



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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Pictured above are the items that were included in the goodie bags that First Baptist recently donated to the staff at Monroe Middle School. Also pictured are two of the staff at the school enjoying their treats. The Board of Missions would like to thank everyone who donated the items for the goodie bags. Pastor Josh received a thank you note from the principal, Ms. Giddins, stating ... "My heart is so full to be able to share the treats with the staff and have these supplies. We handed out the treat bags as they come in for work. I know how hard our teachers work and know they felt the love when they received these well stocked goodie bags. You and your congregation are a blessing!"

The Board of Missions is also packing 50 food bags for children at Rock Rest Elementary every two weeks. Volunteers are needed to help. If you would be interested in packing and/or delivering the bags, please contact Ruby Coffey.



**Sunday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.**

This coming Sunday, November 15, will be a "trial run" of in-person and streaming live from the sanctuary in preparation for the official -launching on November 22. Please note that worship now begins at 10:30 instead of 10:45.

The sanctuary will be open at 10:15 each Sunday, with hand sanitizing stations at the Main Street entrance, and also at the entrance from the educational building. Please sanitize your hands when entering the sanctuary, and remember that face masks are required.

Also, there will be sheets of paper located on the pews. Please write your name on the sheet where you sit. You will be asked to continue sitting at this same place each week going forward.

Bulletins will not be available. Congregational readings/singing will not take place, and offering plates will not be passed during the service. Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary entrances for worshippers to drop their offering in either before or following the service. All of these practices are being done to protect worshippers.

If you are not comfortable with in-person worship, join us by live streaming via Facebook or the church's website



If you would like to place flowers the sanctuary either in memory or honor of a loved one in 2021, fill the information on the Flower Calendar located on the wall outside of the church office. Cost will remain \$60.00.

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## Church Calendar

### Sunday November 15

10:30 am Worship Service - *Sanctuary or via Livestreaming*

### Wednesday, November 18

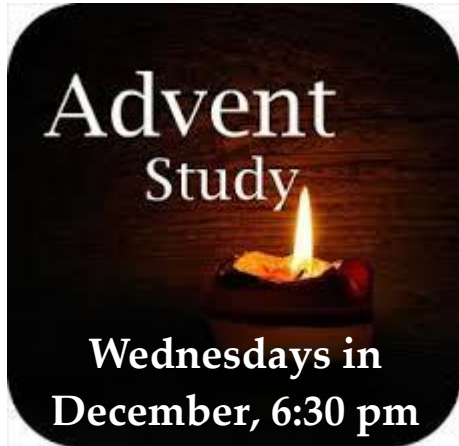
12:00 pm Joy Agape Bible Study - FLC

6:30 pm Spiritual Formation:

“Anxiety During Covid-19” - FLC

“Study of Psalms” - Sanctuary

“Chrismons” - Room 309



Our Advent Mid-Week Worship begins on December 2. The study is entitled “Feasting on the Word: Advent Edition” by David Bartlett, Barbara Brown Taylor and Kimberly Bracken Long. This collective study in the Family Life Center will focus on the Gospel texts centered around John the Baptist, and paired with the prophet Isaiah passages, and will explore our responsibility in “preparing the way” for the Messiah. Join us for this time of spiritual formation!

## Facts & Figures:

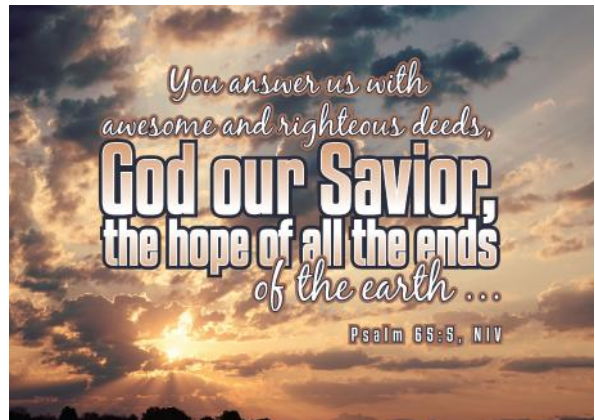
### Sunday, November 8, 2020

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$	7,856
Budget Receipts .....	\$	3,540
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$	51,385
Expenses to Date .....	\$	59,842

## Sunday Worship

November 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Opening Music	Beth Adams
Words of Welcome	Dr. Dawson
Call to Worship	Dr. Dawson
Opening Hymn: “Glorify Your Name”	Logan Williams
Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:1-11	Dr. Dawson
Time of Reflection	
Prayer for the People	Logan Williams
Lord’s Prayer	
Special Music	
Sermon Text: Matthew 25:14-30	Dr. Dawson
Words of Encouragement	Dr. Dawson
Prayer	Dr. Dawson
The Stewardship of Tithing	Dr. Dawson
Dismissal	Dr. Dawson



## Prayer Concerns

Katherine Cox - Ken Murray - Joy Shute - Al Kessel  
Dr. John Hearn - Cathy Thompson - Bill Findley  
Franklin Akers

Lois Barvhart, sister of Jean Duck  
Luan Cox Ingram, daughter of Katherine Cox  
Donald Davis, father of Sonda Cox  
Connell O’Neill, son of Tex and Eleanor O’Neill  
Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner



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