

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Bible Study Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Worship & Prayer

Mondays

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
5:30 p.m. WITH Ministry

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Family Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m. Life Development (Adults)
3D Celebration (Youth)
R.A.s & G.A.s, (Grades 1-6)
Mission Friends (Pre-K-K)
Childcare (birth-3yrs.)
7:30 p.m. Discovery Choir Rehearsal
Choir Childcare

Church Staff

Pastor Dr. David Rose
Worship & Senior Adults.....Scott Bowman
Minister of Education..... David Henry
Children's Ministry Associate..... Mark Busby
Staff Ministry Associate J. Scott Hettich
Ministry Assistant Karen Hettich
Financial Secretary Cindy Haisten
Maintenance Supervisor J. Scott Hettich
Food Preparation Pi Henson

First Family News

Welcome to those seeking membership:

Kenneth Britton by letter 7/15/18
Jessica Birdsong by letter 8/12/18
Galen Birdsong by profession of faith 8/12/18
Lexi Mitchell by profession of faith 8/12/18
Julia Mitchell by profession of faith 8/12/18
Chase & Jennifer Redding by letter 8/12/18
Josh & Katie Warren by letter 8/19/18
Claire Hart by profession of faith 9/2/18
Randy Cox, Hayley, & MaKenzie by letter 9/23/18
Misti Cox & Reese by baptism 9/23/18

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Wednesday,
October 31
5:30-7 pm

Your baked items and candy donations are needed. Sunday School classes will receive booth assignments soon.



Start packing your shoeboxes now. Plastic boxes are \$2 each, and the cardboard boxes are \$1 each. These are available in the church office.

Please note! Candy & toothpaste can no longer be included in the box.
Also, the cost for shipping is \$9.

Shoeboxes will be collected at our **Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 18** and carried to Quitman on Monday morning.



Children's Music Presentation
Sunday evening, December 9
at 6 pm

Christmas music each
Sunday morning

Office Open House
Wednesday, December 19
11 am-2 pm

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
5 pm



Pastor's Pen

REVIEW—In September 2006, you welcomed our family back to First Baptist as we returned to pastor this loving flock. The last 12 years have been a wonderful adventure, and we praise God for what He has done and continues to do.

The last three months have been active months. Our Vacation Bible School and youth mission trip in July were fruitful. August brought more than 140 children to campus for school-supply backpacks, and our morning worship services were filled to capacity, so we opened overflow seating in the fellowship hall. In September, our Life Development classes brought record crowds for supper and small-group discipleship. God is moving in our fellowship!

REPEAT—Throughout history, God has called His people to pray and responded to their prayers by bringing revival, healing, and growth. Prayer has always worked. We keep praying because God expects prayer and answers prayer. Our **40 Days of Prayer** are underway with Sunday morning messages, more than 150 adults and teens in Sunday night groups in homes, and daily study and prayer. The coming days will demonstrate what God does when people pray.

Our **DiscoverFirst** class offers a look at how we discover, develop, and deliver to make disciples for the glory of God. We have 20 people who just completed the class, and we will offer it again toward the end of the year. We repeat our process of the three Ds because God has called us to make disciples. A review reminds us to repeat until He returns.

I close by repeating the questions I posed last quarter: When was the last time you led someone to Jesus? When was the last time you tried?

Nothing without Him,

Bro. David <>> | david@fbcwinnsboro.org



DISCOVER DEVELOP DELIVER

October

◆ **40 Days of Prayer—Sep 16-Oct 28**—This church-wide campaign will focus our attention on prayer during morning worship, Sunday night small groups, and daily personal devotion.

◆ **National Night Out—Oct 2, 6-8 pm at the City Civic Center.** FBC will hand out Fall Family Festival flyers and church info. Contact David Henry to help reach our community.

◆ **Souled Out Students (SOS)**—Students will gather at Hat Creek Church on Sunday evening, Oct 14. Monday-Wednesday meetings will be at the WHS auditorium 6:30-8:30 p.m. David Crain will lead worship and share the gospel each night.

◆ **FBC Workday—Saturday, Oct 20.** Contact J. Scott Hettich to make our church look its best.



◆ **Hamburgers at the Patio.** FBC will cook hamburgers October 27 during the Antique Car Rally. Plan to be a part of this great opportunity to be a part of the community and to share the Good News.



◆ **Fall Family Festival—October 31, 5:30-7 pm.** Classes will be assigned game booths times and locations. Bring Candy donations to the church office at any time.

Each Monday evening will be a designated outreach to the community.

◆ Bro. Scott will conduct auditions on Sunday, October 7 at 4 pm for the play, **Juneberry**, which will be presented in December. The auditions are open to adults of all ages and to high school students. Please contact him to get more details and to let him know of your interest.

November

Saturday November 3
Remember to set your clocks BACK.



◆ **Quarterly Ministry Conference and 40 Days of Prayer Celebration—Sun, Nov 4, 5pm.** The church will provide a meal, and we will share testimonies of how God worked during our 40 days of prayer together.

◆ **FBC Workday—Saturday, Nov 17.** Contact J. Scott Hettich to make our church look its best.



Sunday November 11
at Pine Street Baptist
5 pm

He Is Priceless
Winnsboro Women of Prayer
Christmas Banquet

This year's banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, and our theme again is Christmas, because it is all about Jesus! The banquet title this year is **"He is Priceless"** with two wonderful speakers. Tammy Whitehurst, who will entertain us with holy laughter, and Vickie Burns of Mt. Pleasant. Vickie and her husband, Todd Burns, served in Winnsboro as youth pastors in the early '90s. Contact Donna King at 903-243-7641 for more details.

Our Thanksgiving dinner will be on Sunday, November 18 at 5 pm. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected that night.



December

* The 2019 budget will be discussed on Sunday, December 2 at 6 pm. The vote for approval, with no discussion, will be Sunday, December 16 at the conclusion of morning worship.

* The children's choir will present **Counting Down to Christmas** Sunday evening, December 9.

* A **church-wide fellowship** will follow the program. Sunday School classes and/or departments are asked to decorate tables and provide finger food for their table.



* Come on back to a simpler time and visit the folks at Juneberry this Christmas. Things seem



peaceful at the courthouse on Christmas Eve, and Sherriff Randy Baylor thinks that is mighty fine. His deputy, Arnie Nife, couldn't disagree more. Come join the citizens of Juneberry for a hilarious

Christmas Eve filled with small town antics, the true meaning of Christmas, and plenty of laughs.

* Mark your calendar for the office Christmas Open House Wednesday, December 19, 11am-2pm. Come be our guest for tastes of the season and good fellowship.

* Christmas Eve candlelight service December 24 at 5 pm.



Learn how to discover, develop, and deliver in the **DiscoverFirst** class with

Bro. David Rose. Dates are November 14 & 28 and December 5 & 12 at 6 pm.