie Marr, and Dr. John Lewis, who faked me out; he told his assistant to get me a Mocha, it turned out to be a test and not a drink!*

*Most of all, I thank my wife, children, and son-in-law for their love, care, and genuine concern as I go through these days of recovery.*

*I truly am a blessed man.*

*Mike Morrison*

## Bible Friends Schedule

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:

Oct. 30 Robin Thompson

Nov. 6 Sarah Kite - Brian Bayliss

Nov. 13 Jennifer Turman Bayliss - Courtney Bragg

Nov. 20 Peggy Fletcher - Joanne Lloyd

## Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers for the 11:00 am service for the coming Sundays are:



Oct. 30 April Aquila

Nov. 6 Jan Habeck

Nov. 13 Teresa Rhodes

Nov. 20 Bobby Bragg



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Leslie Robertson** and family, whose aunt **Bernice Schaad** died October 15, 2011; **Lee Austin** and family, whose sister-in-law (Porter's youngest sister) **Claire Kay Bellingham** died October 16, 2011.

*Thank you to our wonderful First Baptist Church family for your faithfulness in prayer and presence during my time of bed rest. All the cards, meals, visits, and calls have been incredible and such a blessing to our family. We cannot begin to thank you enough for all the ways you have been present and constant in your care for us. We are excited about introducing our new child to this wonderful family of faith very soon and we continue to give thanks for the many ways you bless us!*

*With love,*

*Kristin, Sandy, and Isaac Whitesides*

**WATTS Dates for 2012:  
February 13 - 20  
Mark your calendars now.**



## White Christmas 2011

The White Christmas program has been a community mission of First Baptist Church since 1926. This year we continue the tradition of providing toys, food and clothing to local children and families in need. These include families referred to us by the Salvation Army, children and teenagers in the custody of the



Winchester Department of Social Services as well as members of First Baptist who are homebound. If your family needs assistance or if you know of a family you want to refer for help please contact Pastor Fletcher or Cheryl Jones.

This year's White Christmas service falls on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Prior to that, an **Angel Tree** will be located in the new narthex decorated with angel ornaments representing the individuals we will help at Christmas. Adoption Sundays will be **November 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. On those days, after each church service, members of the White Christmas committee will be in the narthex to assist you in adopting a child, teenager or entire family. You will be given purchasing instructions and a shopping bag for each individual you adopt. We ask that you place purchased items, unwrapped, in the shopping bag and attach the corresponding Angel card to the outside of the bag and bring it to the White Christmas service on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please include in your bag a roll of wrapping paper for the recipients use. If you would like to deliver your bag in advance you may take it to the church office or make other arrangements through Cheryl Jones. Homebound adults will also be adopted on November 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Their gifts may be wrapped. The White Christmas Committee will provide a poinsettia and fruit bag for each of the homebound.



Angel Tree

If you would prefer to contribute cash to the White Christmas program rather than purchase gifts you may do so through the offering plate or by sending your donation to the church office. Indicate "White Christmas" on your check. Offering envelopes will also be available at the White Christmas service on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations of cash, checks and grocery store gift cards will be used by the WC Committee to fill the needs of all groups as best we can.

We encourage everyone at FBC to join in the White Christmas mission. Sunday school classes and other groups in the church may wish to adopt an entire family or take on a special request. You may contribute your time as well. If you would like to help out please contact Cheryl Jones (665-1880) or Sharon Woodard (662-2519). See the facing page for additional details.

## White Christmas 2011 (cont.)



*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you gave them to me."*  
Matthew 25:35-36



### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Six Sundays

On the six Sundays prior to White Christmas Sunday we will be collecting various items in a bin in the new narthex.

#### On Adoption Sunday:

**Adopt a Child** - Purchase one or more toys and an outfit of clothing

**Adopt a Teenager** - Purchase a gift certificate, a small gift, and/or an item of clothing

**Adopt an FBC Homebound Adult** - Purchase a gift or remembrance.

**Assist a Family** - Donate food (including turkeys or turkey coupons!), gift certificates to grocery stores, the mall, retailers, or service providers are very flexible and may be used by the White Christmas committee to purchase items for families, or may be given as gifts themselves.

