October, November 2024

Dates to Remember

October

Oct. 6 - Pastor Search Committee will meet.

Oct. 9 - Ladies' Outreach 10 a.m.

Oct. 13 - Homecoming with Worship Service at 11:00 followed by the Homecoming meal.

Oct. 14 - Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm

Oct. 19 - Children's Fall Event Watch church bulletin for more info.

Oct. 20 - Pastor Search Committee will meet.

Oct. 25-27 - Youth Beach Trip

Oct 27 - Choir Practice 6 p..m.

November

Nov. 3 - Pastor Search Committee will meet.

Nov. 4 - World Day of Prayer

Nov. 5 - Election Day — VOTE!

Nov. 6 Church Council will meet after Bible Study.

Nov. 13 - Ladies' Outreach 10 a.m.

Nov. 10 - Choir Practice 6 p.m.

Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov. 17 - Pastor Search Committee will meet.

Nov.24 **Thanksgiving meal after Morning Worship Service**

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Homecoming - October 13th

Our annual Homecoming service will be held on Sunday, October 13. The worship service will begin at 11:00. Rev. Wesley Mayfield will be the special speaker for Homecoming. Special music will be supplied by Kirby Williamson. Our Homecoming meal will be immediately after the worship service. The church will provide chicken, and all church members are encouraged to bring side



dishes, desserts, and drinks. Please prepare enough food for your family plus one more. Please invite friends, family, and former members.



Fond Memories











Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Although we no longer have an active Women on Mission group, this is an important event for our church. This event takes place on Monday, November 4. The information below was obtained from the website for this event.

Our 2024 theme is "Purposeful Life" drawn from Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." As we pray together this year, we hope you will experience the joy of living out your God-given purpose! Add your voice to the chorus of women in more than 100 countries who are interceding for their communities and seeking to be difference makers in the world.

November 5 is Election Day for our country! Remember to pray for God's leadership as we vote.

Ladies' Outreach

The ladies will meet at 10:00 on October 9. At this meeting, we will finalize the SBC Backpacks project for Christmas. All completed backpacks should be returned to the church no later than our meeting on October 9.

We have at least one other project to finalize as we prepare for November. The meeting will occur at 10:00 on November 13.

All ladies in the church who are available at 10:00 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month are invited to attend.



Youth Trip

The summer beach trip was postponed but has been rescheduled as a weekend beach retreat from October 25 through October 27. The youth have already been notified of this event at Garden City Beach. Please pray for this event. If anyone has specific questions, please contact Amanda Bannister.

Children's Fall Event

This event is planned for Saturday, October 19. Details are not yet final, but the team hopes this event will be a skating party. Pizza will likely be served. Watch the church bulletin or the church website for final details.



Time Change

It's the time of year when we "Fall Back" once again. This change takes place on the first Sunday in November (11/3). However, please set your clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 2, so you won't end up coming to church too early on Sunday.

Family Night Suppers

The third Wednesday of each month includes Family Night Supper at 6:00pm, as well as Business Meeting after Bible study and prayer meeting.

For **October**, the menu will be soups and/or chili. In addition, sandwiches and/or salads are welcome as a side dish, along with desserts and drinks.

For **November**, the menu will be breakfast. Pancakes will be provided, but other breakfast items are also needed, as well as desserts and drinks.

Evangelistic Training at Lexington Baptist Association:

This event is scheduled for October 1 from 10:00 until noon at the LBA office. Its purpose is help those interested to gain valuable skills and insights into evangelism. This session will be taught by Rev. Mark Sanders, who is the pastor of Gilbert First Baptist Church. LBA has requested an RSVP by email to them, or you may call the office for any other details.

Thanksgiving

The church will have a Thanksgiving meal after the worship service on Sunday, November 24. The Social Committee will arrange for turkeys and hams to be prepared. Others attending the service should be bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 28. Praying everyone will enjoy this day with their families.



General Calendar Events:

Pastor Search Committee meets on October 6 and 20, November 3 and 17, and December 1. **Choir practice** is scheduled for October 27, November 10 and 24, and December 8, 15, and 29.

Deacons meet on October 14 at 6:30pm, November 10 at 6:30pm, and December 9 at 6:30pm.

Family Life Center is reserved on October 19 and January 11.

Church Council will meet November 6 after Bible study and prayer.

Lord's Supper will be after the worship service on December 1.



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Sunday Services

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Services

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Youth & Children's Programs 7 p.m.

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