

Nov-Dec
2022

First Southern
Baptist Church



The Voice!

Our Winter
Worship & Ministry
Schedule

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
10:30am ~
Worship Service
with Children's Church

Wednesday
3-5pm GriefShare
(13 week course)
6—7:30 pm~ AWANA ~
(AWANA— begins Sept 7th
follows School Calendar)
6pm ~ Youth,
Pastor Josh's Study—
Worship Center

Your Staff
Senior Pastor ~
Joshua Hargett

Music Leader
Brennan Ward

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett

And Brennan Ward

News and Family Celebrations



Hey Church!

As the year begins to wind down we have so much to be thankful for in 2022 and an incredible amount of things to be looking forward to in 2023! God has blessed in many, many ways and I cannot wait to see what he is going to do in the days to come. One of the highlights from the last year for me personally have been our Wednesday night bible studies. During these times we pray together, hear each others concerns and burdens and spend some time processing Gods word together that we've each spent time in for the last week. It's fantastic discussion and an opportunity for even me to listen and learn from others as we seek the Lord together. I want to encourage you, if you are not already a part of this - come join us Wednesday evenings at 6 pm!

During this time of the year there is always a whole lot going on both in our personal lives and in the life of the church. During all this business, let's be sure to take time and pray intentionally for each other and for our church. Here are a couple of ways you can:

- 1) Pray for those who have lost a loved one this year. The holidays are going to be hard and they need to know we're there for them. Maybe drop them a card in the mail or send them a text to let them know they are loved.
- 2) Pray for those in our families that don't know that Jesus is the Lord. We'll be around family at this time of year that we may not see on a regular basis. Take the time to pray for them and that you'll have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus and his saving gospel with them this holiday season.
- 3) Pray that God would continue to bless the work of his church. Pray that as the church works and plans for 2023 that we would stay unified and focused on the truth that our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who worship, grow and go.

Thanks again for the privilege of being your pastor. Please continue to pray with me for God's hand to be on our church and for his wisdom for me as I seek to lead us well.

Pastor Josh



Hey everyone!

Hope all is going well! My wife and I are really enjoying our time up here in the Springs. We recently joined a CrossFit group that we are hoping to find community in. We also just launched a brand new Sunday school Class for people our age who are also looking for a community. A few prayer requests would be that my wife and I both stay healthy, especially while we are still trying to acclimate, and that God would use us as a light while we are at CrossFit. And that God would continue to use us where He needs us up in the Springs. As you go throughout these next few weeks, just remember to keep worshipping Him with all you got because He is worth it. Hope you all have a great rest of your day!

Thanks everyone!
Brennan Ward

Operation Christmas Child!

Pack 1, 2 or more shoeboxes and help us reach our goal of 275 boxes!

Build a shoebox online by going to the following link: [Build a box online](#)

Once again, our church has been given the amazing opportunity to serve as a shoebox drop off location for Operation Christmas Child. November 14th-21st, our church will be open for members of the community to drop off shoeboxes they have packed. We are in need of volunteers each day of this week. Volunteers will be asked to greet all people, help count shoeboxes and record how many boxes are brought in. If you are interested, be watching for a sign-up sheet outside the church office in October.

There will be a brief training for all volunteers on
Sunday, November 6th following the worship service in Room 104.
If you have any questions, talk to Annie Wade.

Our church will be open to drop off shoe boxes at the following times:

Nov. 14th- 1:00 pm-3:00-pm

Nov. 15th- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Nov. 16th- 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Nov. 17th- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Nov. 18th- 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm

Nov. 19th- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Nov. 20th- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Nov. 21st- 12:00 pm-3:30 pm

Nov—Dec Birthdays

Kevin Mandry ~ 11/1
Alexis Battles ~ 11/1
Sherell Morningstar ~ 11/1
Andrew Rutherford ~ 11/1
Don Willis ~ 11/8
Jeanne Ransom ~ 11/10
Lena Jeffress ~ 11/12
Hal Seagraves ~ 11/15
Abby Pruitt ~ 11/15
Joy Lundy ~ 11/16
Kristi Johnson ~ 11/18
Shirley Walden ~ 11/19
Rosie Miller ~ 11/19
Sparrow Willson ~ 11/22
Teresa Chambers ~ 11/24
Margaret Seagraves ~ 11/25
Tommy Boynton ~ 11/25

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David Tomme ~ 12/1  
Sophia Maestas ~ 12/3  
Ed Tropp ~ 12/4  
Crae Murray ~ 12/9  
Harriet Fayne ~ 12/12  
Tom Boynton ~ 12/14  
Cherysh Dozeman ~ 12/14  
Zeke Hargartt ~ 12/19  
CJ Murray ~ 12/20  
Judy Hemenway ~ 12/21  
Scot Autry ~ 12/24

Praises and Prayer Requests

Brennan and Hannah ~ Settling into their new home and jobs  
Margaret Lovett ~ recovering from Back Surgery  
Donny Whitlock ~ Health  
Rosie Miller ~ Health  
Bill Bo Mosley ~ Health  
Sunny Cabell ~ Back Surgery  
Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health  
Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health  
Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health  
Dorothy Merkle ~ Health  
Beverly Wright ~ Health  
Jeanne & Charles Ransom ~ Health & recent move  
Dave & Karen May ~ Health & recent move  
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family  
Ed and Gloria Tropp ~ Health  
Ukraine ~ Peace in their country

It is time once again for

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

REACHING THE NATIONS TOGETHER.

Our Goal this year is \$5000.00



Important Dates for November

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Operation Christmas Child Training ~ Noon ~ room 104  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> ~ Operation Christmas Child Drop off times  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Annual Missions Banquet ~ Missions AM Service and Speaker with Banquet and Dessert Auction to follow  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Special GriefShare Class "Surviving the Holidays"—Tuesday 3-5pm  
Nov 23-25 ~ Thanksgiving Holiday—No PM Service Wednesday, Nov 23, No AWANA's -Church Office Closed Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>  
Nov 25 & 26 ~ Annual Christmas decoration event....Volunteers needed.



December Important Dates

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6pm ~ God's Masterpiece Christmas Party @ Wade's home  
Dec 10 ~ 3-5pm ~ Women's Christmas Event—More details will be announced soon  
Dec 11 ~ Wear your Favorite Christmas Sweater  
Dec 14 ~ AWANA Store Night  
Dec 18 ~ "Taste of Christmas/Flannel Shirt Day" immediately following and morning Worship Service ~ Bring your Favorite Christmas Treat and wear your Flannel Shirt  
Dec 21 ~ No Wednesday Night Service, No AWANA  
Dec 24 ~ 5pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service  
Dec 25 ~ 11 am Morning Worship Service ~ No Sunday School  
Dec 28 ~ No Wednesday Night Service, No AWANA  
January 1 ~ New Years Day ~ 11am Service ~ No Sunday School



Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

No AWANA Nov 23 or  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
due to the holidays

AWANA Store Night ~ Dec 14



Grief Share Class

Wednesday's 3-5PM

Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 3-5pm