



fbcrobinson

November/December 2020



A note from the Pastor

As we begin the final leg of a tumultuous year, let's take a time to praise God for His goodness.

As the year began, we saw numerical growth at First Baptist like we haven't in the six years I've been pastoring. Our attendance in January, February, and March were higher in both worship and small groups. New families were visiting and returning to First Baptist. God was strengthening our church. Praise God!

Covid abruptly changed everything about how we gathered to worship. Our last Sunday together was March 15. For 10 consecutive Sundays, we met only digitally. Because we had been previously live-streaming our transition was easier than most churches. And due to some extremely talented and hard working people at our church, our quality was as good or better than churches 3-4 times our size. Praise God!

Through many cancelations, it would be easy to let ministries wither away. Our youth and children are especially dependent on adults to bring them. Yet both of these ministries have flourished, particularly during the later half of the year. Our JAM kids on Wednesday nights have been learning from the Old Testament. One boy in particular loves to share with me regularly that he learned his books of the Bible this year! And the parents of several new JAM kids have been joining our Wednesday night study each week. Praise God!

Our middle and high school students are craving the Word. On Wednesday nights, they did a study through Habakkuk—and grew in numbers! Several have begged their parents to miss sporting events and practices to come to church. On Sunday mornings, we have great Sunday School teachers who are investing in our youth. Our teenagers love their church. Praise God!

Many churches have struggled to maintain financial stability. Just last week, Hannah and I passed a church in another part of the state that had on its marquee -"For Sale - must sell immediately". It broke my heart. But the people of First Baptist Church have been faithful to give. Not only have we been able to match our budgeted expenses, the down time of this year has allowed us to make several much needed repairs and updates to our building. With a healthy giving pattern, we are able to look at 2021 budget with expanded ministry and outreach in mind. Praise God!

This year has given us plenty to gripe about, but God has been faithful! As we close out the last few months of the year, reflect on how God has personally blessed you, taught you and grown your faith.

Wednesdays

6:30 p JAM (K - 5th)

6:30 p Youth Bible Study

6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Sundays

9:30 a Sunday School

10:45 a Worship Service

2:30 - 5:00 p Healing Hearts

Sunday, November 1

Time Change

Monday, November 2

6 a - 6 p Pray for the Election

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 p Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 25

NO Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 2

7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, December 6

4:00p Church Counsel Meeting

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 p Business Meeting

December 4 & 5

9:00 a - 4:00 p Gingerbread
baking days

December 7 & 8

9:00 a - 4:00 p Gingerbread
house construction days

Saturday, December 12

10:00 a - 2:00 p Gingerbread
House Kits pick up day

Thursday, December 24

6:00 p Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day



fbcrobinson

301 S Jefferson
PO Box 662
Robinson IL 62454
618-544-3214

email
office@fbcrobinson.com
website
fbcrobinson.com

Pastor Trey Reid

Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study,
Jam (K - 5th)
Youth Bible Study (6th - 12th)



fbcrobinson

Missionaries in a Restricted Waters



Missions
Spotlight

Our missionary partners to Asia have been "stuck" in the United States since starting their furlough due to the inability to return caused by the pandemic. During this time, however, they have connected with many people to whom they could minister because they could communicate in the same language. They are grateful that God is using them and their time is not being wasted.

Ralston Family



Missions
Spotlight

David and Georgia Ralston founded Christ To The Nations Missions and Bless the Children Ministry. They send missionaries to many parts of the world.

David and Georgia ask for our prayers for health, strength, financial support needs and that God will continue to give them a fruitful soul-winning ministry.

If you have an event or announcement please fill out the Event Request form and turn into the office.

You can pick one up from the magazine rack or fill it out online at www.fbcrobinson.com/eventrequest

Website
fbcrobinson.com/live
Facebook
facebook.com/fbcrobinson
YouTube
live.fbcrobinson.com

WATCH US
ONLINE



LIVE STREAMING
AVAILABLE

Online giving is available at
www.fbcrobinson.com/give



JAM at FBC!
Come on Wednesday nights
at 6:30 p



Kids K - 5 (during adult Bible study)
Fun & games will be incorporated into
Bible lessons, memorization, & practical application.
Any questions see Loretta Gallion.

