

# Weekly Schedule

## Sundays

8:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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)  
GAs, & RAs (Grades 1-6)  
Mission Friends (Pre-K & K)  
Childcare (birth-3 Yrs.)  
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  
Ministry Assistant ..... Karen Hettich  
Financial Secretary ..... Cindy Haisten  
Maintenance Supervisor ..... Carless Moore  
Food Preparation .....Pi Henson

# First Family News

## Welcome to those seeking membership:

John Brent, Shelby, & Trip Beaty, by statement 10/1  
Catherine White, by letter 10/15  
Ricky Turner, by profession of faith 10/15

# MESSENGER *monthly*

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday, October 31  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Candy & Baked Goods  
Are Needed!



Sunday, November 12  
5:00 p.m.  
at Grace Fellowship  
No evening services  
at FBC



Sunday, November 19  
Thanksgiving Meal @5 pm

Thanksgiving Service  
& Shoebox Collection  
6 pm



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Pastor's Pen

**PASTORAL PLEASURE**—Pastors often joke about avoiding Mondays as their day away from the office and ministry. “Why would I want to feel bad on my day off?” Many pastors finish their services on Sunday and feel a sense of dread about what didn’t happen or carry a heavy burden because of difficult conversations they had or troubling people with whom they had dealings. I am thankful to say I am not one. Hebrews 13:17 encourages the readers to submit to their pastoral leaders. “Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.” Rachel and I have had so much joy leading you since September 2006, and you have shown us your love and appreciation in so many ways. Your notes, meals, acts of service, and amazingly generous financial gifts have continually stirred awe and thankfulness. This past Sunday, your cards and cash made us ever more thankful for God’s allowing us to shepherd your souls.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

**HOLY LAND TRAVEL**—Early in 2017, my college roommate Kevin called and asked me to join him on a trip to Israel. He lives in Southern California and has connections with a church there which was putting together a trip from November 14-23. The price and schedule were better than anything I’d seen, so I signed up for what everyone tells me is a life-changing trip. Be in prayer as I am able to walk where Jesus walked. Ask God to speak and shape like never before. Pray for Rachel, the kids, and Mom as they tend to everyday life and holiday travel without me. I’ll join the family in South Louisiana on Thanksgiving Day.

**REMIND**—Please text “@fbcwi” to 81010. This will put you in our text-message database and allow for instant connection and information from me to you. With holiday scheduling and remodel happenings in the coming days, this will be an important tool.

*Nothing without Him,*

Bro. David <>< | [david@fbcwinnsboro.org](mailto:david@fbcwinnsboro.org)



Ministry Notes

| Fall Festival Games and Class Assignments           |  |
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| Preschool bounce house<br>Elm St.                   | Chad Smith Class                           |
| Temporary Tatoos<br>Y. Bldg.                        | American Heritage Girls                    |
| Fishin’ Hole<br>Y. Bldg.                            | College/Career & PS 1 Workers              |
| Pumpkin Roll<br>Y. Bldg.                            | Kay Rose Class & PS 2 Workers              |
| Hungry Punkin’<br>Y. Bldg.                          | Louis Ray & PS Workers                     |
| Giant Slayer Bean Bag Toss<br>Y. Bldg.              | Pre-K & K Workers                          |
| Horseshoe Toss & Calf Roping<br>Elm St. & 3D Corral | Cowboy Way Class                           |
| Game 1 – Shooter’s Alley<br>Outside Y. Bldg.        | Tim Sutton & Mark Taylor Classes           |
| Game 2 – Angry Birds<br>Outside Y. Bldg.            | Clint Harris Class                         |
| Game 3 – Hot Air<br>Outside Y. Bldg.                | Akin/Welch Class                           |
| Outdoor Meet & Greet<br>Elm St. & Mill St.          | Children’s Workers & Hettich/Swanner Class |
| Indoor Meet & Greet<br>Y. Bldg. & 3D Corral         | 3:16 Class & Cheryl Harris Class           |
| Registration<br>Elm St. @ 3D Corral                 | BYKOTA & Winsome Classes                   |
| County Fair Cake Walk                               | Lynn Swanner                               |
| County Fair Café<br>3D Corral                       | 3:16 Class Youth Workers                   |
| Photo Booth<br>3D Corral                            | Melody Carr                                |
| Candy Supply  | Student Ministry                           |
| S’mores Bar   | Back 40 Class                              |



**Baptist Women’s  
World Day of Prayer &  
International Missions  
Emphasis**

**Harmony-Pittsburg Association Office  
Monday, November 6.**

Worship will be led by RaeLynn Hefner of Mt. Pleasant, prayer for the nations by Deborah Green, and the mission challenge will be given by Randel Trull. Call the association office at 903-856-6696 by November 2 to make Subway lunch reservations.

Staff News

While spending time WITH our community, we have had a lot of fun as we prepared for Fall Family Festival. Our WITH activities will continue throughout the holidays so we can show the love of Jesus to those who need a fresh touch from him. Come join us as we put our feet to the street and spend some time with our visitors and community.

The second half of our LDI semester will begin on November 1, 2017. Watch your bulletin for chances to sign up and plug into our last LDI offerings for this fall semester.

Where are you serving? We have opportunities for everyone to serve. Praise the Lord for the number of people who have listened to the call and have been serving in new capacities this fall. The Lord is speaking to you. If you have questions where you can be serving, please let me know and I will be thrilled to help you find your place of service.

**Youth News**

We are looking forward to the holidays. Please mark these dates on your calendar. **November 4**, we will be traveling to Commerce to watch the TAMU-C Lions versus UT Permian Basin. The game begins at 4:00 p.m., and we will be leaving the church at approximately 2:15 to p.m. to give us time to get there and get our seats. **Saturday, November 18**, we will be traveling to the Mumbys’ home for food, fun, fellowship and FIRE (yes! Bon fire that is..... LOL!) We will have a blast. Lastly, we will be having our annual Christmas party on **Saturday, December 16**. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and be finished around 9:00 p.m. We are looking forward to a great time. Love serving with you and for you.

His Grace is Sufficient!

**David Henry  
Minister of Education**



A new day is dawning! Over the next few weeks, the video ministry will be undergoing upgrades and expansion to provide a better more polished video output to our Facebook live audience. We will be adding a new camera that will be mounted in the balcony of the sanctuary for our mainstage angle, while using our existing Mevo cameras for other angles. We will be adding a new computer that

will allow us to mix all three cameras, plus a feed from our projection computer. This video computer will also allow us to add titles, splash screens, and other information to our feed for the live audience. Audio will then be added directly from the soundboard to provide better quality sound. You may be wondering why I am sharing all of this information. One reason is to keep you informed as to what is happening in our video ministry. Another reason is to hopefully stir some of you to an interest in our video ministry. We need camera operators, sound mixers, and computer operators. Mr. Conrad Wolfman has been a one-man operation for many years, and we are grateful for his willingness to serve. However, if we want to take our broadcast to the next level, we need a team of volunteers to make it better. Please pray and consider how you might be a part of that team.

Scott Bowman  
Worship Ministries &  
Senior Adults



**It Is Time! Winnsboro Women’s Banquet  
Tuesday, November 14 @ the City Civic Center**

What a great time to be a Christian and experience God and all He can do through us. The theme is Christmas. Tickets are \$15 each. Table decorators and servers are needed.

Contact Donna King @ 903-243-7641 for tickets and Lisa Draper @903-563-3215 to decorate a table.