**Additionally** - Please include in the shopping bag with your gifts a roll of wrapping paper and perhaps tape and ribbon so that the families will be able to wrap the presents.

**We need boxes (heavy-duty medium and large size) Please bring to lower auditorium**

#### Donate your Time:

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** - from 1pm to 4pm, we will have a work session in the CEB.

**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** - help make homebound deliveries and other assorted tasks.

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** - help distribute gifts & food to families in the CEB, from 9am to 2pm.

**\*\*This year the White Christmas Committee will not require help in the CEB after the White Christmas Service on December 11<sup>th</sup>. \*\***

If you would like to help, please contact Cheryl Jones (665-1880).



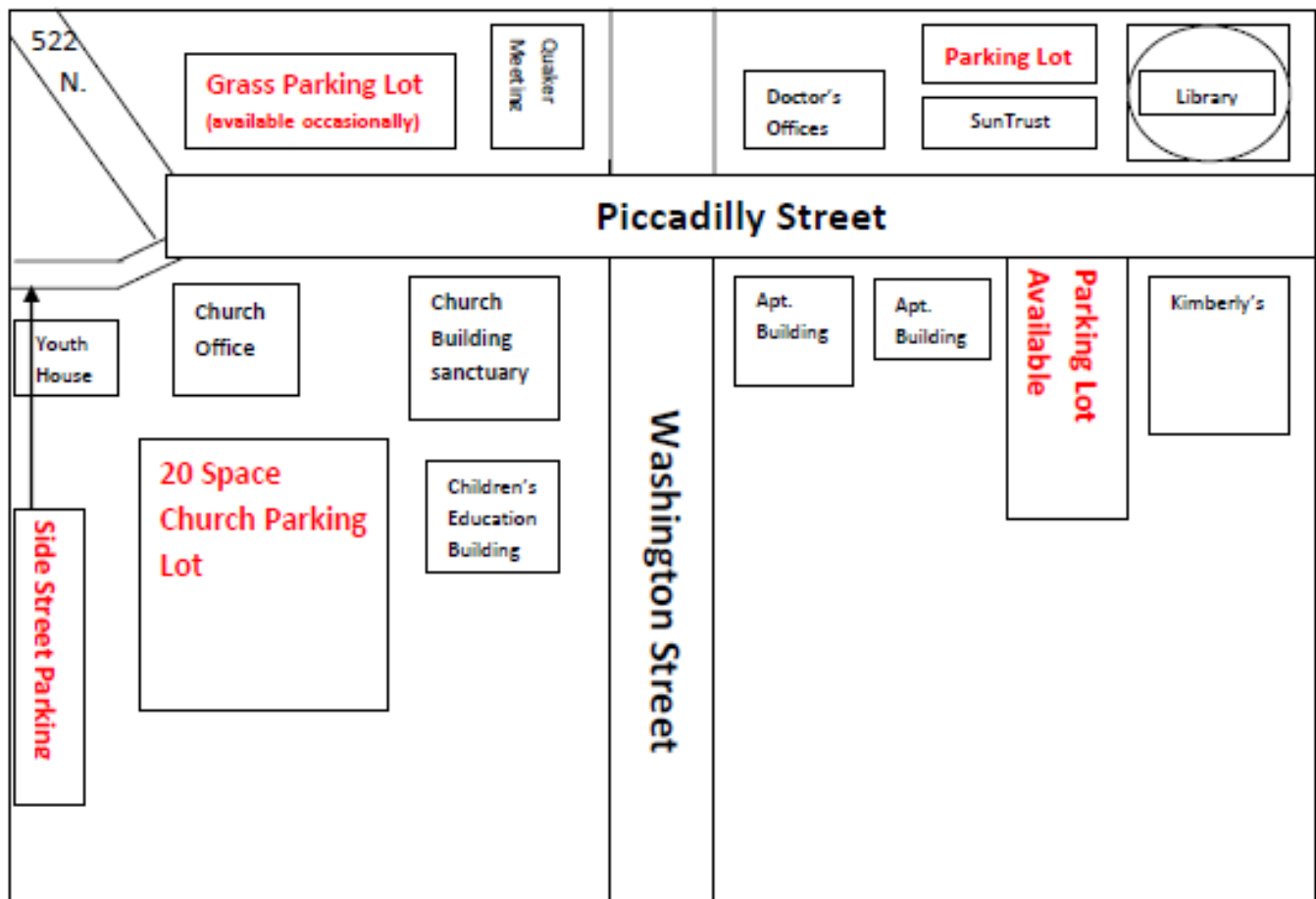
**November 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm:** In celebration of **National Family Volunteer Day**, and in the spirit of service, **Our Health Volunteer Action Center**, in coordination with families in our community, will provide a room "makeover" to a local nonprofit partner organization who touches the lives of many. Families are invited to enjoy the opportunity to give back to the community. The day of service begins at Our Health Community Campus, 329 N. Cameron St. Please register by contacting Stacey Iden, [siden@valleyhealthlink.com](mailto:siden@valleyhealthlink.com) or 540-536-1605.

