

Nov. 16, 2011

THE FIRST IMPRESSION



Church Office closed Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25th.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BREVARD NORTH CAROLINA
WE ARE A COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE OF FAITH,
COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST BY
LOVING GOD, SHARING HOPE AND SERVING OTHERS



BREVARD COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday evening, November 20th, 6:00 P.M., Brevard High School

The sermon will be delivered by **Rev. Rick Jennings, pastor at Joy Outreach Fellowship**. Rick & his wife, Judy, started Joy Outreach in 1994 as a mission church, and it has grown into a thriving fellowship. Also featured in the service will be a combined choir, exciting Thanksgiving hymns and a mission offering for three local non profit organizations: Sharing House, The Center for women and Casa de Amor Orphanage. Sharing House will receive donations of can goods as they will have a truck parked at the High School. All three organizations will have an exhibit area to tell about their ministries. Last year, there were eighty singers from ten different congregations. We expect to have one hundred in the choir this year. Any brass, string and woodwind players are encouraged to volunteer as instrumentalist. For info: fbcmusic@fbcnc.org.

No Wednesday Activities or Prayer Meeting Wed., Nov., 23.

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WEEK OF PRAYER & OFFERING for BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES of NC November 13 – November 20, 2011...FBCB Goal for the Offering: \$7,500.00

Baptist Children's Homes exists because NC is a mission field populated with children who are hurting emotionally, suffering physically, and are in desperate need of a safe haven. They are often unchurched and unaware of the transforming love of Jesus Christ. The children who live at Baptist Children's Homes are not strangers. They come to us from your community. And they need your help.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP - DROP-IN
Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 10am-12noon, fellowship hall. All children are invited to come.

REINDEER 5k RUN/3k WALK...

December 3rd, 9:00am-start here at FBC-Registration & packet pick-up-7:00am till 8:45am. \$25 fee for the run; \$5 discount for ages 5-18 & 65+. \$15 for the walk-all ages. Also option for free registration: pick up sponsor sheet & get people to sponsor you. Free t-shirts to everyone, medals for first 3 winners in each age category (run only) & medals for children 12 & under.

Snacks and door prizes galore. Contact info: www.brevardwomenscenter.com.

Call 885-7885, or e-mail cpccare@citcom.net.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday evening, November 27th, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary

Changes in the service will be in store for us this year...
such as a Christmas Carol Sing.

We will have Cookies and Cider

in the fellowship hall following the service.

FROM THE PASTOR

We are moving into that time of year when our focus is giving thanks to God for all His blessings. For some people it is difficult to thank God because of the situation or circumstances of their lives. Romans 8:28 tells us, " And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." This verse expresses the truth that God is in control through every circumstance of our lives, even the difficulty we face.

The lyrics of the song "Blessings" by Laura Story express how we can thank God for His sovereign care in our lives.



"We pray for blessings, We pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep
We pray for healing, for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering
All the while, You hear each spoken need
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things
'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights
Are what it takes to know You're near
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise."

I hope this week will be a time for you to thank God for all his blessings, even those "mercies in disguise."
See you this Sunday as we give Him thanks for all His blessings.

In His Love, Danny Hedgepeth

FOOD DRIVE for SHARING HOUSE

The annual fall food drive for Sharing House will be held on **Saturday, November 19 from 9:00am -3:30 PM**. Food items may be dropped off at the courthouse gazebo in downtown Brevard or at collection containers at the exits of most local grocery stores. Requests for assistance through Sharing House are up by 70% from last year. Please consider supporting those in need by participating in the food drive.



BROTHERHOOD DINNER with WIVES Thursday, December 1, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

This is a combined November & December monthly meeting. The dinner will be \$12.00 per person. Everyone is invited to come join us—not just those who have been attending Brotherhood meetings. The dinner will be catered by the Food Service at Transylvania Regional Hospital; they provided the food at the Women's ministry meeting in November and the food was delicious. Call the church office to make reservations.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP Wednesday evening, December 14th,

Special Family Night Meal at 5:00 PM to celebrate the Christmas Season. We will be asking ladies of the church to bring special desserts to share. Call the church office to sign up.

