Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, November 17, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Pastor Tom and Pastor David would like to thank you all from the bottom of their hearts for all the encouraging words, thoughts, cards, and gifts received for Pastor Appreciation. They feel very blessed to be so loved and look forward to serving for many coming years!

BREAD BANKS - LAST CALL!!!

This is your last chance to pick up a bread bank! Bread banks are the perfect way for your family to gather loose change to help with the cost associated with our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Ministry. Simply set the bank where you empty your pockets. Each night for the next week, put all your loose change in it. Then, next Sunday, November 24, bring the bank back to church.

COCKRUM/PHELPS WEDDING SHOWER

This afternoon, Sunday, November 17 at 4pm, we will celebrate the upcoming wedding of Dallas and Kennedy. 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, Kim Johnston, Sandra McGill, or Christina Cockrum.)

FOLLOW CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

Christ gave His blood to save lives and so can you. The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be Monday, November 18, 12-6pm, in the Christian Family Life Center. As always, walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are can be made by going to https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=62995

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS ALMOST HERE!!!

Did you remember to bring your boxes back with you this morning? If you forgot to bring it, or would like to pick up another, there is still a wee bit of time left. You may bring shoeboxes in at any time during the regular church day or during the posted drop-off hours.

This is the last day to sign up to help with our Drop-Off center, Nov. 18-25, and trailer packing, Nov. 25. See the bulletin board to sign up. See Joanne for more details about all thing OCC.

REKINDLING THE SPIRIT

It's time to gather up all the youth and ship them off! This month's Rekindling Youth Rally will be at Vienna First Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 20. The fun and games start at 6pm and worship begins at 7pm. Please ask Josh Stafford to see what odd time the youth will be leaving the church.

MEN'S GROUP

All men are encouraged to attend the meeting this Thursday, November 21, at 6pm in the Ch3 classroom. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on attending. Pastor Tom will announce more details this morning.

UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

Joanne will be out of the office Thursday, November 21. And, just a heads-up... the office will be closed November 28-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please plan accordingly if you will need anything from the office during those times.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On Sunday morning, November 24, families are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the gym before church (before Sunday School is preferred). 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. Volunteers will be needed to deliver the baskets to local families.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 27 at 6pm in the Ch3 classroom. If you have anything to add to the agenda and/or calendar, please email the office no later than 1pm on Tuesday, November 26.

GRAY/SCHROEDER WEDDING CELEBRATION

Pastor Tom and Assiah will be hosting a wedding party/shower for the Jackson and Jessica on Saturday, November 30, at 11am. Lunch will be provided, so if you plan to attend please sign up on the bulletin board. Their wedding website can be found at <u>www.theknot.com/us/jessica-schroeder-and-jackson-gray-dec-2019</u>. Registry, engagement pictures, and wedding information can be found there.

The wedding will be in Minneapolis, MN on December 15 at 4pm. The family realizes it is a very long drive and many will not be able to attend. But if you love to travel, they would love any to join. Wedding invitations are available outside the office and Jackson has asked that you would take one and remember to pray for them and their marriage.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December is nearly upon us and calendars are filling up. Please save the date, Friday, December 6 at 6:30pm, for the Annual Women's Christmas Party. All the women of the church are encouraged to attend. Details will be forthcoming, but we will have a \$10 gift exchange.

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.

ONLINE CALENDAR

Before planning a Department or Committee event, please be sure to double check the calendar to make sure there is not something already scheduled. The Online calendar is updated at least once a week, sometimes more. However, always verify the date with the calendar in the office to be sure before planning your events just in case.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 17

Thanksgiving Baskets 9:30am in the Christian Family Life Center

Dallas & Kennedy's Wedding Shower 4pm in the Christian Family Life Center

Fellowship Groups 6pm at Fellowship, Gray's, Haney's, and Cockrum's

MONDAY, November 18

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 10am-1pm in the Connector

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

TUESDAY, November 19

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 10am-1pm in the CFLC

WEDNESDAY, November 20

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 3-6 in the CFLC

Rekindling Youth Rally 6pm at First Baptist, Vienna

THURSDAY, November 21

Senior Adult Bible Study 10am at Autumn Ridge

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 3-6 in the CFLC

Good News Club 3pm at VGS

Men's Group 6pm in the Ch3 Classroom

FRIDAY, November 22 OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 10am-1pm in the CFLC

SATURDAY, November 23

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 10am -3pm in the CFLC

SUNDAY, November 24

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 2-5pm in the CFLC

Fellowship Groups 6pm at Fellowship, Gray's, Cockrum's, and Haney's

MONDAY, November 25

OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Center Collection 9am – 12pm in the CFLC

WEDNESDAY, November 27

Church Council Meeting 6pm in the Ch3 Classroom

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 28-FRIDAY, Nov. 29

OFFICE CLOSED For Thanksgiving Holiday

SATURDAY, November 30

Jackson/Schroeder Wedding Celebration 11am in the Christian Family Life Center

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

Deacons' Meeting 8am in the C1 Classroom

Lord's Supper Service 6pm in the Sanctuary

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:	109
Morning Worship:	175

GENERAL FUND TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Budget:	\$ 5,100.50
Amount Received:	\$ 3,614.00

2019-2020 Budget:	\$ 265,226.13
Amount Received:	\$ 33,946.16

VOLUNTEERS

counters

November 17 Nick Cockrum Austin Adams

greeters

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November 24

November 24 Fred & Linda Moore

av team

November 17 Josh McGill Kyleigh Smith

deacons

November 17 Mark Bundren Jim Haney

ushers

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November 24 Jerry Miller Wade Stewart Don Stockdale Conrad McLaughlin

childcare

November 17 DeWayne Hensley Alexis Haney

November 20 Assiah Gray Karamie Waller **November 24** Sherie Smith Isaac Smith

November 27 Lana McLaughlin Judy Miller