# PARKING OPTIONS AT FIRST BAPTIST



Because we are a downtown church, parking is always an issue. We do not have a great deal of on-site parking, so we ask that if you are able to walk easily into the church to please find available parking outside of the lot. We hope to reserve our closest spaces for those who are handicapped, have mobility issues or small children, or for those who are visiting our church. Please allow enough time to park by planning to arrive a bit before whatever service or program you hope to attend. Below is a rough map of available parking on Sunday mornings. There is parking available behind the SunTrust Bank and in the lot behind Kimberly's on Sunday mornings as well as side street parking on the one-way portion of West Piccadilly Street past the church office. As you arrive at the church, please feel free to drop those who need extra assistance or a parent and child off by pulling through our parking lot and then finding a place to park if there are no spaces available in our immediate lot. We will have deacons available near each entrance to direct you to the nursery or sanctuary as well as to answer any more questions you might have about parking.

*We look forward to worshipping with you soon!*



If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 540-662-5367 or by e-mail at [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com). To learn more about our church, please visit our website at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com).



# November Birthdays



1	Thomas Cooke	10	Mel Patton	18	Robin Thompson
1	Rick Edwards	10	Jane Rudolph	20	Linda Devers
2	Kimberly Clark	11	William Fletcher	21	Lou Lacy, Sr.
3	Luke Brumback	11	Lorraine Hottel	22	Holly Simpson
3	Samuel Brumback	11	William Shendow	23	Sally Copp
3	Elaine MacIsaac	12	Mary Horne	23	Joan Garlock
3	Willard Slonaker	13	Jonas Chamberlin	23	Cameron Gordon
4	Brian Bayliss	13	Jeri Wilkins	24	Marie Boyd
4	Karl Copp	14	Libby Edwards	25	Charles Adams
4	Judy Labreque	14	Susie Linscomb	25	Aidan Carnell
5	Hannah Long	15	Nathan Huyett	25	Allen May
5	Joanne Lloyd	16	Harold Bowen	25	Genevieve Palmer
6	Leigh Archibald	16	Andy Shernick	25	Robin Rodgers
6	Martina Boudier	16	Janet Luttrell	26	Don Hatton
6	Sara Boppe	16	Keith Rodgers	26	Jason Shernick
6	Bessy Montufar Geronimo	17	Ray Kern	27	Alyson Reyna
6	Erica Leonard	17	Michael Newcome	28	Kimberli Ball
7	William Rhodes	18	Evelyn Carr	28	Samuel Bragg
8	Clay Brumback	18	Linda Jackson	29	Christine Rhodes
10	Sarah Lewis	18	Philip Luttrell	30	Joseph Unger

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## What's Up With That Church Down the Street?

