

This Week's Calendar

Today <i>October 8</i>	8:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship 2:00 p.m..... Apple Festival Parade
Monday <i>October 9</i>	6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice
Tuesday <i>October 10</i>	6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
Wednesday <i>October 11</i>	6:30 p.m.....Flames
Thursday <i>October 12</i>	6:30 p.m..... Deacons

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

Luke 9:23-25; 12:13-21  
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Birthdays this week:

October 8 Bob Holt
October 9 Kyle Doane & Rex Kirchoff
October 10 Jean Boyer
October 11 Steve Ham & Delene Weeks
October 12 Alan Brown & Malea Toon
October 14 Jean Burcham & Paul Stewart
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*If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.*  
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Next Week's Volunteers – October 15

Prayer.....	Joann White
Sound System.....	TBD
Children's Worship.....	Janet Schmidt
Nursery.....	Marlen Flynn & Mary Kent

October Volunteers

Deacon of the Month	Casey Rice
Trustee of the Month.....	Bert Terrell
Usher of the Month	Norm Sullivan
Greeters	Laverne & Miriam Rollison

***If you are unable to work on your scheduled week,
PLEASE find someone to take your place!***



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A Look at Last Week

Attendance

Sunday School	67
Morning Worship Service.....	137

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$6,964.00
One Great Hour of Sharing (Puerto Rico).....	\$100.00
One Great Hour of Sharing.....	\$300.00

Year To Date Giving

Income	\$180,234.93
Expenses.....	\$177,276.76
Net Income.....	\$2,958.17



Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.

Prayer Concerns

Friends and loved ones who need Christ

Persecuted Christians around the world

American Baptist Missionaries around the world

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world

Jessica Beall

Avis Brooks (*Ginger Stewart's sister*)

Nancy Canty

Virgil Davis (*Richland Township Trustee*)

Dugger Family

Steve & Janice Fender (*Cheri Craft's cousins*)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

John Lamson

Mark's House in Haiti (*Tooger Smith*)

Brent Myers (*Donna Miller's grandson*)

Bill Newsom (*Becky Dayhoff's father*)

Casey Rice

Charlie & Judy Stahl

Tucker Weeks

Steve White (*Earl White's brother*)

Mike Yates (*Jerry & Jean Boyer*)

Non-Pictorial Directory

You will find a copy of the directory on the library counter and in the adult Sunday School classrooms. ***Please take a moment to look over your information and make any necessary corrections.*** New directories will be available in November.

Bridal Shower

Please join us at a bridal shower for Kala McCorkle and Kevin Flinn on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. The couple is registered at Walmart, but they love the outdoors. Suggestions for gifts include anything related to camping, hiking, gardening, flowers etc. We are looking forward to celebrating this special time for Kala and Kevin. Save the date!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Church Family will be receiving the "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering during October. This year our offering theme is "You Are Here." "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." Matthew 25:35. One Great Hour of sharing is present for people near and far in moments of crisis and calm because of your partnership and generosity. We will be sharing more information all month via bulletin inserts, posters and a video. Please pray about your response to this special offering.