You do not have to call if you have permanent Wednesday Night reservations.

YOUTH & TOMMY

SUNDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00 PM
Meal & Fellowship-6:00 PM
Bible Study & Group Stuff-6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Center Open-5:00PM
THE CONNECTION-6:30 PM
Life Changing Praise and Worship

Students!

Reserve your space for Passion 2012

(For ages 18-25)! In the Georgia Dome!

**\$75.00 holds and secures your place at
this awesome conference! Get your deposit in ASAP!!**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP - DROP-IN

**Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 10am-12noon, fellowship hall. All children are
invited to come.**

APPALACHIAN: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2011

Place toys, clothing (ex.: gloves, earmuffs, hats, socks), hygiene items, etc. in wrapped shoe boxes (wrap lid separate from box). Label boxes boy or girl with age range of child-nothing breakable please; personal notes from the senders are welcome. Bring to the church office by December 7th. Contact Dean Saunders, Molly Kilpatrick or Dewey/Kathy Aiken for more information.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER


**Wednesday, November 23 - No Meal, HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Wednesday, November 30**

MENU: Spaghetti, tossed salad, French Bread, Dessert
SERVERS: Charles & Shirley Shipman, Peggy Singleton

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS...HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1-William Pace, Freda Shepherd...3-Sibby Carter, Susan Condon, Wayne Drumheller...4-Virginia Lanning...7-Mary Alice Allen, Claire Aspray. Barbara Johnson...9-Bobby Boggs, Chester Kilpatrick, Hedy Lomax, Tracy Reynolds...10-Carolyn Griffin, Vaughn Whitmire...11-Rosalie Corbin...16-Sonya Shipman...18-Brady Anderson, Beth Aspray...21-Eileen Breedlove, Jessie Crane...22-Wendy Kicklighter...24-Virginia Merrell, Lois Misenheimer, Charles Tompkins...25-Linda Padgett...26-Ruth Clement...27-Todd Anderson, Amber Zogg...29 Betty Light...30-Mae Clayton, Lou Edith Miller...31 Peggy Singleton

2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:

 Poinsettias can be placed in honor/memory of friends or family for \$8 each this year. Fill out form below with the names as you would like them listed and return to the office. Make checks to FBC and mark Christmas decorations. A list will be printed in one of the Christmas bulletins

2011 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: I will contribute \$8 each for poinsettias at Christmas at FBC.

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____

Signed _____

OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

**DOW-Nathan Smith...883-3040
Minister: Pastor Danny...803-727-3329**

NC BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
WEEK OF PRAYER, NOV. 13-20

Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School-Greeters: J & C Whitmire
10:30 CAFÉ FBC, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship-Greeters: T & M Tartt
5:00 Youth Center Open-activities begin
6:00 Community Thanksgiving Service, BHS
NO King's Kids
6:30 Youth Praise & Worship

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

NO Activities, Meal or Prayer Meeting

Thur. & Fri., November 24 & 25, 2011

Church Office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving

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**DOW-Brandon Whitmire...553-6059
Minister-Pastor Tommy...553-9061**

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8:55 Prayer Meetings-Prayer Room & Parlor
9:00 Media Center open
9:30 Sunday School; Greeters: J & C Whitmire
10:30 CAFÉ FBCB, fellowship hall
11:00 Morning Worship: Greeters: T & M Tartt
5:00 Youth Center Opens
6:00 Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

4:00-5:00 Library open
5:00 Youth Center Open
5:00 Family Night Supper
5:15 Children's Choir
6:00 Mission Friends, RAs, GAs
6:00 Prayer Meeting
6:30 Youth Bible Study, Praise & Worship
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 1, 2011

11:00 Mission Action Group, to J & S
6:00 Brotherhood Dinner with wives, f. hall

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00 Reindeer Run, Participants meet in f. hall
10:00 Children's Ornament Workshop Drop-n,
f. hall



WMU

MISSION ACTION GROUP

Will meet on

Thursday, Dec. 2nd

11:00 AM to go to J&S.

Remember to bring gifts for

Women's Center.

