

**September  
2021**

**First Southern  
Baptist Church**



**The Voice!**

**Our Fall  
Worship & Ministry  
Schedule**

**Masks are strongly  
encouraged if you haven't  
been fully vaccinated**

**Sunday**

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages

10:30am ~

Worship Service  
with Children's Church

**Wednesday**

**New Fall Schedule  
Begins Wed. Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

2-6pm ~ Prayer Time

3-5pm ~ Grief Share Class

5pm ~ Fellowship Meal

6—7:30 pm~ AWANA ~

(AWANA follows  
School Calendar)

6pm ~ Youth &

God's Masterpiece Class

6pm ~ Pastors Study—

Worship Center & on FaceBook

**Thursday**

11:30am ~God's Masterpiece

Lunch Bunch

Your Staff

**Dr. Ed Tropp**

Transitional Pastor

**Andrew Denton**

Worship Leader

**Thoughts from Pastor Ed Tropp**

**News and Family Celebrations**



Photo by Beth Ann Chambers

**Thoughts from Pastor Ed**



Our Pastor Search Committee is making great strides in selecting our new Senior Pastor. They have received over 60 resumes and they are analyzing each one carefully. Continue to pray for them as well as the man God selects for us. They are in the process of contacting some of the applicants.

Starting in September we will have a prayer room available for anyone who wants to pray for our church, as well as other special needs. There will be a sign-up sheet available. Please sign up for 30 minutes between 2pm and 6pm on Wednesdays. We will still be having our Bible study and prayer time together at 6pm.

For our Fall Round-Up there will be a free pancake breakfast; *Flippin Flapjacks* will be serving the meal. The menu consists of pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs and coffee. Serving between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

I will be continuing my series of messages each Sunday morning on the theme of **"Prayer."** This Sunday I will be leading in **"Must I Agonize?"**

I came across this prayer a while back...Lord's Prayer by a 15 year old school kid. The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most U.S. Public Schools any more. A boy in Minnesota wrote the following prayer, and received an A+ on his paper.

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against the rule. For this great nation under God, finds mention of him very odd. If scriptures now the class recites, it violates the Bill of Rights. And anytime my head bow, becomes a federal matter now. Our hair can be purple, orange or green, that's no offense, it's a freedom scene. The law is specific, the law is precise, prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice. For praying in a public hall, might offend someone with no faith at all. In silence alone we must meditate, God's Name is prohibited by the State. We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks, and pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks. They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible, to quote the Good Book makes me liable. We can elect a pregnant senior Queen and the 'unwed daddy' our Senior King. It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong, we're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong. We can get our condoms and birth controls, study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles. But the Ten Commandments are not allowed. No word of God must reach this crowd. It's scary here I must confess, when chaos reigns the schools a mess. So Lord, this single plea I make; should I be shot, my soul please take. Amen!

I'll see you this Sunday with a Bible in my hand and a message in my heart.

Because He Lives,  
Ed



### Grief Share Class

**Wednesdays 3-5 pm  
beginning Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

Facilitated by Margaret Lovett  
Room 205

### September Birthdays

Jerry Mayes	9/1
Tiana Pokorny	9/2
Heather Capen	9/4
Debbie May	9/11
Dave May	9/19
Nathanael Trent	9/19
Burlin Fayne	9/20
Bryant Patterson	9/21
Dylen Battles	9/21
Nikki Abbett-Webb	9/23
Jeff Foxworthy	9/24
Linda Stuckey	9/29
Frank Longo	9/29

### Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastor's Search Committee

Bill Bo Mosley ~ Health

Carolyn & Amy Hull/Martha Wallace in Bear's (Terry)  
"home going"

The Lancaster/Willson family in the "home going" of Judy  
La Iglesia Spanish Church ~ "home going" of their Pastor Juan  
Martinez