Ever wonder what the church down the street is like? You know, that church with “Catholic” or “Lutheran” or “Episcopal” on their sign. Where did they come from? How did they end up in your town? What are their worship services like? How are they like our church? How are they different? The Thursday morning study group this fall will answer these questions for ten different Christian faith traditions. Ten total sessions will be held in the lower auditorium.

Each session will begin at 10:00am and end about 11:15am. The class will be led by Bob Stainback and Lori Pendleton. If you would like to participate, please call the Church Office.

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## FROG Needs Your Support!



Not the amphibian – the area’s foster parents, **Families Reaching Out Group**, need your help collecting clothing and other children’s items for foster children. Many times items are needed on short notice and so the group is starting a new project called **Our Children’s Closet**. By collecting clothes of different sizes for different seasons and other children’s items, they’ll pool their resources and be able to get what they need quickly, without the added stress of shopping. Look for receptacles at FBC to leave new or gently used children's clothing and other children’s items. Contact Jennifer Turman Bayliss for additional information (540) 327-2118. Cash donations to the non-profit organization are also appreciated.






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 <p><b>FALL BACK</b> <b>NOVEMBER 6</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:30am Senior Handbell Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:00pm AMC (CO) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (CEB)</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:45pm Fellowship (301) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Budget Meeting (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301) 7:30pm Deacons Meeting (301)</p>
<p><b>6</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 2:00pm Home Communion 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p> <p>DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS</p>	<p><b>7</b> SLC Closed 9:00am Passport Youth Registrations Due 7:00pm Chix with Stix (301)</p>	<p><b>8</b> SLC Closed 9:30am Senior Handbell Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (CEB)</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:45pm Fellowship (301) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301)</p>
<p><b>13</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Youth Council (CO) 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 12:15pm Youth Leadership Lunch (301) 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB)</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am SLC Chapel (Sanc.) 5:30pm Personnel Com. (CO) 6:30pm SLC Com. (CEB) 6:30pm Children's Ministry Team (CO) 7:00pm FBC WOM (CEB)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:30am Senior Handbell Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:00pm HRR Com. (HRR) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (CEB)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:00pm Homecoming (301) 5:45pm Fellowship (301) 6:15pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301) 6:30pm 4th Quarter Meeting (301) 7:30pm Planning (301) 7:30pm Stewardship (301)</p>
<p><b>20</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 12:15pm Winter Retreat Planning (301) 2:30pm Hispanic Service (CEB) 5:30pm Thanksgiving Service and Dinner (CEB)</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (CEB)</p>	<p><b>23</b> SLC Closed No Wednesday Service</p>
<p><b>27</b> 8:00am Praise Chorus 8:30am Worship Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 11:00am Bible Friends 2:30pm Hispanic Service and Dinner (CEB)</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>	<p><b>28</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 9:30am Senior Handbell Choir (LA) 11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA) 11:30am Al-Anon (301) 7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (CEB)</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 5:45pm Fellowship (301) 5:45pm Youth Study (301) 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (301) 6:30pm Presentation (301)</p>

**WEEKLY NOVEMBER SCHEDULE 2011**

Sunday

8:00am Praise Chorus  
8:30am Worship Service  
9:30am Church Library Opens  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
Nursery (1's - young 3's)  
Bible Friends (older 3's - 1st Grade)  
2:30pm Hispanic Service

Monday

9:00am SLC

Tuesday

9:00am SLC  
9:30am Senior Chimes  
11:00am Singin' Seniors (LA)  
11:30am Al-Anon (301)  
7:30pm Hispanic Bible Study (301)

Wednesday

9:00am SLC

Thursday

9:00am SLC  
6:00pm Handbell Practice  
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.)  
7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice

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## Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