Youth Bible Study

Wednesday @ 6:30p



Wednesday Night
Interactive Bible Study
6:30 p
live.fbcrobinson.com or
or Facebook

BIBLE STUDY



Small groups on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

We have classes for toddlers,
children, teenagers, college
& careers and
adults.

**Small
Groups**

NMS Cares Closet Needs Replenished

Please bring basic toiletry items to be
placed in the closet at NMS.

Suggested items: deodorant, body wash, shampoo,
conditioner, feminine sanitary products, socks,
washcloths, toothbrush, toothpaste and combs.

NO razors, mouthwash or aerosol cans.

Collection container under the coat rack.



Any questions see Joy Wesley

Cleaning

Due to the extra cleaning that is needed
at this time, we are asking for some
volunteers.

Cleaning is needed for Wednesday and
Sunday services. Please have cleaning
done on or before the services.

If you have some time and are willing to
help, please look at the list of task on
our website. We appreciate your
willingness to serve in this way.

Sign up at
www.fbcrobinson.com/clean



If you need to get into the building, you can contact
Pastor Trey 618-554-4191 or Melissa 618-562-7395.

Collecting money for hats & gloves for Lincoln Grade School



*We will be collecting monetary donations to
buy more hats and gloves.*

*You can bring you donation by the church office or place it in
the offering box or online at www.fbcrobinson.com/give.*

Be sure to clearly mark that your donation is for Hats & Gloves.

Any questions see Barb Riggs

Looking for reliable
men/women to do odd jobs
for church members.

Sign up on the bulletin board.

Any questions contact Barb Riggs

♥.....♥ Handy Helpers ♥.....♥

Workers needed for Sunday morning worship and Sunday School

If you are interested see Eva Hester



Children's CHURCH

Looking for a
Primary Church teachers.

Ages 3 – 2nd grade

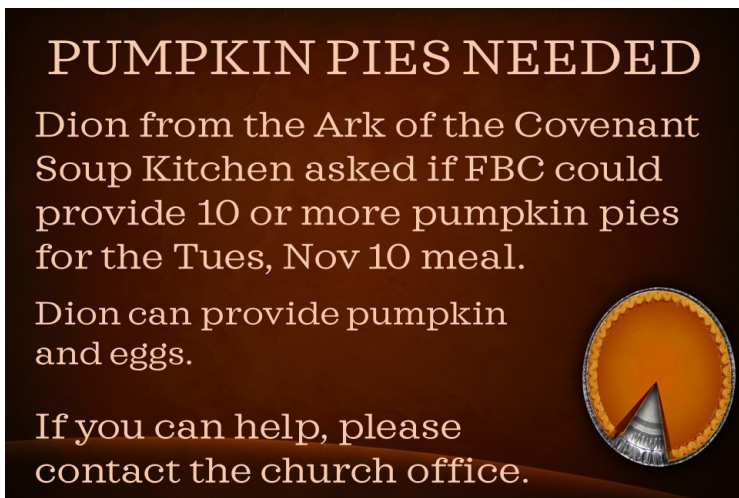
ALL teaching material is provided to you.
You would be teaching 3-4 times a year.

If you are interested
please see Melissa Chapman






PRAY FOR THE ELECTION
Prayer and fasting for the election will be held on
Mon, Nov 2 from 6am to 6pm.
You can sign up for a 15 minute time slot.
Participants will pray for the election at a location of your own choosing. We will not be meeting at the church.
Sign up at www.fbcrobinson.com/election or contact church office.
Any questions see Tonya Spade or Sherri Bailey

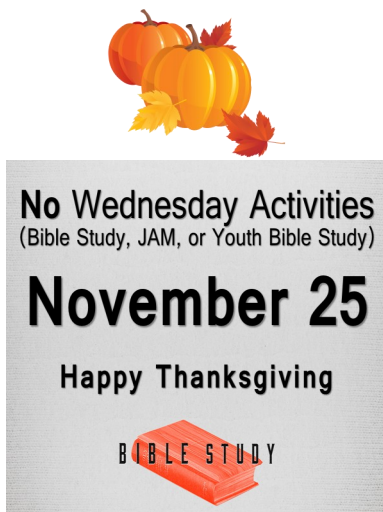
PUMPKIN PIES NEEDED
Dion from the Ark of the Covenant Soup Kitchen asked if FBC could provide 10 or more pumpkin pies for the Tues, Nov 10 meal.
Dion can provide pumpkin and eggs.
If you can help, please contact the church office.



