

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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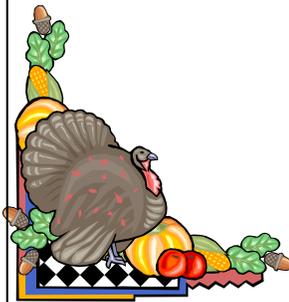
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11/3	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
11/4	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/11	Veterans Day
11/11	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
11/13	W.O.M. 10:00 am
11/15	Joyful Hearts Luncheon
11/18	Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner
11/19-24	Preschool and Public Schools out
11/22	 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>
11/25	Fourth Sunday Prayer

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 18th  
6:00 pm

Our menu will be : Turkey, dressing and gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and broccoli casserole. Church members are asked to furnish the desserts.  
Please come and enjoy a time of fellowship.



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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

November 4th           Nursing Home  
Meet at the church  
4:00 pm

November 10th       SNAC  
6:00 pm

### December Events

December 1st-Youth Christmas  
Scavenger Hunt  
6:00 pm

December 2nd –Youth Nursing  
Home Caroling  
Meet at the church at 4:00 pm

December 8th -Camp Christmas  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



## November

- 7th** Canned Food Drive  
Nov.7-21
- 14th** Theme Night  
A Night of Thankfulness
- 21st** No Club
- 28th** Club Night



## Canned Food Drive!



**BFBC Awana Club**

Will be collecting *Canned Food* for  
needy families

**November 7-21**

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

Last night to bring cans will be

**November 14, 2017**

Thank you all for making our Fall Festival a wonderful night of fellowship and ministry to our community. We had an incredible kitchen team and amazing game workers. I truly am grateful to all who helped in so many ways and who ministered as the body of Christ. It is a blessing to serve with you. May God bless you greatly as you glorify Him!

Camp Christmas is a one day Christmas VBS for children 3 years old - 6th grade. It is Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 which helps us cover all supplies and lunch.

Registration will begin November 11th. We need you to register by December 2nd 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.





## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, November 3rd.  
8:00 a.m.

## Ladies Ministries

*Women on Mission*  
*Meeting*  
*Tuesday, November 13th*  
*10:00 a.m.*



No  
Joyful Hearts Luncheon

### **Operation Christmas Child**

#### **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 \$9 suggested donation per box?**

The \$9 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 \$9 per box to consider asking a group in their church or a family member to sponsor the shipping of their boxes.

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 5th.



**Proverbs 17:17 (NASB)** A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born of adversity.

(This was sent to me by a friend and I wanted to share with you)

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch on a humid day, sipping ice tea with his father. As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his son.

"Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older." "Regardless of how much you love your family, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally (if possible), but keep in contact with them somehow.

"What strange advice!" thought the young man. "I just entered the married world. I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life."

Yet, he obeyed his father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number. Over the years, he became aware that his father knew what he was talking about.

Inasmuch as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our life. After 70+ years of life, here is what he, you and I will have learned:

Time passes.

Life goes on.

Children grow up. They cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents, it breaks their hearts but the children are separated from the parents because they begin their own families.

Jobs/careers come and go.

Illusions, desires, attraction, sex....weakens.

People can't do what they did physically when they were young.

Parents die, but you move on.

Colleagues forget the favors you did.

The race to achieve slows.

But, true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they are. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, intervening in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know how much we would need from each other. Love your parents, take care of your family, but keep a group of good friends. Stay in touch with them.

Send this to your friends (even those you seldom see) who help make sense of your life....I just did.

In Christ

Kenny