

First Baptist Church News

Loving Christ by Loving Others



THE THREE “R’S”

Do you remember the three “R’s”? They stood for “reading” “writing” and “rymatic”. These are obviously the basis of all education. We know the importance of having a solid foundation of education in the three “r’s” but are we aware that God has three “r’s” as well? He does and these can have a big impact in our lives as well as the lives of others around us.

I want to remind us of what Jesus says in Luke 6:45, “The good man **out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good**; and the evil [man] out of the evil [treasure] brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills heart.” Jesus reminds us that for good to come out, good must go in. We often struggle with our

words, attitudes and actions reflecting goodness. When we speak of “goodness”, we are talking about the godly things that people need to hear, see and understand from us. Goodness is what sets us apart from the unbelieving culture.

But in order to bring forth goodness, we must first put goodness in. We do this with the three “r’s” – Reading, Requesting and Relating. We read the Bible to put the good words of God into our treasure box. We request in prayer that God fill us and prepare us to share goodness with others from our treasure box. We relate in fellowship with other believers to learn and practice sharing goodness from our treasure box.

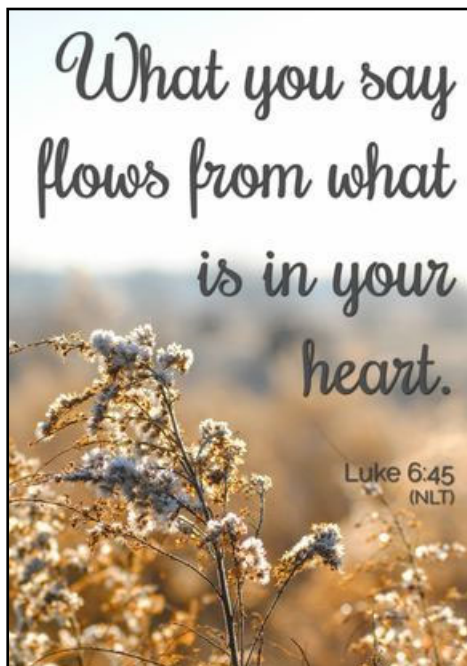
In this fast-paced world, it is easy to forget or forsake these simple truths. And yet without refueling in the three “r’s”, we become grouchy, cranky and just plain grumpy! Church meetings are never enough to fill our tank for the whole week. We need those daily “r’s” to stay on track and keep sharing the goodness of God with a world that needs desperately to hear, see and experience it.

I want to challenge us to do something called “The 15-minute Challenge”. It is very simple. Step one is to read 15 verses of Philippians each day (you will complete the book in a week). Step two is to spend 15 minutes in prayer asking God to cause these verses to come alive and be lived out in our lives. Step three is simply to come to church every Sunday in the month. The challenge is to see what a difference is made in our attitudes, desires and effectiveness in sharing

goodness with the culture. I know many of you already have daily devotions. I praise God that you do. I don’t want to detract from those. But these 15 minutes can be life changing for us as well as for others around us.

Whether or not you do “The 15-minute Challenge” or not, I challenge us to share from the goodness God puts in our hearts. Our culture desperately needs our goodness to shine bright!

- Bro. Weldon



CAMINO AL REINO

Men's camp was awesome and we were blessed abundantly.

Please continue to pray for the Spanish ministry so that we are guided in everything that we do to glorify God.

Ladies from Camino al Reino will attend a women's conference on Saturday, October 12th in Dallas, Texas. Pray that they will be enriched with wisdom and knowledge from this event.

- Escobar Family

Mens
Camp



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rehearsals Begin

October 2nd

*Christmas Musical rehearsals
every Wednesday @ 7:30PM.*

Church Conference

October 20th

*Immediately concluding
Sunday's service.*

Fall Carnival

October 23rd

@ 6 PM.

Office Closed

October 25th

*Ministry Assistant out on
vacation.*

Coat Giveaway

October 26th

9 AM @ the Pond.

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL

Fall is coming, fall is coming! Well that's what I keep telling myself anyways. Wishing for cooler temperatures, but for time to slow down. This past month has come with new students, new teachers, and lots of new learning! We have started our enrichment program, learned all about our letters, shapes, and colors, along with the love of Jesus Christ.

The month of October brings so much excitement for me, Kingdom Kids, and First Baptist Church. Mark your calendars for a Fall carnival on Wednesday, October 23rd. It will be our

first joint event between school and church, and I could not be more excited to unite the two together. It is so important to me to grow and connect that relationship. We will have games, snacks and fellowship! All are welcome and costumes are encouraged.

Once again thank you so much for all the love and support I have been shown since starting here. I could not feel more at home. I feel like God dropped me right where I needed to be. I love you all, and happy Fall!

