

***Welcome to  
First Baptist Church  
Sunday, October 27, 2024***

**DON'T BE  
DECEIVED**

Colossians 2:4-15

**10:30 AM SERVICE**

Message - Don't Be Deceived

Colossians 2:4-15

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## Today's Events

- 3:00pm** • **Hazel Findlay Country Manor Service**  
Come join in worshipping with the residents.
  - 4:00pm** • **Choir Rehearsal** (Lower Level-Classroom #7)
  - 5:30pm** • **College Bible Study** (Office Level-Classroom #2)
  - 6-8:00pm** • **Sr. High Bible Study** (Youth Room)
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## This Week's Events

### MONDAY

- 10:00pm • **Shuffleboard** (Gym)
- 6:30pm • **Men's Basketball** (Gym)
- 7:00pm • **Men's Bible Study**  
(Lane Bargerons' home)

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm • **AWANA**
- **24/7 Jr. High** (Youth Room)
- **Prayer Meeting**  
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- **Adult Bible Studies**  
(Lower Level-Adult Wing)
- **Women's Bible Study**  
(Ruth Hills' Home)

### THURSDAY

- 6:30pm • **Single Women's Bible Study**  
(Bancroft Barn)

### FRIDAY

- 7:00am • **Elders Meeting**  
(Office Level-Conference Room)
- 9:30am • **Women's Bible Study**  
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- 6-8:00pm • **Pickleball**  
(Gym) See Article

### SATURDAY

- **Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour at night.**

## Coming Events

- Sun., Nov. 3**
  - **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
  - **Sunday School -- 9:15am**
  - **Communion, AM Service -- 10:30am**
  - **Choir Rehearsal--3:45pm**  
(Lower Level-Classroom #7)
  - **Baptism/Membership Service--5:00pm**
  - **Evening Fellowship--After the PM Service** (Gym) See Article
  - **College Bible Study -- After PM Service**  
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
  - **Sr. High Bible Study -- 6:45-8pm**  
(Youth Room)
- Mon., Nov. 4**
  - **NO Shuffleboard** (Gym)
  - **NO Men's Basketball** (Gym)
  - **Men's Bible Study -- 7:00pm**  
(Lane Bargerons' home)
- Tues., Nov. 5**
  - **Election -- Don't Forget to Vote!**
  - **Busy Hands for Missions--9:30am**  
(Lower Level-Classroom #15)
- Thurs., Nov. 7**
  - **Mentoring Moms--6:30pm**  
(Dawn Gudbrandson's Home)
  - **Single Women's Bible Study -- 6:30pm**  
(Bancroft Barn)
- Fri., Nov.8**
  - **Women's Bible Study -- 9:30am**  
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- Sat., Nov. 9**
  - **Coffee Conversations for Men -- 7:00am**  
(Gym) Sign up at the Information Area.
- Sun., Nov. 10**
  - **Sunday School -- 9:15am**
  - **AM Service -- 10:30am**
  - **Couples Bible Study--3:00pm**
  - **Choir Rehearsal--4:00pm**  
(Lower Level-Classroom #7)
  - **College Bible Study -- 5:30pm**  
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
  - **Sr. High Bible Study -- 6-8:00pm**  
(Youth Room)



## THANK YOU FOR VISITING TODAY

*We invite all our visitors, to fill out the visitor slip located in the pocket on our chairs. You may place it in the offering. You can also use the QR code to fill out a visitor card on our website.*



### **November Sunday Evening Fellowship** **Sunday, November 3, 2024**

**Our November Sunday Evening Fellowship menu: Your favorite entree casserole (9x13, please include a protein), fruit/veggies and dessert.**

It's important that we all sign up for items needed for the meal using this link: <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/GTRG9434>, our website: [stjohnsfbc.com](http://stjohnsfbc.com) or on the signup sheet in the Information Area.

We look forward to gathering together as a church family!

### **Missionary Christmas Offering** **TODAY**

Every year we take an offering to give to our supported missionaries as a Christmas gift. A gift-wrapped box is at the Information Area on for you to give your gift.

Reminder: This is a non-taxable gift and cannot be claimed on your income tax, so you will not be able to give online.

#### **November Birthdays**

The November Birthday list is available at the Information Area.

### **Beacon of Hope**

Beacon needs clean, dozen count egg cartons and grocery bags. Cyndi is eager and available to meet with any small groups who might like to ask questions and/or discuss more after hearing the Beacon Annual Presentation a couple weeks ago. Her contact information is on the back of the bulletin.

### **Friends of Beacon**

**Our request for this week is Cream of Mushroom Soup, any brand/size.** Kroger has their brand for \$1.00. Walmart Equate brand is \$.68, Campbell's is \$1.00.



### **Daylight Savings Time**

**Ends Sunday, November 3rd**

**Don't Forget to Turn Your Clocks**  
**BACK One Hour Saturday Night**  
**November 2nd!!**

### **Pickleball At First Baptist**

Pickleball play in the First Baptist Church gymnasium will start back up on Friday, Nov. 1st, 6:00-8:00 pm. Watch the bulletin as the day may change week to week. Come join the fun. Cost is \$4 per player (non FBC attenders only), bring your paddle. We have a small supply of paddles and indoor pickleballs available.

Reach out to Dave or Nita Carpenter with any questions about this event.

## AM Sermon Notes

**Message: Don't Be Deceived**

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- **Just because it sounds good, does not mean it is good.**
- **Do not get fooled again.**
- **God Transformed you and defeated death and the devil.**
- **Build on what Christ has done for you:**
  - o **in your faith through Him**
  - o **and through His Word**

**Here is how you can accept Christ into your life:**

- Admit your need. (*I am a sinner*)
- Be willing to turn from your sins. (*Repent*)
- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. (*Be saved by faith*)
- Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to control your life through the Holy Spirit. (*Receive him as Lord and Savior*)

**We suggest a prayer like this one:**

“Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.”

(From the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

#### **YEAR TO DATE**

BUDGET: \$1,103,643.46

#### **ACTUAL YTD**

TOTAL INCOME: \$1,030,301.14

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,039,592.51

Income Minus Expenses: (\$9,291.37)

- **Childcare for ages 0-3yrs. old and Children's Church for 4-8 yrs. old is available in the Children's Wing during the 10:30am service.**
- **Drinks with lids are allowed in the Auditorium**
- **Hearing devices are available at the sound desk**

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Tuesday - Friday 8-12 & 1-4

**Guest WIFI**

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