<p>(CEB) Worship Dinner (CEB) Fellowship/Bible Bible Study (CEB) School Care/WNB Prayers Meeting (CEB)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am Fall Study Group (LA) 6:00pm Chancel Handbells (LA) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.) 7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Mtg. (CEB) 8:00pm Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (Philia/LA)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p>(CEB) Worship Dinner (CEB) Fellowship/Bible Bible Study (CEB) School Care/WNB</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am Fall Study Group (LA) 5:00pm Al-Anon (301) 6:00pm Chancel Handbells (LA) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.) 7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 2:30pm Singin' Seniors Veterans Day Concert (Hilltop House) 7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Mtg. (CEB) 8:00pm Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (Philia/LA)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p>(CEB) Rebound Team Worship Dinner (CEB) Fellowship/Bible (301) School Care/WNB Quarter Business (CEB) Praying Team (CEB) M. &amp; Finance (CO)</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 10:00am SLC Chapel (Sanc.) 6:00pm Chancel Handbells (LA) 6:30pm Nursery Com. (CO) 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc.) 7:00pm Hispanic Music Practice (CEB)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 9:00am SLC (CEB) 7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Mtg. (CEB) 8:00pm Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (Philia/LA)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p>Day Activities</p>	<p><b>24</b> THANKSGIVING DAY SLC Closed Church Office Closed</p>	<p><b>25</b> SLC Closed Church Office Closed 7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Mtg. (CEB) 8:00pm Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (Philia/LA)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p>(CEB) Worship Dinner (CEB) Fellowship/Bible Study (301) Bible Study (CEB) School Care/WNB</p>	<p>Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning "horn of plenty," has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.</p>		



### Abbreviations in the Tie

Friday  
9:00am SLC  
7:30pm Hispanic Prayer Meeting (CEB)  
8:00pm Al-Anon, Al-Ateen (301, Philia)

### Saturday

AMC Admin. Management Com.  
301 301 House  
CEB Children's Ed. Building  
CO Church Office  
HRR Hunting Ridge Retreat  
LA Lower Auditorium  
MBC Men's Bible Class  
Sanc. Sanctuary  
WOM Women on Mission  
SR Schoolage Room  
BSC Bible Seekers Class

(inc.)  
Practice (CEB)



## Fall 2011 Calendar

October 29	Fall Family Festival	4:00 pm
October 31	Singin' Seniors' & Ageless Adventurers' Halloween Party	11:30 am
November 2	Budget Discussion	6:30 pm
November 6	<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	
November 7	Passport Youth Registration	
November 11	Singin' Seniors Veterans Day Concert	2:30 pm
November 13	Youth Council	9:45 am
	Youth Leadership Lunch	12:15 pm
November 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. Business Meeting	6:30 pm
November 20	Thanksgiving Dinner/Service	5:30 pm
November 24-25	Thanksgiving - Office closed	
December 2-6	Hunters' Retreat	
December 5	Deacon Christmas Dinner	6:30 pm
December 10	Children's Pageant Practice	9:00 am
	Children's Christmas Party	11:00 am
December 11	Christmas Cantata	11:00 am
	Schoolage visit Homebound	
	White Christmas Service	6:00 pm
December 13	Philia Class Christmas Dinner	5:30 pm
December 14	Children's Pageant	6:00 pm
	Bill Harper Memorial Christmas Dinner	6:30 pm
December 18	"Bowl" Fellowship & Caroling	5:00 pm
December 23	Office Closed	
December 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00pm, 11:00pm
December 25	Christmas Day Worship Service (one service only)	10:00 am
December 26 & January 2	Office Closed	



### Budget Planning for 2012



The **Annual Budget Discussion** meeting will be held on Wednesday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 6:30 pm in the CEB. Please plan to attend so that we can discuss this important church business. Copies of the proposed 2012 Church, SLC, and HRR Budgets are available in each Narthex. The approval of the 2012 Budget by vote of the congregation is scheduled for Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Mixed Up World Got You Off Track?

Please join the women of FBC on Wednesday evenings for a six-week Bible study entitled "1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians - A Spiritual Roadmap in a Mixed Up World". This study, produced by Rick Warren's Saddleback ministries, explores 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians, Chapters 1-3 using video and study guide.

