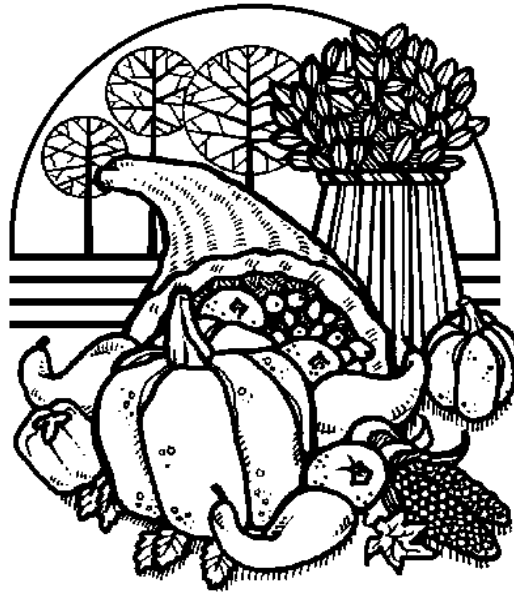


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBANY

NOVEMBER, 2011



HARVEST DINNER

Wednesday, November 16th
6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER, 2011

Regular Budget Offering

10/02.....	\$3,346.56
10/09.....	\$2,349.26
10/16.....	\$3,488.00
10/23.....	\$2,018.22
10/30.....	\$
Weekly Average	\$2,800.51
Weekly Budget	\$3,339.29

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	120
Morning Worship.....	174

BUILDING FUND

10/02.....	\$ 540.00
10/09.....	\$ 540.00
10/16.....	\$ 251.00
10/23.....	\$3,725.00
10/30.....	\$

TOTAL \$5,056.00

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WOMEN ON MISSION NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

KITCHEN DUTY AND CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY
PARTY AT GOLDEN LIVING CENTER -
LUCY WAGNER CIRCLE

Mon., Nov. 7th - 6:30 p.m.M&M Circle, hostess, Marlene McClellan
Tues., Nov., 8th - 6:30 p.m..... Lucy Wagner, hostess, Betty Rainey
Thurs., Nov., 10th - 2:30 p.m..Birthday Party at Golden Living Center

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

NOVEMBER:

6th - Kent Holcomb
13th -Mike Owsley
20th - Larry Allenbrand
27th - Jason Newman

DECEMBER:

4th - David Hansel
11th - Kevin Harding
18th - Dean Gillespie
25th - Kent Holcomb

NURSERY WORKERS

NOVEMBER:

6th - Dave & Pam Reece
13th - Kelly Manning
20th - Ruth Quinn
27th - Kelly Manning

DECEMBER:

4th - Kay Holcomb/Makenzie Gillespie
11th - Barb Rainey/Sidney Youngs
18th - Laura Stevens
25th - Kelly Manning

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Men, if you are available that day and would be willing to help,
just see a Deacon and let them know. Your help will be appreciated.

Ladies, 50 and under bring side dishes & salads

51 and over - bring desserts

BACK PACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

A few weeks ago, First Baptist Church received a note from the Ministerial Alliance outlining a way that different churches and/or individuals could give items every month instead of money to help with needs for the Back Packs. They gave each church food recommendations and a schedule. We are passing that opportunity on to you.

For November, First Baptist Church is to donate Single Serve Mac & Cheese and Granola Bars. We will have a container in the Foyer near the Coat Rack marked "Back Packs" for the present but soon we plan to have a shelving unit for both "Back Packs" and "The Lord's Warehouse" donations. Questions, call Barbara Rainey, 726-3362.

COMMUNITY HELPING HANDS

Saturday, November 5th
8:30 a.m.

If you need help with some work or can volunteer to help,
call the church office



FROM THE PASTOR:

A Pastor's Prayer

I pray that as a church our heart will be broken for the things that break *your* heart, O God.

I pray that the scripture would be of more value in our day than the bread that we eat

I pray that our passion for prayer would overwhelm us.

I pray that we would long for *your* ways more than we long for our next breath.

I pray that we will love each other the way that Christ prayed we would in John 17.

