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Bonaire First Baptist Church

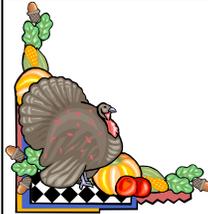
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11/5	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
11/6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/08	W.O.M. 10:00 am
11/11	Veterans Day
11/13	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
11/17	No Joyful Hearts Luncheon
11/20	Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner
11/21-25	Preschool and Public Schools out
11-24	



Therefore I will **give thanks** to You,
O LORD, among the nations, and I will
sing praises to Your name. ~2 Samuel 22:50

**Church-Wide
Thanksgiving Dinner**
Sunday, November 20th
6:00 pm

Core Discipleship

New sessions begin November 6

Offered Sunday morning at 9:00:

Evangelism –Christians in the Workplace

This class will be taught by Dan Erickson

We will be discussing topics such as: The biblical theology of work-why do you work? Jesus' work changes our work, relationships in the workplace, and ethics for the modern workplace.

New Testament Overview - Promises Kept

This class is being taught by Donald Bell.

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Student Ministries

Monthly

Sunday

Bible Study Groups
9:00 am

Student Worship
6:00 pm

Wednesday

Students –AWANA
6:30 pm

Disciple Groups
7:30 pm

Nursing Center Ministry

We will be going to the Elberta Center on Sunday, November 13 for a time of singing and meeting the residents. We will leave the church at 4:00 pm and have dinner afterwards
(bring money for a fast food meal)

Christmas Mission - We will be raising money over the next month to provide Christmas presents for children in our area.

Winter Retreat - Deposits are being collected now.

December Events

December 3rd-Youth Christmas Scavenger Hunt
6:00 pm

December 10th -Camp Christmas
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



November

- 2nd** Canned Food Drive
Nov.2-16
- 9th** Club Night
- 16th** Theme Night
A Night of Thankfulness
- 23rd** No Club
- 30th** Club Night



Canned Food Drive!



BFBC Awana Club

Will be collecting **Canned Food** for
needy families

November 1-16

*Bring cans to **Awana Club** on
Wednesday nights

Last night to bring cans will be

November 16, 2015

Camp Christmas is a one day Christmas VBS for children 3 years old - 6th grade. It is Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 which helps us cover all supplies and lunch.

Registration will begin November 6th. We need you to register by November 30 so we can insure food and craft quantities for all of the children. Registration forms can be found in the foyers starting November 6. We hope you will register and bring your children for a time of fun through Bible teaching, puppets, drama, crafts, music, and so much more.

If you would like to help with Camp Christmas please contact David or the church office.

Fall Festival! Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated food, time, and smiles to make our Fall Festival a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. I thank God for His servants here at Bonaire FBC. You are all a blessing! Please pray for all of our guests as we seek to minister and invite them to join us in worship here.





Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, November 5th.
8:00 a.m.

Ladies' Ministries

Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, November 8th
10:00 a.m.

Secret Church 17
David Platt

“Scripture and Authority In An Age of Skepticism”

Early registration has started for the next Secret Church. Please take time to pray about attending this session. The hours are 6:30 pm until 12:45 am. You do not have to stay for the whole simulcast. The date for the simulcast is Friday, April 21st. We will need to confirm for the early registration by the first of January.

The cost of the simulcast is \$8.00 per person which includes a book.



No Joyful Hearts
Luncheon

What is Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is a project of the international relief organization, Samaritan's Purse. Our mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.

Who started Operation Christmas Child?

The program was started in the United Kingdom in 1990 by Dave and Jill Cooke. Three years after this beginning, the Wales-based shoebox gift project merged in a partnership with Samaritan's Purse, allowing us to share 20 years of expertise in relief and aid work with the project, and expand the reach of the shoebox gifts to more than 28,000 children that year. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 135 million children in more than 150 countries and territories.

What is the \$7 suggested donation per box?

The \$7 per gift is a suggested donation. This donation makes it possible for Operation Christmas Child to transport each box from the person who packed it to a child who will receive it thousands of miles away. We do accept all shoebox gifts regardless of whether or not they include the shipping donations. We encourage those who are unable to include the \$7 per box to consider asking a group in their church or a family member to sponsor the shipping of their boxes.

It's that time of the year, thinking about Operation Christmas Child. Over eight million hurting children experienced the joy of Christmas last year as Samaritan's Purse distributed gift-filled shoe boxes in over 100 countries. Every single box is a gospel opportunity. An opportunity for a child to not only hear about the gospel but to receive Christ as their personal Savior. We must continue to pack more boxes and reach more children for Christ. Pray about packing one more than you did last year so we can reach our hurting world. The deadline for bringing your boxes back in November 9th.



Philippians 3-5(NASB) ³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, ⁵ in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

Greetings to the Saints at Bonaire FBC!

Paul's introduction in Philippians is such a great expression of pastoral love and gratitude for what GOD is doing in a group of believers. While I am certainly no apostle Paul, I know what love and gratitude are. I also know that in GOD's amazing (a word I have been reading a lot lately) providence the saints at Bonaire FBC have been the best thing that could ever have happened to me as a pastor.

A few weeks ago we celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day. I know that Phil and David enjoyed the cards from all of you as much as I did. The cards came in two batches—the cards from adults and the cards from many of the children. I enjoyed all of them. It is especially good to hear from children because they try to say nice things and they do it in a way that is just ...well here are a few samples (given anonymously since I didn't get their permission).

Dear Pastor Kenie,

“thank you for preaching to my mom and dad so they can tell me stories.”

To Passter Kenny

“thank you for teaching us the ways of God.”

Pastor Keny,

“What do you like to do on rainy days? Well I bet you like preaching because...”

“thanks for preaching, I sure appreciate you”

Even though I did not put all of them in this newsletter, I have kept them all. Really, it is I who appreciate all of you kids and all of our families. It is a blessing to be your pastor and GOD's servant.

In Christ,

Kenny

Christian Clippings

The second-grader had an assignment to draw a picture illustrating the song, America, The Beautiful.

The teacher recognized the flag, the purple mountains, and even the young artist's idea of from sea to shining sea. But she didn't understand the airplane in one corner, covered with red and yellow balls.

The lad explained, “That is the fruited plane.”