November 11
VETERANS DAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION



Birthdays & Anniversaries
November
5 Dr Bob Hoagland
7 James Bailey
9 Taren Williamson
10 Landyn Bonnell
18 Lana Spires
20 J.D. Caballero
21 Clara Newnum
22 Cheryl Caballero
23 Joe Cunningham
Missionary
25 George Ralston
29 Mike Cooper



No Wednesday Activities
(Bible Study, JAM, or Youth Bible Study)
November 25
Happy Thanksgiving
BIBLE STUDY



Board & Committee Meeting
Wed, Dec 2
7:30 p

Church Council Meeting
Sun, Dec 6
at 4:00 p

Wed, Dec 9
7:00 pm
CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 Make Plans To Attend

Can You Help?

Can you help us get ready for the

Gingerbread House Kits



Baking days

Dec 4 9 a – 4 p

Dec 5 9 a – 4 p

Bring your rolling pins and air
 bake sheets. Come help rolling,
 cutting, and baking dough.

House

Construction

Dec 7 9 a – 4 p

Dec 8 9 a – 4 p

Come and help put the
 gingerbread houses together



Any questions contact Sherri Bailey or Eva Hester

Sign up sheet on fbcrobinson.com/kits

Candy Donations

If you would like help with
 the cost of the candy for the
 Gingerbread House Kits we
 are taking cash donation.



Please mark it as
Gingerbread Candy.

Gingerbread House Kits

baked by First Baptist Church

Pick up Saturday, December 12

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

This year Gingerbread House kits can be picked up
 and design on your own. Kick off Christmas and
 create some wonderful memories.

Please sign up on online or call to
 sign up to guarantee your **house**

Free will donations

fbcrobinson.com/gingerbread

or call 618-544-3214

First Baptist Church, 301 S Jefferson, Robinson



Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

- 2 Sandy Windes
- 12 David Sheese
- 13 Callie Reid
- 17 Austin Wesley,
Hailey Riggs
- 21 Jim Riggs
- 24 William Batten
- 26 Becky Miller
- 27 Hannah Reid
- 31 Gary & Phyllis Michael
- Missionary**
- 11 Brian Brown
- 28 Kyle Brown

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Dec 24, 6:00 pm



November 2020 Prayer Calendar

Theme of the month: THANKFULNESS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for the Election Prayer Vigil	2 Pray for the Butler's as they grieve the loss of Brett's mother	<small>Election Day</small> 3 Pray for the election	4 Pray for the Outreach Ministry	5 Phil 4:6	6 Pray for NMS Cares	7 Pray you won't take your freedoms for granted
8 Pray for Wednesday evening Bible Study	9 Pray for creative ways of outreach for the Butler's	10 Pray for Pastor Trey's children	<small>Veterans Day</small> 11 Pray for all our veterans and current military	12 Psalm 106:1	13 Pray for donations for LGS hats and gloves	14 Lord, help me be thankful in all things
15 Pray for Children and Youth Activities	16 Pray for the 3 house churches led by the Butler's	17 Pray for Jim Riggs, Jared Newnum and all the deacons	18 Pray for NOW (Nutrition on Week-ends)	19 Hebrews 12:28-29	20 Pray for RHS Cares	21 Lord, rekindle your fire in me
22 Pray for planning and making of Gingerbread Houses	23 Pray for the Butler's safety as they minister during Covid 19	24 Pray for Melissa and her family	25 Pray for families as they gather together (or can't)	<small>Thanksgiving Day</small> 26 Psalm 100:4-5	27 Pray for WES Cares	28 Renew my spirit of thankfulness
29 Pray for our church family	30 Pray for continued financial support of the Butler's					

Praises from October: Praise God that hearts are being restored through Healing Hearts. Praise God for continued Youth participation.

Link to FBC Prayer List: prayer.fbcrobinson.com