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# First Baptist

October 29, 2015 LAURENS

### In Need of Prayer

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| Bobby O'Rear-NHC        | Bonnie Wilson | Jimmy Chandler      |
| Bob Bennett             | Jim Barton    | Margaret Ellison    |
| Marion Lynch            | Reggie Hill   | Debbie Campbell     |
| Cromer & Sally Thompson |               | Paul & Betty Thomas |
| Family of Margie Madden |               | Family of Rex Henry |

Please remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We always love for you to be early on Sundays, but, we don't want you to be an hour early on November 1<sup>st</sup>! Enjoy the extra hour.



### NEW FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are using Holmes Photography as our partner in the new directory. This will allow us to take a unique approach that we hope will make the process of doing a directory much more enjoyable for everyone. Rather than coming to the church, every family will go to Holmes Photography on the square to have your picture made. While you are there, you will not be pressured in any way to buy pictures. Of course you may choose to purchase pictures if you would like, but that will be totally up to you to initiate.

You may sign up today for our first round of pictures scheduled for the weeks of November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>. These November dates will be ideal time slots for anyone who may indeed want to have pictures made to purchase or for those who may want to bring a change of clothes for holiday portraits while there. In January, we will have a second set of appointments available.

### Save the Date!

**ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE FLAG FOOTBALL GAME**  
**Sunday, November 22**

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Sunday, November 22**  
**7 PM at First Presbyterian Church**

### Family Advent Breakfast

**Sunday, November 15, 8:30am in the FLC**

Please join us for a light breakfast as we prepare our hearts and homes for the Advent season. \$15 per family (includes breakfast, Children's Advent book, and Advent calendar). If you still have your advent wreath & candles from last year, we still encourage you to join us for breakfast! \$20 per family (includes breakfast, Advent wreath, candles, Children's Advent book, and Advent Calendar).



Adult Advent books will be available for purchase.

### CWA NEWS

**CWA Meeting Tuesday, November 17, at 11:00**

Our speaker/entertainer will be Victoria Blackstone. She'll be sharing with us a musical journey through her Baptist heritage. Victoria is a delightful person; don't miss this program!

**The Christmas Living Gallery at Bob Jones University Friday, December 4, 2015**

The program this year is called Dawning Light and it combines the tradition of Lessons and Carols with wonder-inspiring tableaux vivant-featuring dozens of live models bringing great masterworks of art to life. Accompanied by orchestra and chorus, the story of Christ's birth will cause your heart to soar. Join us in celebrating the marvelous truth that the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light!

We will leave the church at 3:00. The program at Bob Jones is at 4:30. We will have super together after the 4:30 program. Tickets are \$12. Please call the church office, stop by or sign up on the pew pads.

### Preschoolers in the Pews

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for all 4 & 5 year olds**

On special holidays we will not have "Children's Church or Extended Session" for our 4 & 5 year olds. "Preschoolers in the Pews" will take place on these special holidays. All 4 & 5 year old children will remain in worship throughout the entire service, instead of leaving prior to the Offertory. This will give the children an opportunity to experience worship on these special Sundays with their family. It will also allow them time to transition into sitting through a full worship service. As the staff plans the calendar each month, there may be times when we have "Preschoolers in the Pews" on a day of baptism or communion. This will open the door for these children to see how we as believers share our faith together as a church family. I hope you will be excited about this change!

**Wednesday, November 4 - Chick Fil A**

### Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

**Please make reservations by Noon on Monday**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00)

# of Children (3 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$4.00)

# of Children 2 years and under \_\_\_\_\_ (free)

Standing Reservation \_\_\_\_\_

This Week Only \_\_\_\_\_