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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2022

First B Family

Fall is in full swing and by the time you read this our annual Fall festival Arkalalah will be in our rearview mirror, a new queen will have been crowned, and more of those pesky leaves will have fallen in your yard for someone to rake and pick up or the wind to fortuitously blow them into your neighbor's yard.

Fall is a time in our annual cycle of weather that reminds me of the renewal that God brings. To be revived there must be a slowdown, to be refreshed there must be a stale and to be renewed there must be an old. Now if we lived in a perfect world, we'd need none of that, but we don't.

The Bible speaks of revive, reviving, and revival. In our medical procedures medical staff take your vitals which are signs of life – blood pressure, heart rate, breathing rate, etc. Vital means life and when the word revive is used it means to take up again, renew, make valid again, which also means something has happened to short circuit that life.

In our discussion something has happened to short circuit our spiritual lives from being as robust as it can be – busyness, life issues, health issues, kids' stuff, travel, and business/job responsibilities. All good things but they can short circuit spiritual growth and vibrancy. Thus, our Fall in the cycle of life. Your spiritual leaves start to wither, decay, and fall from their once vibrant life. Renewal is needed. God knew we'd need reviving over the course of our lifetime because sin is sin. He has made provision for us in His word. The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 80:17-19 the following: *17 Let Your hand be upon the man [or woman] of Your right hand, Upon the son [or daughter] of man whom You made strong for Yourself. 18 Then we shall not turn back from You; **Revive us**, and we will call upon Your name. 19 O LORD God of hosts, restore us; Cause Your face to shine upon us and we will be saved.* God's hand upon us is a way of saying "relationship". Think of a parent laying their hand on their children's shoulders to speak to them, direct them or guide them. That's what the Psalmist is saying. Lord establish your relationship with us again. On your part you have some responsibility and that is engaging God through His word, attending church and serving others.



Are you doing more raking than watering during this season of your life? Reengage God's word and reconnect with the water source that brings thriving vibrancy to the spiritual leaves of the followers of God. Jesus said in John 6:63, *"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.* Stay connected to the vine and Thrive!!!

For the Kingdom,

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~Thank You~

Dear "Prayers and squares" of A.C.FBC,

Thank you for the beautiful quilt. What a wonderful ministry that you have. I'm blessed that it touched me! Also what a blessing to have a whole company of believers praying on my behalf. I am reminded that although I am weak our Savior is strong. Ps 18:2 "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

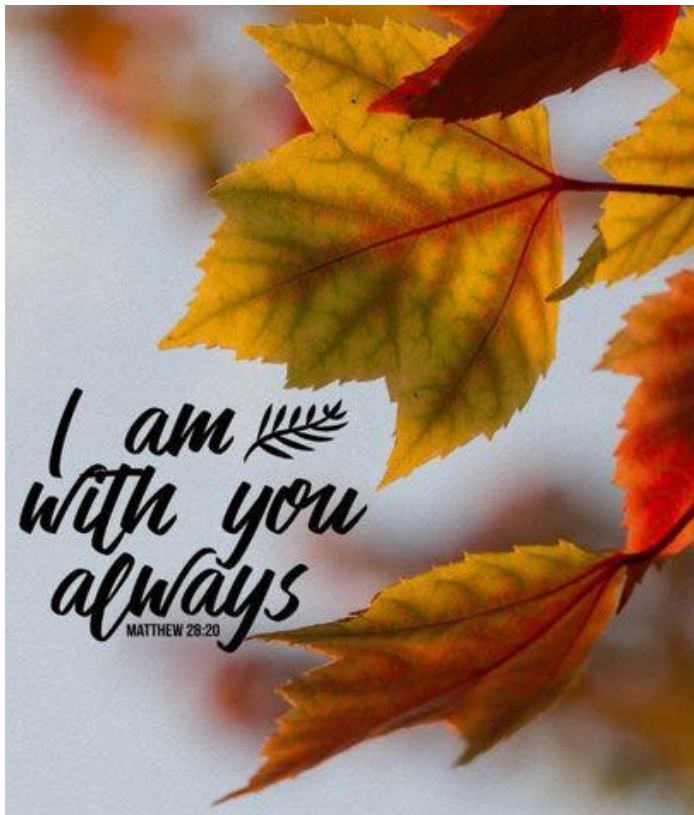
Bryan Dennett MD



December 4th | 6:30 PM



<i>Andrew Grayum</i>	<i>Melinda Cushenbery</i>
<i>Marilyn Mathews</i>	<i>Susie Bolf</i>
<i>Francis Pressnall</i>	<i>Kari Palmer</i>
<i>Rabia Trenary</i>	<i>Matthew Allen</i>
<i>Pam Niskern</i>	<i>Susie Kincaid</i>
<i>Jason Brewer</i>	<i>Kent Crain</i>
<i>Patricia Brown</i>	<i>Joe Hayes</i>
<i>Vickie Burroughs</i>	<i>Peggy McClure</i>
<i>Randi Shultz</i>	<i>Tamen Eis</i>
<i>Betty Palmer</i>	



Dial-A-Devotion

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for a new devotion every day!

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| 1 Judy Reedy | 16 Jan Miller |
| 2 Janet Sparks | 17 Kathy Foust |
| 3 Shawna Foust | 18 Joyce Jordan |
| 4 Twyla Hawkins | 19 Larry Longshore |
| 5 Dick Reedy | 20 Amber Wiley |
| 6 Suzanne Moore | 21 Susie Bolf |
| 7 Larry Longshore | 22 Judy Reedy |
| 8 Dick Reedy | 23 Doris Rouch |
| 9 Jason Brewer | 24 Jacque Ramirez |
| 10 Lucy Stockton | 25 Frankie Meek |
| 11 Ernestine Kennelley | 26 Susie Bolf |
| 12 Richard Wamego | 27 Suzanne Moore |
| 13 Frankie Meek | 28 Arthetta Kimmell |
| 14 Kimberly McJunkin | 29 Mark McGuigan |
| 15 Pam Broce | 30 Kathy Foust |



Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH



CHILDREN

DINNER

FAMILY

GATHERING

GRATEFUL

HOLIDAY

HOME

JOYFUL

MEMORIES

OCCASION

PARENTS

RELATIVES

SEASON

VISITING

THANKFUL

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00pm Men's Fellowship 6:00pm Engagement Group 7:00pm Youth Small Group Study	2 6:00pm TEAM KID 6:30pm Engagement Group	3 9:00am Manna Work 1:00pm Quilt Ministry 6:30pm Adult Small Group 6:30pm Engagement Group	4 6:00am Men's Study 6:30pm Engagement Group	5 8:00am Men's Breakfast
6 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 6:00pm 6-12th Grade Youth Group 6:30pm Adult Bible Study	7 6:45am Ladies Walk & Pray 9:00am Manna Work 9:00am ABW Meeting 6:00pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm Engagement Group	8 7:00pm Men's Fellowship 6:00pm Engagement Group 7:00pm Youth Small Group Study	9 9:30am Mary Martha Circle 6:00pm TEAM KID 6:30pm Engagement Group	10 9:00am Manna Work 1:00pm Quilt Ministry 6:30pm Adult Small Group 6:30pm Engagement Group	11 Veterans Day 6:00am Men's Study 6:30pm Engagement Group	12
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KID'S MINISTRIES

In The Nursery

Nov 6	Mandi Grayum
Nov 13	Madyson
Nov 20	Lori Virden
Nov 27	Nicole/Addi Rogers

Kingdom Kids Volunteers

Nov 6	Virden
Nov 13	Morgan
Nov 20	Onelio
Nov 27	Rogers