– Ashley Garrett





KINGDOM THREADS & SERVE

A former volunteer called and wanted to take a person to look for some clothes during the off hours. When they got there, there was a number of bags of the front porch so they drug them inside. The person looked and could not find anything in her size and style on the racks so the volunteer said," let's look in these bags." She found six pairs of pants and ten shirts. She was so excited how God had worked.

You may remember the story of the person who lived in the white house on the corner that blessed Serve with so much stuff while Doris was alive. There is a new family there who wanted to bless us with a microwave and several kitchen appliances. Marie arranged to meet her there where the woman got a blessing, both in giving and receiving. She needed some dishes which we had

a lot of.

Shirley has been busy getting the holiday room in order so we are ready for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She's recruited Betty Pratt to help her. Ellen Rumph has joined the doll dressers who are providing new clothes for some of the baby dolls we will have to give away at Christmas. Joy Springer got in on the fun by taking a huge bag of unmatched socks to match. Weldon facilitated the donation of a wonderful hospital bed that is just waiting for the right person to need it.

Just a reminder that our winter coat giveaway will be the last weekend in October at the Pond. Check out your excess coats and jackets and drop them by. We will be getting ready to hang all we have accumulated very soon.

- Wilma Earles

LADIES BUNCO NIGHT



YOUTH NEWS

Things are settling down in to the new school year rhythm and we are experimenting with a new schedule at church for the youth. The new Puddle time is great for the kids coming from Kingdom Kids, but it doesn't work too well for most of the youth. We are trying out the 6:30 to 7:15 time slot to see if it works better for us. Please be patient with us as we work things out.

We were blessed and happy that Alexis Silva came one Wednesday night to share her testimony and offer her thoughts on how God is working in her life and God is always there for her and us, just waiting on us to come to him for advise. Thank you, Alexis.

The youth will be doing some helping with Kingdom Threads this month as they prepare to give away coats next month. They also are

planning to do some random yard work for some of our senior members, ninja style!! Meaning, we will show up, work, and be gone before you even know we are there. So don't shoot at crazy kids in your yard, it might just be us!!

Some of the youth have been sharing their musical talents at a couple of events this last month. It always makes me proud and happy for them to be out and about in the community, singing and playing for other people. What a positive Christian influence they are having on the ones attending these events.

We do something almost every Sunday morning in our Bible study time, I want to share. The youth are asked, by me, to share something good that has happened to them in the past week. The first few times we did this, it was

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very difficult for them to think of something to share. The rule is everyone has to participate in sharing. I wanted them to realize that no matter how bad you may think your week has been, God has blessed you in some small way, or probably large way. When they say their week had no good things in it, it is now a given that one of us will say "did someone cook you a meal this week or give you a ride to school?" I wanted to know the good things that were going on in their lives, so I could enjoy their successes with them and also I wanted them to realize that God blesses them with the people He puts in their lives and the things those people do for the youth. This Wednesday night they shared their cross country success, one third place medal and one personal time bested by one minute,

a win on the volleyball

court, a JV win over the team that beat them last year by a bunch, another football win, a great drill team performance, a successful completion of some homework. One said she had nothing great to share, we reminded her she was with a great group of youth and got to come to bible study that night!! We think highly of ourselves! Sometimes they roll their eyes when we do this, and that is fine. I want them to be appreciative and aware of all the good things God allows them to have and enjoy. It allows me to be involved in their everyday successes and celebrate with them. What a privilege that is for me. I'm blessed so much by these kids every time we meet.

We would love for you to stop by on Sunday mornings and share your something good for the week with us any time.

- Donna Riley



Worship Schedule

Sunday

Prayer Group 8:00 AM

Bible Study 9:15 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Adult Bible Study 5:00 PM

Wednesday

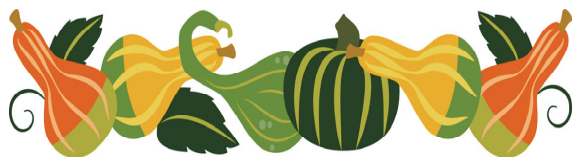
Kingdom Threads 9:00 AM - Noon

Brown Bag Lunch 12:00 PM

Prayer Group 5:00 PM

Children's Ministry 5:30 PM





October '19



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Pam Turner	2 BSM Lunch (No Brownbag)	3	4	5
6	7 Rylie Roberts	8 Carla Nell Stevens Karen Whitehead	9 Amanda Lisso	10	11	12 Jim Johnson
13 Angie Cannon	14 Billy Bamber	15	16 Shana Roberts	17	18	19
20 Church Conference	21	22	23 Fall Carnival ♥ Brian & Courtney Scoggins	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED Tommy Watson Morgan DiCiccio	26 Coat Giveaway Donna Traweek
27 Betsy Bell John Cox Bailey Watson Joshua Killingsworth	28 Amy McDonald	29 Ryan Roberts Neyda Escobar Kendra Cannon	30	31 Welda Johnson		