

First Baptist Church
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November Van Drivers

Sun. November 6 - Don Harmon - (740) 472-1442

Sun., November 13 - Dennis Dick - (740) 472-1972

Sun., November 20 - Angie Rice - (740) 472-1546

Sun., November 27 - Bo Dierkes - (740) 472-5369

If you need a ride to church, please call the van driver of the week.



Church Plant Update

The church planting team is made up of Gary Brown, Larry & Susie Emery, Brian & Sheila McKee, and Ken & Gwynn Stewart. As of today the team is still in prayer searching for God to give us a church planter, a location and a people group to reach out to. Please be in prayer for these same three requests as it will set the course for how we will proceed to plant a church by August 1, 2012.

If through your prayers you believe God is leading us in any one direction please let a member of the church planting team know so that they can be praying for the same thing. The process at the beginning here can be very slow at times, but it is crucial that we as a church spend a considerable amount of time in prayer for the church plant if we are going to succeed in our endeavors. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

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Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ

(Colossians 1:28-29)

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Service Times

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Newsletter Moving Online (www.woodsfieldfbc.com/newsletter)



The FBC Woodsfield newsletter has been a staple for news in our church for quite some time. At least since I have been here you have received a newsletter in the mail every month and have been kept up-to-date with what is going on in the life of our church. However, as time moves on we sometimes have to change the way we do things in order to stay culturally relevant and, at

times, cut costs.

Therefore, in an effort to remain relevant to a technologically advancing society as well as cut our expenses, we have decided that this will be the last newsletter many of you receive by mail.

Beginning with the December newsletter, you will have to go online to the church website. There you will be able to download a color copy of the newsletter and if you desire you can print it out. www.woodsfieldfbc.com/newsletter is the quick link. You will also be able to access previous newsletters from 2011.

For those who do not

have access to the internet, you can still receive a color copy in the mail each month. However, we do not know who you are at this time, so if you would like to continue to receive the newsletter by mail please call the church office (740.472.1941) and let Angie Rice know that you do not have internet access and would still like a newsletter by mail.

For those who do have internet access but still would like a hardcopy of the newsletter, the church will provide a few black and white copies for you to pick up at church on Sunday's or Wednesday's.

Please note that we will

still strive to provide a quality newsletter that is up-to-date and enjoyable to read. The quality should not change even though the method of reading it may.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you and it is our prayer that this does not lessen the amount of those who read the newsletter. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve our newsletter and its availability to those who want a copy.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

Pastoral Reflections

A little over 2 weeks ago the deacons and myself went on a 3 day retreat into the hills of southeast Ohio. The purpose of the event was to develop stronger relationships and leadership skills among the deacons of FBC Woodsfield and to plan for the future. I am proud to say that we were able to accomplish all of those purposes and have come back refreshed and energized to lead our church into new and exciting adventures.

I want to thank you all personally for your prayers while we were on our retreat. Now, as we return, we are in the process of talking to some of the other key leaders in the church to get their thoughts and ideas on how we can best lead the church to accomplish the mission God has given us, "Striving to present everyone complete in Christ."

I am thrilled to announce to you that over the next few months you

will be hearing a lot about the direction we believe our church should move as well as some ideas on how we think we can get there. A new discipleship strategy is in the works. A reaffirming of the importance of Sunday school is already underway. We even have ideas on how we can reach out to some of the younger families in our community that are not involved in church and need Jesus Christ in their lives.

Please pay attention over the next few weeks and listen for ways in which you can be involved in this new work. Also, I ask that you let us know if you have any ideas about the church that you would like us to know about. It would be greatly appreciated by the deacons and myself as we strive to present you more complete in Christ. Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Adam Townsend



Now Broadcasting Live on the Internet

Our services (Sunday morning & evening) are webcasted live at woodsfieldfbc.com. Please report problems to fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com or Pastor Adam.

Previous Sermons Also Available Online

Unable to listen to the live webcast? You can also listen to our previous sermons online. This is a great way to review and/or catch up on what you have missed. www.woodsfieldfbc.com

November 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
GA's Every Sunday evening except the 3rd Sunday 6-7 PM			TeamKID Packs Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes	Comfort Mak- ers @ 10 AM Gwen Mehler's Home		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends Trustees Mtg. @ 12 PM Deacon Mtg. @ 4:45 PM Business Mtg. @ 6 PM	Women's Day of Prayer @ 6 PM		Church Dinner @ 6 PM			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Veterans Recog- nition Mission Meet- ings @ 6 PM				Senior Ladies Fellowship @ 11:30AM	New Church Directory Pictures - Don't forget to schedule your family portrait.	
20	21	22	23	24		25
Children's Skit Church wide Thanksgiving Dinner @ 6 PM			NO Services	Church Offices Closed Thanksgiving		
27	28	29	30			
			Budget Comm. Mtg. @ 7:30 PM			
<i>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis - church Goal \$1500</i>						

Walk-the-Walk New Time & New Study

Starting in November the new time will be 9:30 - 10 for walking and the new Monday Bible Study, "A Confident Heart" by Renee Swope will begin at 10:15 a.m. If you have any questions please see Susie Emery or Sheila Walkley.

Church Wide Fellowship Wed., Nov. 9 @ 6:00 PM

Come and fellowship and enjoy supper before Wednesday night class. Just bring your appetite!

November Anniversaries

Nov. 04 - Dee & Jennifer Parden

Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sun., Nov. 20 @ 6 PM

Come and bring family, friends and missing church members! Turkey, Rolls and Drinks are provided, so bring your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert to share with everyone for a great time of fellowship and dining!



November Birthdays

Nov. 01 Vicki Digity
Nov. 10 Randy Truax
Alice Rader
Nov. 03 Gala Brown
Nov. 04 Angel Lumbatis
Nov. 13 Nathan Townsend
Nov. 14 Dick Clegg
Nov. 16 Jennifer Parden
Nov. 23 Sharon Caretti
Nov. 25 Katrina Dick
Mary Shrock
Nov. 30 Brianna Vernon