Pat Tomme ~ Pastor David's mom ~ health

Sunny Cabell ~ Upcoming Back Surgery

Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health

Rosie Miller ~ Health

Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health

Hal Seagraves ~ Health

Dorothy Merkle ~ Health

Dorothy's Merkle's grandson Bob ~ Tumor

Beverly Wright ~ Health, fall

Mary Slayter ~ Back surgery recovery

Jeanne & Charles Ransom ~ Health

\*\*\*\*\*Peggy Kelly's son—Kenneth ~ Cancer Free

Margaret Lovett ~ Back issues

Becky Roberts ~ Broken Collar Bone

Teresa Chambers ~ Complications from Auto-immune Disorder

Our Nation and our leaders

Our First Responders



# Fall Schedule

Wednesday night fellowship meal begins  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

**Meal Prices:** FREE ~ 0-3 years of age, \$4 ~ 4 years - 13 years old  
\$7 ~ 14 years old - Adults , **\$22** per family

## Menu for Sept

Sept 8 ~ Chicken Salad Croissants, Chips, Watermelon & Pie

Sept 15 ~ Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, rolls, salad & Chocolate Cake

Sept 22 ~ Spaghetti & meat sauce, French bread, Caesar salad & Rice Crispy Treats

Sept 29 ~ Crispy baked BBQ Chicken, green beans, salad, rolls & Peach cobbler

Oct 6 ~ Tacos, refried beans, chips & queso, Pina Colada Cake

You must sign – up for meals at the table by the church office!

Then Join Us for: 6-7:30 PM

**AWANA**, Youth, & God's Masterpiece class

or 6pm ~ Pastor Ed Tropp's teaching

Grief Share Class begins Wednesday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm, Rm 205

Welcome Back Home

Join us for a

Free

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

9-10 AM

(Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs,  
coffee & milk)

Followed by our 10:30  
Morning Worship Service

Ya'll Come Back to Church







## Let's Be A Praying Church!

Beginning Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for Wednesday afternoon

### Prayer Time.

Sign up for 30 minute time blocks on Wednesdays between 2-6 PM, praying in the Brides Room.

You can come individually or with a friend  
or a prayer group.

Please sign up at the table across from the office.

On-Line giving  
is available at our  
Website **www.fsbc.org**



### Grief Share Class

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3-5 PM.

Facilitated by Margaret Lovett,  
We will meet in Room 205

Remember if you or  
your family have a need,  
Contact **Pastor Ed at 719-648-1886**  
or the **church office at 719-633-4625.**

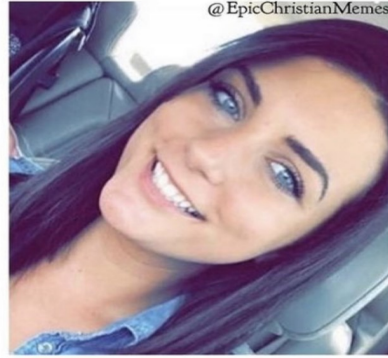
Andrew Denton ~ 719- 208-9678  
Or Beverly ~ 719- 466-1766

### Please remember to Pray daily for

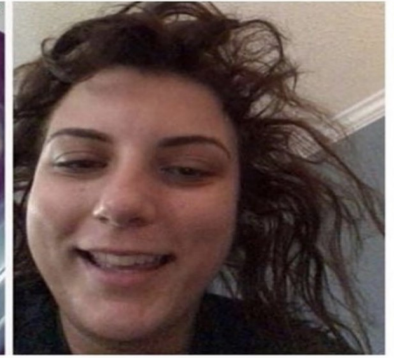
Our **Pastor's Search Committee** as they  
narrow down the list of Resumes and

Pray for our **Church family** during this time.

Me attending  
church service



Me attending  
online service



HEAVEN HAS STRICT  
IMMIGRATION LAWS  
HELL HAS OPEN BORDERS



**COLORADO MISSIONS  
OFFERING**

In Memory of Nicy Murphy

It is time for our  
**Nicy Murphy Colorado Mission Offering!**  
**Our Church goal for this year is \$1000.**  
Pray for God to Lead You in what you should give.

IF YOU WON'T WORSHIP  
GOD IN THE WILDERNESS,  
YOU WON'T WORSHIP  
GOD IN THE PROMISED LAND.