Come at 5:45pm for a delicious dinner and good fellowship and stay for spiritual nourishment with the Women's Bible Study at 6:30pm. Cost is \$7.00 for the book. Contact Cheryl Jones at 665-1880.



Check out the ministry of **Jade and Shelah Acker**, the FBC youth's mission partners, in the latest issue of Fellowship magazine! The article features their student sponsorship program in the Congo, which our youth help fund. You can view the issue at

<http://issuu.com/fellowship/docs/2011october.november>



## Singin' Seniors Veterans Day Concert

The Singin' Seniors will present a **Veterans Day Concert** at Hilltop House in Winchester on Friday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at 2:30pm. They will sing a **Patriotic Medley** of songs in honor of the day. We have two church members who reside at Hilltop House, Jonas Chamberlin and Mary Webber. All are welcome to attend and visit with Jonas and Mary!

## Break-Out Sunday School Class

The Break-Out Sunday School Class has a new name - "The Word." Anyone is welcome to drop in and out for a particular study of interest at any time. We will be studying the following topics:

Jeremiah: through November 20<sup>th</sup>

Advent: November 27<sup>th</sup> - January 8<sup>th</sup> (or 15<sup>th</sup>)

For further information, please call **John Habeck** 336-5158 or **Jan Habeck** 336-5159.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday night activities continue with dinner and fellowship at 5:45pm in the CEB. Permanent reservations can be made by calling the Church Office or filling out a dinner reservation card and marking it "permanent." Then you only need to call the Church Office if you **cannot** come. If you expect your attendance to be irregular, please call the Church Office by the preceding Monday. 2:00pm that day is the deadline! We will keep the prices the same as last year.

ADULTS: \$4.00

YOUTH: \$3.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10: \$2.75

CHILDREN'S PLATE (IE., PB&J): \$1.50

MAXIMUM FAMILY TOTAL: \$12.00

Youth Bible Study/Fellowship begins at 6:15pm in the 301 House. Adult Bible Study, Women's Bible Study, and Preschool care and W.N.B. begin at 6:30.

**Please Join Us For Good Food & Fellowship**

FELLOWSHIP



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# Youth Group Update

## YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
November 7	Monday	Passport Registration	9:00 am	
November 13	Sunday	Youth Council	9:45 am	church office
November 13	Sunday	Youth Leader Luncheon	12:15 pm	301
November 20	Sunday	Winter Retreat Leaders Planning	12:15 pm	301
November 20	Sunday	Church Thanksgiving Dinner	5:30 pm	CEB
November 23	Wednesday	NO YOUTH GROUP		
November 30	Wednesday	MISSION NIGHT @ YG	5:45 pm	301

There are still spots available for PASSPORT (JULY 16-21 in DANVILLE, VA)!  
A deposit of \$75 will hold your spot.  
Call the church office or Kristin ASAP to reserve your space!

## UPCOMING EVENTS - what to know

- YOUTH COUNCIL:** We will meet during Sunday school on **November 13th** in the church office.
- YOUTH LEADER LUNCH:** All youth leaders and teachers are invited to lunch after church on **November 13th** in the 301 House. Please RSVP to Kristin.
- WINTER RETREAT PLANNING:** All adults who are involved in leading large group or small group sessions are invited to our planning meeting on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20** after the 11:00 service in the 301 House. We will go over the theme and any questions you might have about the retreat. The meeting will be brief.
- YOUTH GROUP:** Please note that we will **not** have youth group on Wednesday, **November 23rd**. On **November 30th** we are thankful to Cheryl Jones and Gretchen Kaderli for providing our dinner in 301. We will have a **MISSION NIGHT**, making care packages for Aspen Chapman, and Lino and Angelo, two of Jade and Shelah Acker's adopted sons from the Congo who are studying in Canada. See facing page for details.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH LEADERS AND PARENTS!

