



This Saturday, November 5 Multipurpose Room 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Featuring:

breakfast café - casseroles - lasagna
soups - stews - sauces
pies - cakes - cookies - candy
breads - and other "goodies"

Crafts of all types, including:
flower arrangements - jewelry
Christmas/home decorations
woodworking, etc.

Raffle tickets will also be available for
a beautiful butterfly quilt
Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

All donations need to be at the church
by 5:00 p.m. this Friday, November 4

Volunteers will be needed to help throughout the
morning and with clean up afterwards

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT
THE BAZAAR!**

All proceeds will be given to Crisis Assistance

Missions-First

The Board of Missions encourages you to be involved in the mission endeavors of First Baptist Church. Each week a list of current endeavors is published in the newsletter. Take a moment to check the list and decide where you would like to help.

- **The Loose Change Offering** for November will benefit Operation ReachOut, a local ministry that reaches out in various ways to people in need in Union County.
- **Trunk or Treat** - Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Trunk or Treat. An estimated 800 children came through the parking lot in just one hour!
- **Fall Bazaar** - This Saturday, November 5 in the Multipurpose Room with all proceeds going to Crisis Assistance Ministry. The adjacent article lists the details.
- **Operation Christmas Child** - Our youth will be collecting items through November for the Shoe Boxes which will be sent to children all over the world during the Christmas season.
- **School Uniform Closet** - First Baptist provides school uniforms for children in need in Union County Schools. Especially needed: navy blue collared shirts in M, L, XL and khaki pants (girls and boys) in sizes 6-14. Contact Glenda Poindexter to help.
- **Food Paks 4 Kids ministry** provides food-filled backpacks on weekends for children at Rock Rest Elementary. A list of needed food items can be found on the church website. Please place donations in the Gathering Area. Contact Carol Tyson to help.
- **Loaves & Fishes** is requesting contributions of all types of canned meats for November. Please place donations in the marked container in the Gathering Area.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** - co-sponsored by our church and Benton Heights Lions Club. The next date for the Blood Drive is December 16, 2:30-7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

THANKS FOR HELPING!

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 6 — High Attendance Day

- 8:30 AM Board of Deacons
- 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Preschool Extended Session
- 10:45 AM Service of Worship - Observance of All Saints' Day
- 12:00 PM College Class Lunch/Bible Study
- 7:00 PM An Evening of Gospel Music

Monday, November 7

- 10:30 AM Song Service at Brian Center
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee
- Faith & Fitness Group at Parks Williams Field
- 6:30 PM TOPS
- 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education
- Board of Missions

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:30 AM Crafters on Mission
- 6:30 PM Board of Trustees
- 7:00 PM Lottie Moon Group at the home of Ann Handy

Wednesday, November 9

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
 - Buffet: chicken & dumplings, green beans, slaw, bread, dessert
 - Cost: \$7.00 for age 12-adults
 - \$3.00 for 11 and under
 - \$20.00 maximum per family
- 6:15 PM Child Care
- Children's Music
- Adult Bible Study
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	93
Worship Attendance.....	131
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 9,853
Budget Receipts	\$ 8,026
Budget Requirements to Date	\$88,677
Budget Receipts to Date	\$70,421

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call November 5-12
Paul Sims — 704-219-1440

JOIN US FOR ...

An Evening of Gospel Music

Sunday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.

featuring

The Chancel Choir, Choral Scholars & soloists
 accompanied by Timothy Belflowers

— INVITE A FRIEND —

A free-will offering will be received to benefit Turning Point & United Family Services in their efforts to prevent domestic violence.



Thanksgiving

Join us on Wednesday evening, November 16 at 6:30 as the FBC children and the Weekday Preschool children present a Thanksgiving program.

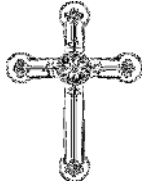


Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Turn your clocks back one hour this coming Saturday evening, November 5

WMU ...

Our WMU is collecting 4-5 oz. bars of bath soap for the Women's Correctional Center. The Union Baptist Association's goal is to collect 500 bars. A basket has been placed in the Gathering Area for donations, which need to be in by November 7.



