Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, November 18, 2018

ANNOUCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

If you have forgotten to bring you shoeboxes back to the church. Today is the Absolute last day to bring them. We are still missing several.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

TODAY is the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck! Everyone is encouraged to attend!!! The Fellowship Committee will provide Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, stuffing/dressing, and drinks. Families are asked to bring bread, side dishes, salads and desserts.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please bring non-perishable food items to the gym before church (before Sunday School is preferred) this morning. We will sort the food and assemble the baskets. The church will provide turkeys, hams, bread, and the baskets. This cost is offset by the money raised through the bread banks and other donations.

After the potluck, volunteers will be needed to deliver the baskets to local families. We have 10 families that we will be delivering baskets to – one family is in Anna.

HANEY BABY SHOWER

Mark your calendars for the Baby Shower for Ethan and Alexis Haney – Next Sunday, November 25th following the evening service. If you would like to donate toward the purchase of one of the larger gifts from their registry, please see a Shower Committee member (Lorylee Hensley, Jim Haney, Ashley Jackson, Iris Jones, and Kim Johnston)

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are collecting for the college kids again. Please let Christina Cockrum know if you have a college student who is not living at home during the school year. Also, to cut out shipping costs, she is asking for monetary donations to purchase gift cards. This will help them with food, personal care items, and snacks during finals. Thank you for helping out with this ministry. We want them to know that they are still part of our church, even when they are away from home.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Updated Church Directories are available now! If you notice any mistakes, please let Joanne know as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Plenty of hands are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. We will begin at 3pm on Monday, November 26th. In addition to decorating the trees, we will need people that bring the decorations down from upstairs and out from under the baptistery as well as folks that can climb ladders to help hang the greenery around the sanctuary. Pizza will be provided for supper. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

All able bodies are invited to go Caroling with us on Wednesday, December 19th at 5pm. There will be no regular services that night. After caroling, the Fellowship Committee will provide a light supper. Sign up on bulletin board.

We are also in need of families that would be blessed by a visit from our Carolers! If you know of anyone, please add their name to the list on the bulletin board.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

In the 1800s, a missionary named Lottie Moon wrote letters from China urging American churches to fund more overseas workers. After Lottie's death on the mission field, an offering was started in her name. The offering was established to empower international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. Because of gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, IMB missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every nation. We will begin collecting for this Offering on Sunday, December 2 – watch the pew pockets for special envelopes for this offering. This starts the week of Prayer for the offering as well. Additional details will also be available in the pew pockets.

EMAILS

Each week, we send out at least one email – the Announcements email. We also send out prayer requests, reminders and other important information as it necessary. If you would like to be added to the email list, please fill out and return the Connection Card at the bottom of the bulletin.

WEEKLY ANNOUCEMENTS

With the change in the way the bulletins are being done, if you have anything for announcements, please turn into the office by Wednesday evenings. You can leave a note on the desk or send an email to <u>joannecantrell@fellowshipbaptistvienna.com</u>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests to add to the weekly prayer sheet, please email them to Joanne by Wednesday at 10am. joannecantrell@fellowshipbaptistvienna.com.

** If you see something that is incorrect in these announcements, please let me know so that I can make that correction! **

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 18

Thanksgiving Baskets 9-10:30am Bring non-perishable food

Thanksgiving Potluck 12pm at following Morning Worship Service

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 1-4pm in the Connector

Fellowship Groups 5pm at the Gray's 6pm at Fellowship, Moore's, McGill's

MONDAY, November 19

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 7-9am in the Connector

Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm in the Christian Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, November 21

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Youth Group Children's Ministry 7pm at Fellowship

THURDSDAY, Nov. 22 - FRIDAY, Nov. 23

OFFICE CLOSED For Thanksgiving Holiday

SUNDAY, November 25

Lord's Supper Service 6pm in the Sanctuary

Haney Baby Shower 7pm in the Christian Family Life Center

TUESDAY, November 27

Ladies Bible Study 4:15pm at Sandra McGill's Home

WEDNESDAY, November 28

Church Council Meeting 6pm in Ch3 Classroom

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Youth Group Children's Ministry 7pm at Fellowship

THURSDAY, November 29

Senior Adult Bible Study 10am at Autumn Ridge

SUNDAY, December 2 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Deacons' Meeting 8am in C3 Classroom

Miller Piano Recital 2pm in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Groups 5pm at the Gray's 6pm at Fellowship, Moore's, McGill's

Be sure to check out the ONLINE CALENDAR for additional events and updates! <u>www.fellowshipbaptistvienna.com</u>

LAST WEEK BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School:	121
Morning Worship:	190

GENERAL FUND TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,632.34	Year to Date Budget:	\$ 240,881.65
Amount Received:	\$ 4,102.28	Year to Date Received:	\$ 28,740.46

VOLUNTEERS

counters

November 18 John Origliosso Austin Adams

greeters

November 18 Michael & Rita Hull

childcare

November 18 DeWayne Hensley Marah Saltzman Isaac Smith

November 21 Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed **November 25** John Origliosso Austin Adams

November 25 Fred & Linda Moore

av team

November 18 Ethan Gray Kyleigh Smith

deacons

November 18 Mark Bundren Jim Haney

ushers

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November 28

Volunteer Needed

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November 25

Sherie Smith

Laurie Smith

Sue Alsip

Nove Mark