

Christmas Lunch

Let's show the love of Christ this Christmas by serving lunch to those in our community who may need a little encouragement this year!

Christmas Day at noon

If you are interested in helping serve, meet in room A201(above offices) immediately following morning worship on Sunday, December 8th.
Questions? Call Tim Turlington, 903.530.1031.

Lunch will be by reservation.
 Those who wish to attend will need to call the church office, 903.654.1646 to RSVP.
 They will be asked to leave their name and a phone number.



Welcome New Members Clay & Frances Newcomb

This week at FBC

Today
 8:45am Prayer Time with the Pastor (rm. B104)
 9:15am Bible Study
 10:30am Morning Worship
 3:30pm The Master's Hands
 5:30pm KIDZ Choir

Monday
 1:00pm GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday
FLC CLOSING AT NOON
 6:45am NO Prayer Time with the Pastor due to Thanksgiving Break
 8:30am Pickleball
 9:00am Working Hands (craft room ministry)
 Exercise Class
 6:00pm Worship Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday-Friday
FLC CLOSED FOR FLOOR REFINISHING

Thursday

Thurs-Fri
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Sunday
 8:45am Prayer Time with the Pastor (rm. B104)
 9:15am Bible Study
 10:30am Morning Worship
 Parade of Flags
 Missions Speaker
 2025 Budget Vote
 3:30pm The Master's Hands
 5:30pm KIDZ Choir



Baptism
Mia Tamez

Welcome
Dr. David Higgs

"For the Lord is Good"
 "He Knows My Name"
 "Who Can Satisfy?"

"It is Well With My Soul"
 Worship Choir & Orchestra

"Helping the Poor at Thanksgiving"
 Dr. David Higgs

"Blessed Assurance"

Recognition of Decisions

Closing Prayer

As is our tradition, this Christmas season we will decorate our Worship Center with poinsettias.

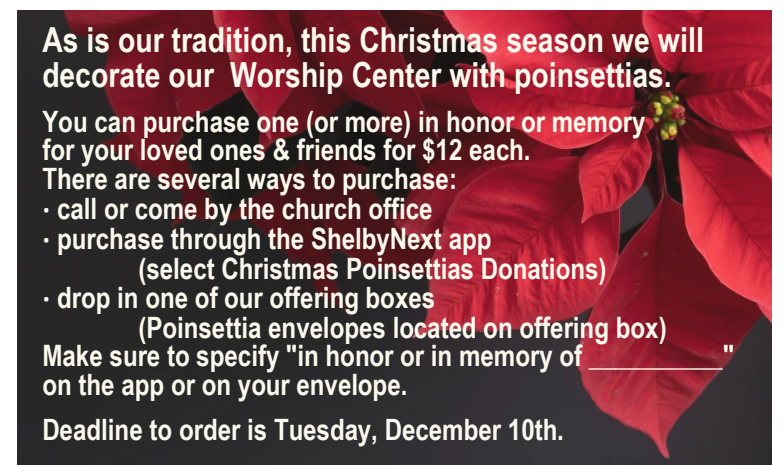
You can purchase one (or more) in honor or memory for your loved ones & friends for \$12 each.

There are several ways to purchase:

- call or come by the church office
- purchase through the ShelbyNext app (select Christmas Poinsettias Donations)
- drop in one of our offering boxes (Poinsettia envelopes located on offering box)

Make sure to specify "in honor or in memory of _____"


Deadline to order is Tuesday, December 10th.



Giving children the opportunity to serve like Jesus

Contact :
 Brooke Cartwright
 to help with this ministry
 903-812-1238

How to Donate:
 Choose "Joy for Jesus Fund" in the Shelby App
 OR
 Use a contribution envelope and label it "Joy for Jesus".



Children referred by HISD will be taken Christmas shopping to buy for their family members by the FBC Youth.

Along with experiencing the joy of serving and giving, the children will hear the Gospel message while wrapping the gifts.

UPDATE:

Since the kick-off date of Sept. 22, 'If The Shoe Fits' Ministry, through your generosity, has blessed **56 children with new tennis shoes.**

Thank you so much!



