



fbcrobinson

November/December 2022



Wednesdays

6:30 p Children In Action (ca)
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

Wednesday, November 2

7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, November 6 Time Change

12:00 p - 4:00 p Shoebox Packing

Sunday, November 13

4:00 p Constitution Review
Committee Meeting (Advisory Board)

Friday, November 18

6:30 - 8:30 p Ladies Christmas
Sweatshirt Decorating

Sunday, November 20

12:00 p Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 27

11:30 a Youth Parent/Student Meeting
2:00 p Nursing Home Ministry at
TimberCreek

Wednesday, December 7

7:30 p Board Meetings

Sunday, December 9

6:00 p - 8:00 p Gingerbread House
Decorating

Sunday, December 10

1:00 p - 3:00 p Gingerbread House
Decorating
5:30 p - 7:30 p Gingerbread House
Decorating

Sunday, December 11

1:30 p Advisory Board
3:00 p Caroling & Cocoa

Wednesday, December 14

7:30 p Business Meeting

Saturday, December 24

5:30 p Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service

Sunday, December 25

Merry Christmas

A note from the Pastor

Holidays are among the most loved days of the year. As the temperature drops and daylights shrinks, we find joy in celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. We spend more time with family, sing more songs, eat more food, and enjoy more entertainment. If we're honest, we love the holidays because of how they make us feel. 'Tis the season to be jolly. But 'tis also the season for much more.

'Tis the season to serve. The most faithful people at every church are the people who serve the most. And that's no coincidence. The holidays provide a great time to get into the habit of serving. Events like the Thanksgiving Meal and the Gingerbread Decorating Outreach provide ample opportunities to serve the church and the community. It's the time of year that we are filling positions on church boards as well. The holiday season is a great time to say "yes" to serving others.

'Tis the season to give. The average family spends around \$1000 on gifts, food, and decorations for Christmas. You may be above or below that average, but most families see increased spending this time of year. There are also increased needs around the holiday. Ark of the Covenant always needs donations. Operation Christmas Child needs supplies. Our church works hard at ministering to families in our community. Use this season to be generous to ministries' needs.

'Tis the season to worship. Schedules are ramped up this time of year. Our family has two birthdays sprinkled into the mix of an already full holiday schedule. Out of necessity, most families have to prioritize what events they can attend and when they need a break. Too often, Sunday and Wednesday church services become activities to cut. After all, we need a little recovery on the weekend and our Saturday was crammed with fruitcake and eggnog events. But these holidays provide the best opportunity to invite lost friends and family to worship events. Make it a priority to attend, worship, and evangelize this season.

I hope that this Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year are full of memory making moments for your family. And I hope that those memories include the serving, giving, and worship to honor Christ.



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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)



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Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 20 at 12 pm

Church will provide the potatoes, noodles,
rolls & drinks

Please bring a vegetable, salad
& dessert



Sign up on the
bulletin board if you
are attending & what
you are bringing

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



Small groups on
Sunday mornings at
9:30 am.

We have classes for toddlers,
children, teenagers,
and adults.

Small
Groups

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Dec 24, 5:30 pm



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

6:30 p ca (Children in Action)

age 5 to 5th grade

6:30 p Youth 412 Bible Study

6:30 p Adult Bible Study

Nursery is available from birth to age 5



Operation Christmas Child

Church wide Operation Christmas
Child Shoebox packing

Sunday, November 6

After morning services until 4 pm

Soup & sandwich lunch will be available

Drop off in container under the coat rack

Any questions see Barbara Martin

Pumpkin Pie & Turkey Breast Needed

Dion from the Ark of the Covenant Soup Kitchen asked if FBC could provide pumpkin pies and turkey breast for the Tues, Nov 8 meal.

Have pies and turkey breast to the church on Nov 7 by 11 a

If you can help, please
Sign up on bulletin board



Constitution Review Committee (Advisory Board)

**Sun, Nov 13
at 4:00 p**



**Ladies Christmas Sweatshirt Decorating
Friday, November 18 6:30 p – 8:30 p**

Join us for light refreshments and some fun
decorating a sweatshirt for Christmas!

Bring your own blank sweatshirt and
\$10 to cover décor supplies.

(We will have supplies, but feel free to bring any of your own as well)

Any questions see Hannah Reid

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

**Nov 27 at 2 pm
Timber Creek**



questions see
Gloria Smith

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 6 Les & Laci Mason
- 7 James Bailey
- 9 Taren Williamson
- 10 Landyn Bonnell
- 15 Dena Hardesty
- 18 Lana Spires
- 20 J.D. Caballero
- 22 Cheryl Caballero

Missionary

- 1 James Mason
- 6 Brett Butler
- 25 Georgia Ralston
- 29 Mike Cooper

YOUTH MINISTRY Parent/Student Meeting

**Sunday, Nov 27
immediately after morning service
We will be going over upcoming
events, fundraisers, and camp info**

Any questions see Hannah Reid

Special offering to be collected for
the month of November for
medical expenses of
our missionary to Mexico,
Brian Brown's mother.

Please give generously!