The Worship of God

November 6 - 10:45 am

ALL SAINTS'

Anthems by the Chancel Choir

"Oh, How Beautiful" by John Horman

"A City Called Heaven" by Josephine Poelinitz

Tom Coffey, soloist

Sermon by Gene Derryberry

"For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest"

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office.

Audio recordings of sermons are available at

www.monroefirstbaptist.org

Committees

Bible Fellowship Greeters:

Metamorphosis Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Kathy Cole

Security:

Gathering Area –Chris Gross

Narthe-R. V. Lee

Ushers:

R. V. Lee, Ann Wild, Aileen Sowder,

Nancy Thomas, Frances Vaughan

Offertory:

Joe Litaker, Vickie and Larry Tuggle,

Lynda Looney

Preschool Extended Session:

Robin Haas, Eleanor O'Neill

Money Counters:

Frances Vaughan, Ray Sowder

Wednesday Night Helpers (November 9):

Jane Hawkins, Doris Ramsey, Ann Handy

Second Sunday Series ...

We invite all adults to join us for our first installment of the 2011-2012 Second Sunday Series. On Sunday evening, November 13, we will gather from 5:00-7:00 pm for supper and a conversation and activities that help us to "Prepare for Advent." Come, join us for a meal of soups and stews provided by the Board of Christian Education. Learn about symbols of Advent, prepare some new Chrismons for our church's Chrismon Tree or do some writing for some Advent devotions. It is a time to get the congregation of First Baptist Church ready for the observance of Advent and Christmas. There is no charge for the meal and no reservations are needed. We hope that you can join us on November 13 as we "Prepare for Advent."

FBC

Mission Minded Youth

November 5

Habitat for Humanity

November 13

Lunch at the Community Shelter

November 20

Prepare Punch/Cookies for Parade

November 27

Lunch/Rehearsal/Pack Shoe Boxes



This Sunday, November 6, will be observed as All Saints' Day. We will remember the following of our church family who have passed away in the last year:

Bob Cassels

Myrtle Chaney

Louie Helms

Jim Moncrief

Jerry Smith

Boyd Springs

Helen Trull

Fred Williams

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

Betty Bivens

Arleigh Gaskins

Joel Myers

Claire Trowbridge

Martha Barrett, sister of Jane Austin

Wert Carte, friend of Denise Hopper

Gavin Jones, great-nephew of Richard and

Emily Massey

John Kilby, father of Alvin Kilby

Gordon Springs

Deb Stein

Alvin Robinson, father of Annette Kilby

Carol Brooks, mother of Pam Caskey

Ritch Hothem, cousin of Don Haver

SYMPATHY

To the family of Jerry Smith in his death



This Sunday, November 6, is
HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY
 in Bible Fellowship

Class members are asked to make contacts
 this week to invite people to Bible study

Let's make weekly Bible Study a top priority in our lives



It will soon be Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Time again. During the month of November, our Mission Minded Youth Group is asking for donations of items that they will assemble into shoe boxes at the end of the month. Items to donate include:

- Small Toys** (toys, balls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, etc.—**no war related toys**)
- School Supplies** (pens, pencils, crayons, markers, paper, etc.)
- Hygiene Items** (toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, comb, wash cloth, etc.—**nothing liquid**)
- Other** (hard candy, gum, gloves, socks, hair accessories)

Bins will be in the Gathering Area during November for your donations. Last year, you helped us fill over 50 boxes! On Sunday, November 27, the Mission Minded Youth Group will pack the shoe boxes and then take them to the OCC Warehouse in Charlotte on Friday, December 2. If you prefer to fill your own box, please drop it off at the church between November 27 and December 1, and our Mission Minded Youth Group will deliver it for you. Thanks for your ongoing support of our Youth Group as we serve our community in the name of Jesus Christ!

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MISSION STATEMENT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: *The First Baptist Church of Monroe exists to glorify God. We desire to be led by the Holy Spirit into the community and the world in order to share the glory and grace of God through Jesus Christ. We are an open fellowship of free and faithful Christians, committed to a journey characterized by serious study, intentional worship, loving and compassionate fellowship and hands-on ministry.*

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