Thank you for leading our lock-in, our boy's camping trip, and our girl's spa night in October as well as continuing your good work on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings!  
Your commitment to our YOUTH MINISTRY is a rich blessing for our church!

You can get a medical release from the 301 House or at [www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth](http://www.firstbaptistwinchester.com/youth)

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kristin at  
THE CHURCH OFFICE: 540-662-5367 or e-mail [kristinwhitesides@gmail.com](mailto:kristinwhitesides@gmail.com)



## Dancing With the Stars for a Cause

November 5, 2011  
 6:30 - 11:00 pm  
 Millwood Station Event Center  
 Winchester, Virginia

Reserve tickets at \$60 per guest and enjoy an evening of:

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## YOUTH GROUP MISSION NIGHT

November 30th, 5:45-7:30 pm, 301 House

On the last Wednesday night of every month, our youth group either has a game night or a mission night. This year, November 30th will be our first **MISSION NIGHT**. To adequately prepare, there are a few things you should know.

**YOUR MISSION** (should you choose to accept it...and you really, really should!): To prepare care packages for Aspen Chapman (a youth member who moved to Boston this year to live with his dad), and Lino and Angelo Acker (adopted sons of our missionary partners in the Congo, Jade and Shelah Acker.) Lino and Angelo are participating in an exchange program in Canada. Coming from Africa, they are bound to get cold and homesick! Let's send all three guys something fun as Winter begins to draw closer.

**TO PREPARE FOR YOUR TASK:** Please bring any of the items listed below to church during the month of November. We will collect them during Sunday school or Youth Group and then assemble the packages together on November 30.

LINO	ANGELO	ASPEN
Cherry Flavored Twizzlers	Dark Chocolate	Any Candy
iTunes Gift Card	iTunes Gift Card	iTunes Gift Card
Men's Shirts (Large)	Men's Shirts (Medium)	Men's Shirts (Extra Large)
Men's Pants (33/34 or 34/34)	Men's Pants (32/34)	Gloves
Gloves	Gloves	Warm Socks
Warm Socks	Warm Socks	Hats
Hats	Hats	Sweatshirts
Sweatshirts/Coats	Sweatshirts/Coats	Art Supplies
Homemade Cookies	Homemade Cookies	Sharpies, Art Pads



Get creative! Use these lists, or, if you have a great idea, just use your own imagination!

We want these care packages to be fun to open and full of great things!

With your help our **Mission Care Packages** can become **Mission Accomplished!**

Questions? Contact Kristin  
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# CHILDREN'S NEWS



The Children's Ministry of First Baptist Church Winchester, VA  
October 26, 2011



## "Feeding Our Neighbors"

The schoolage mission project began October 16<sup>th</sup>. One hundred and fifty-four food items were delivered to CCAP on Monday. That is a grocery cart full of food! Remember every item will help feed someone in our neighborhood, Winchester. Bring in a food item weekly as part of your tithes and offerings.



## Children's Fall Family Festival Saturday, October 29, 4 to 6 pm in the CEB

Come join us for lots of fun and games.

Bring a friend and wear a family-friendly costume.

Please bring a baked good for the Cake Walk.

Cakes, cupcakes and other sweet dessert items (packaged in small amounts, i.e., six cupcakes, one-half of a cake) are needed for the cake walk. For more information, contact Aimee Jo Brumback.

## SCHOOLAGE RETREAT A SUCCESS!

A huge THANK YOU goes to CMT director, **Aimee Jo Brumback**, and to Schoolage Sunday School Director, **Sarah Kite**, for their planning and leadership.

There were raindrops, sunshine, clouds, a rainbow, a full harvest moon, and bright stars. **Capture the Flag**, a glow-in-the dark game for the 17 schoolagers that attended the retreat, was the BIG hit.

Clay Brumback led us in campfire songs. Hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows kept us warm and filled.

