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First Baptist Church Newsletter

October 26 2022

Stress, Worry, and Peace

At times we begin a project or activity with strength and motivation. But it seems like very quickly we are hit with stress. I recently read these funny quotes on stress and worry.

“My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far, I’ve finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already.” ~ Dave Berry

“I know worrying works, because none of the stuff I worried about ever happened.” ~ Will Rogers

Here is a prayer to help us when we are overwhelmed. Thanks to Judy Ziegler for posting this prayer on Facebook.

Feeling Anxious Prayer

Dear Lord, when worries, fear or anxiety threaten to overtake me, help me remember your promises to be with me every second of my day. Help me to remember that you fight for me, provide for me and protect me. Please touch my body and heal me mentally, emotionally and physically. Help me to relax, to be at peace and to focus my mind on you. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen

Together with you,

Les



Find Joy No Matter What

FBC will host an evening of fun with author, comedian, and motivational speaker Jill Baughan. You won't want to miss hearing Jill on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided for anyone who needs a ride. Please RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board in the foyer or calling the church office. *Also, please pray for Jill and this event!*

Directory Change

Please update your church directory with the following change:

Phone: Cathy Jambora

Add 260-273-6043 - please cross off the other number listed



A silent auction to raise money for speaking events will be in The Gathering Place the next two Sundays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. There will be a sheet for each item where you put your name and bid. The highest bidder will get the item for the price they bid. There will also be a donation box if you would rather donate that way. Please direct questions to Helen Steffen.

This Sunday will be our last day to collect our World Missions Offering to support Jon and Amanda Good and their family. There are special envelopes in the pews. Thank you to those who have already given!



This Week's Prayers and Praises

Loren Wanner - is recovering at home from lung surgery. Good news that the cancer was at a low stage and none present in the lymph nodes.

Melanie Shady - an infection and fever after kidney stone surgery was tough. Pray for her to be encouraged and to have strength. She will have some rehabilitation.

Emma Liddy - is home and on hospice. Pray for her and her family.

Please plan to attend our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, November 6 , right after the worship service.

We will approve the board members and budget for 2023.



Teachers - Sunday, Oct. 30



Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe
and Chris McFarren

LOL

Debbie Cantrell



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Jessica Bynum
 4th Ruth Ann Monroe
 7th Erin Pezo
 11th Gunnar Heller
 20th Holly Zoll
 23rd Jan Jones

November 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	3 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5 
6 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	7	8 Find Joy No Matter What Jill Baughan 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	11	12
13	14	15	16 Ad. Kids & Youth Study 6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	18	19
20  Church Decorations	21 Trustees Meeting 5:00 p.m.	22	23	24  Happy THANKS GIVING	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.			

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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