I pray that we would love our community in ways that amaze them.

I pray that we are a church where people feel permission to be real about their doubts and their fears and their heartaches and their pains.

I pray that when we gather, people feel they have found a sanctuary—a safe place in the midst of the storms in their life.

I pray that our worship would be passionate and whole-hearted and life-changing.

I pray that our leaders would listen more than they speak, and pray more than they instruct.

I pray that our teachers would share words that they can't even fathom because they could have only come straight from *your* lips.

I pray that we are a true source of light in a world overcome by darkness.

I pray that we would have the courage to chase after *you*.

I pray that we would never be trapped by our fears of "what if".

I pray that we would view change not as a difficulty, but as a new way to reach and connect with others.

I pray that we would give more than we take.

I pray that *you* will break us in pieces so that we can be rebuilt into the church *you* dream we could be.

I pray that we would recognize *you* have called us to greatness.

I pray that each of us would understand our value and our role in the body and fight to fulfill our responsibilities to one another and to *you*.

I pray that *you* would humble us.

I pray that *you* will teach me to be the man that they need, so that I might lead them to be the church that *you* have called them to be, so that our community and our world might come to know *you* as Lord and Savior.
Amen

**NO BUSINESS MEETING
IN
NOVEMBER**

PRIME-TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 17th
12:00 Noon

Freda Jones will present a program on her mission trip to Ethiopia.



JOPLIN CLEAN-UP TRIP

We have 27 signed up to serve in our missions effort to Joplin! Please pray for our group as we travel, work and serve in the Joplin relief efforts. We leave on Friday evening, work Saturday, attend worship service Sunday morning, finish up Sunday afternoon and head back to Albany late Sunday night. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

SJBA SENIOR ADULT EVENT

Thursday, November 3, 2011
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Savannah Avenue Baptist Church, St. Joseph
Mission Project: Offering for Patee Park Food Pantry
Meal will be provided but reservations are requested

**YOUTH NEWS
JUDGEMENT HOUSE**

Saturday, November 5th
Leave church at 2:30 p.m.

We will go eat, Judgement House at 5:00 p.m. and then go bowling.

"ROCK AND WORSHIP ROADSHOW"

Saturday, November 19th
Sprint Center, Kansas City MO
Cost \$10.00 at the door

Bands are Mercy Me, Jars of Clay, Matt Maher, Hawk Nelson & Disciple.
Bus will leave FBC at 1:00 p.m. We will have supper at McDonald's on the way home.

NOVEMBER IN A NUTSHELL

Wed., 2nd - 6:00 p.m. Kids 4 Christ
- 6:30 p.m. Acteens
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Thurs, 3rd -10:00 a.m. SJBA Senior Adult Event,
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church, St. Joseph
Sat., 5th - 8:30 a.m. Community Helping Hands Day
- 2:30 p.m. Bus leaves for Judgment House
Sun., 6 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS.....
- 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wed., 9th - 6:30 p.m. Kids 4 Christ
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
Fri., Nov. 11th - Sun., Nov. 13th Joplin Clean-up Trip
Sat., 12th - 12:00 Noon - 6:00 p.m. Non-Church Event
Sun., 13th - 5:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Service at the
Christian Church
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Mon., 14th - 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Day of Prayer
Tues., 15th - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wed., 16th - 6:00 p.m. Harvest Dinner
Sat., 19th - 1:00 p.m. Bus leaves for "Rock & Worship Roadshow"
Sun., 20th - 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Thurs., 24th - Fri., 25th - Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed
Sun., 27th - 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Wed., 30st - 6:00 p.m. Kids 4 Christ
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

CHURCH-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

**Monday, Npvenber 14th
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Come spend a few minutes in the sanctuary or the prayer room

FBC MINISTRIES NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Kids 4 Christ - Contact Dean Gillespie - 726-5890
Children's Worship - Contact Karen Gillespie - 726-5890
Morning Worship Service Nursery - Contact Kelly Manring - 726-5876
Sunday School Director - Contact Rod Green - 726-3677
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE



**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6TH**