Our parent chaperones helped a lot and had fun too! Thanks to parents Linda Fletcher, Forrest & JoAnne Long, Brice Duvall, Marian Owings, Sarah & Corey Kite.

The closing event was icing on the cake. Brian Bayliss, HRR director, led the group on a hike down to the campsite near the creek. Exploring the creek bank area and looking for nature items for the scavenger hunt aided our enjoyment of being outside at Hunting Ridge.

Last but not least, thanks to Josh and Michelle Wyckoff for feeding us Friday through Saturday.

Campers that attended were Simeon, Reagan, Luke, Sam, Ellie, Lydie, Evie, Hilary, Braxton, Garrett, Cameron, Sam, Olivia, Hannah, Lauren, Chloe, and William.

## Approved Children's 2011 Signature Cards

Signature Cards will be mailed shortly to verify the current review of the Children's Safety Handbook.

# Grace Notes

By Lori

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race that is marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1*

All Saints' Day is celebrated around the world the first day of November or sometimes the first Sunday in November by Christians. Although the tradition is rooted in medieval Catholicism, many Protestants also recognize this day. Homage is given on this day to the departed saints of the church.

A "saint" has been described as any Christian who makes it easier for others to believe in God. Here are some of the reasons that we, as Baptists, can find meaning in this day:

*-Every believer whom God has called by his grace and sanctified by His spirit has been called into sainthood.*

*-A thankful spirit for the memories of those believers from our church and families who were called to their heavenly home this past year.*

*-For many of us there has been a particular individual who has influenced our Christian walk with God by modeling the virtues of the Christian life.*

Bishop William W. How wrote the text of "For All The Saints" in 1864 to commemorate All Saints' Day. Let us best honor the memory of those family and friends who have gone on before us by rededicating our own life to God and reaching out to the needs of others.

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia!*



## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

### FOR SINGIN' SENIORS AND AGELESS ADVENTURER'S



**ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY LUNCHEON AT HUNTING RIDGE AT 11:30 AM. PLAN TO WEAR A COSTUME OR JUST COME AS YOURSELF! THE COST FOR THE LUNCH IS \$10.00 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES DRINK, SOUP, DINNER AND DESSERT! PLEASE CALL ROBERT PALMER TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET.**

Chix with Stix will meet on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the 301 house. Our new project is making Chemo hats which will be distributed at various cancer places. We would like very much to have YOU as a part of our group. Look forward to seeing you.



## Hunters' Retreat December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**God's Deer Camp.** God is hunting for you. As in hide and seek, are you hiding from God? **Swinging on the Gate** of life, is your life going good? New house, wife, truck, gun, scope and hunting clothes, all this is for nothing if God isn't first in your life. As we change our hearts we are opening our minds to open ourselves to the call from God.

Come join us whether you hunt or not. Dr. E.T. Clark and his forethought for the creation of HRR will be honored. We will study Dr. Clark's books as to the future of HRR. For reservations, call **Brian Bayliss** at 662-9004; for more information call **Jim Christiansen** at 667-3873.

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Email is [tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:tie@firstbaptistwinchester.com)

### Bulletin Deadline

The Church Bulletin is printed **EVERY Thursday Morning**. Please submit content to Kathy by **noon on Wednesday**.  
Email is [fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com](mailto:fbcwinc@firstbaptistwinchester.com)

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### First Baptist Church Prayer Chain Ministries

Direct your prayer request(s) to:

Daytime Hours: Donna Walter @ 722-2230 or Linette Spicer @ 662-1120  
Evening Hours: Janet Luttrell @ 667-8758 or Laura Beavers @ 667-3191

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### Homebound Spotlight

Betty Puckett  
Apple Manor Nursing Home  
1011 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Winchester, VA 22601

We encourage everyone to send a note to **Betty**.

*In His Love, Lori & the Homebound Team*

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Christmas Dinner

The **Philia Class** will hold their **Christmas Dinner** at **Hunting Ridge Retreat** on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The Social will begin at **5:30pm**. Dinner will be served at **6:00pm**.

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