Eli & Jessica Elliott



Missions
Spotlight

November Missionary of the Month

Eli and Jessica Elliott and their four children are located in Brazil, South America. This summer they relocated to a heavily tribal area and are still facing all the wonders and challenges this brings.

They are currently living in temporary housing and are focusing on building their permanent home before starting a language study. The floor was poured in October with the help of local building teams and has been a wonderful chance to get to know the people. Friends and partners in ministry have all chipped in; God is good! They ask for prayers for continued health and safety, their ability to communicate and spread God's light in this area, and the continued progress of their house.

Board & Committee Meeting
Wed, Dec 7
at 7:30 pm

Advisory Board Meeting
Sun, Dec 11
at 1:30 p

Wed, Dec 14
7:30 pm
CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
Make Plans To Attend

Can You Help?

Can you help us get ready for the
Gingerbread House Day



Baking days

Dec 1 9 a - 4 p

Dec 2 9 a - 4 p

Dec 3 9 a - 4 p

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

House Construction

Dec 5 9 a - 4 p

Dec 6 9 a - 4 p

Come and help put the
gingerbread houses
together

Clean Up

Dec 9 8 p

Dec 10 3 p

Dec 10 7:30 p

Set Up

Dec 8 9 a

Dec 9 11 a

Dec 10 11 a & 3 p

Any questions contact Sherri Bailey or Eva Hester

Sign up sheet on bulletin board

Gingerbread House Decorating

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fri, Dec 9 6:00 p - 8:00 p

Sat, Dec 10 1:00 - 3:00 p & 5:30 - 7:30 p

Kick off Christmas by joining us & decorating a Gingerbread House.
Create some wonderful memories.
Two times to choose from to decorate.

**Please sign up on online or call to guarantee
your *house* and *time* for decorating**



fbcrobinson.com/gingerbread
or call 618-544-3214

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 301 S JEFFERSON, ROBINSON



Christmas Card Fundraiser

Bring your Christmas cards for church family to be personally delivered by one of our students. Donate the money you would normally spend on postage for the youth mission camp.

Bring your Christmas cards anytime in December, last date to bring them will be December 25th.

Any questions see Hannah Reid



Birthdays & Anniversaries

December

- 10 Sandra Windes
- 12 David Sheese
- Bob Sornberger
- 13 Callie Reid
- 17 Austin Wesley
- 22 Abil Hardesty
- 24 William Batten
- 27 Hannah Reid
- 31 Gary & Phyllis Michael
- Missionary**
- 6 Abbey Mason
- 7 Patty Butler
- 23 Oliver Elliott
- 28 Isaac & Stephanie Torres
- Moriah Torres

Merry Christmas
Sunday, December 25
Join us for worship at 10:45 am
(no small group classes)

Caroling & Cocoa

Sun, Dec 11 at 3 pm

Join us for Caroling & Cocoa.

*We are asking for names and address of
caroling recipients (address deadline Dec 4)*

Any questions see Jessica Bonnell



We can work together to keep our Church clean, please sign up to clean for one week.


The Trustees have placed a list of cleaning suggestions on the bulletin board.

Sign up on bulletin board

We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way.



November 2022 Prayer Calendar

Church Events	Missionaries	Church Family	Church Ministries	Scriptures	Community	Spiritual Growth
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Prayer Team Prayer Ministry Link: fbcrobinson.com/prayer	 Prayer Team Prayer Ministry Link: fbcrobinson.com/prayer	1 Pray for Jared Newnum Family	2 Pray for Finance Board	3 Pray Philippians 4:4-7	4 Pray for Ark of the Covenant Dinner	5 Pray we are thankful for God's peace
6 Pray for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing	7 Pray that the team will be a bright light in the darkness	8 Pray for Sandra Nichols	9 Pray for Mission Board	10 Pray Psalm 69:30	11 Pray for all Veterans	12 Praise Him with song, glorifying Him, & giving thanks
13 Pray for those missing loved ones during Holidays	14 Pray we stay rooted in Christ, trusting Him as our provision	15 Pray for Dorothy Nolen	16 Pray for FBC Thanksgiving Fellowship on Nov 20	17 Pray I Thessalonians 5:16-18	18 Pray for Oblong Children's Home	19 Pray continually giving thanks in all circumstances
20 Pray for Spirit to move during the Nursing Home Ministry	21 Pray for health and safety for all	22 Pray for Mykaela Patterson	23 Pray for Trustee Board	24 Pray Hebrews 12:28-29	25 Pray for Community Food Pantries	26 Be thankful we have a God that is unshakable
27 Pray for Gingerbread Events	28 Pray for building project to continue to go well	29 Pray for Roger & Debbie Pethtel	30 Pray for Jared Rodgers, Worship Leader			
for FBC announcements Text "@fbcrobb" to 81010 to opt in for prayer request Text "@fbcrobbpray" to 81010 to opt in		Missionary of the month: <i>Eli & Jessica Elliott</i>		Theme of the month: <i>Giving Thanks</i>		
PRAISES: Successful Grand Ole Time Event Beautiful fall				God's spirit moving in Sunday services "Normal" gatherings with friends and family		