Andy Turlington Memorial Children's Fund

Over 20 years ago, several men at FBC saw a need in Henderson. They were made aware that, due to many factors, many families in Henderson schools were not able to provide Christmas for their children. This group of men made the decision to help these families. They began to collect funds and, through partnering with HISD, began to provide help for many of these families. After the death of Andy Turlington in 2006, they gave the fund a name-Andy Turlington Memorial Children's Fund. The efforts begun by this group so many years ago have spread throughout the FBC congregation and donations are taken year round for this worthy cause. If you would like to contribute, just specify "ATMCF" on your offering envelope or select "Andy Turlington Memorial Children's Fund" on the ShelbyNext app.

Financial Statistics thru 11.17.24	
Total Weekly Budget Receipts Target:	\$44,461.74
Actual Budget Receipts This Week:	\$41,267.70
Year-To-Date Budget Target:	\$2,035,853.25
Year-To-Date Budget Receipts:	\$1,978,116.54
Children's Building	
Amount Given This Week:	\$3,955.00
Balance Owed:	\$1,156,809.33

Mark your calendars for January 18-19th!

Our Music Minister Search Committee will be introducing us to our prospective Minister of Music!




HELPING THE POOR AT THANKSGIVING
Matthew 25:31-46

I. FOCUS ON THE _____ (35-36)

II. EMBRACE THE _____ (42-43)

- ✓ God teaches us to do more than just say a good word to the poor and hungry but to actually _____ something to help them. - James 2:15-17
- ✓ God expects us to ensure that the poor are not denied _____. - Ex 23:6
- ✓ Generosity to the poor is _____ by God. - Deut 15:7-10
- ✓ God blesses those who _____ the poor. - Deut 24:19
- ✓ Being kind to the poor is being kind to _____. - Prov 19:17
- ✓ When we defend the poor or help them we _____ in God's ways. - Jer 22:16; Prov 14:31
- ✓ The one who helps the poor will be watched over by God but those who oppress the poor are evil and will be _____ by God. - Isa 3:13-15

III. CONSIDER THE _____ (34-36)

APPLICATIONS

1. Willingly accept the fact that God expects you to do your _____ to feed the hungry and give to the poor.
2. Become _____ about hunger and poverty.
3. Pray that God will loosen your grip on your _____.
4. Make a commitment to _____ something to feed the hungry and to alleviate the suffering of the poor.
5. Pray for those who suffer from _____.

GRIEF SHARE
Surviving the Holidays
(for those who have lost loved ones)

Monday, November 25
1:00 pm
FBC Parlor

No cost, no reservation needed!

FBC KIDZ
First Baptist Church
Children's Ministry

ADOPT-A-NURSERY WORKER

Could you provide some help to allow our nursery workers to attend Sunday School & Worship periodically?

Contact Darren Muirhead, 281-761-5275, if you can help!

December 4th, 6-7:30pm

Join us for
Christmas Family Fun Night

s'mores, food, inflatables, crafts, & more!

THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT- IT IS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

STUDENT MINISTRY

The Weekend
January 10th-12th

GRAVITATE

COST \$60

The Cause
1 Kings 8:59

FBC
Henderson, Texas

Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
The Cause Student Center

Generate Camp 2025
Where: ETBU
When: July 7th-11th
Cost: \$389



NO OTHER NAME
Philippians 2:9-11

HOLIDAY DATES!

NOVEMBER
26-30...FLG CLOSED FOR FLOOR REFINISHING
28-29...OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER
4...FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT
8...WORSHIP CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONNNECT SUNDAY
KIDZ GANDY GANE WORKSHOP
15...KIDZ MANGER OFFERING
FESTIVAL OF TABLES
KIDZ CHOIR CHRISTMAS (PM)
22...GHURGH-WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP
24...CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
24-25...OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

JANUARY
1...OFFICES CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Ladies! Don't miss this important mission opportunity!

Annual Week of Prayer Meeting for International Missions
Join us Monday, December 2, at 10:00am
at the home of Brenda Galyean
1148 SH 43 E, Henderson

Expanding our vision in a new way as we focus on The Great Pursuit in Central Asia.

A soup luncheon will be served following the program.

Sunday, December 15, 2024

12:30 PM
Tickets \$10 Per Person
Lunch Provided
Family Life Center

Shannon Perry
FESTIVAL OF TABLES

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main Street
Henderson, Tx. 75654

For More Information,
Call - (903) 657-1646