November/ December 2021

First Southern



The Voice!

Our Winter
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

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

On behalf of the Senior Pastor Search Committee

We are holding a

Special Business Meeting

To extend an invitation "In View of a Call" to Joshua and Nan Hargett

Sunday, Nov 14th, 2021

immediately following the morning Worship Service.

Schedule of Events for the week:

Wednesday, Nov 10th, 6pm ~ Question and Answer time with Joshua, Nan and their family with the Church Body ~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, Nov 11th ~ 5:30PM —Meeting with Deacons
Friday, Nov 12th ~ 6PM - Staff Dinner



Sunday, Nov 14th ~ Morning Worship - Blessed by the Preaching of

Joshua Hargett

Followed immediately by Special Business Meeting Vote





Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes ~ This years goal....150 Boxes! Nov 15-22!





Annual Thanksgiving Banquet

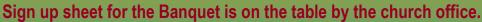
Sunday, Nov 21th, 5 pm, with....

Colo. Springs Children's Chorale Concert & Guest Missionary Speaker: David Fitzgerald



Please provide your favorite side.

We need help cooking the donated turkeys. Contact Jovalene Pemberton, Linda Stuckey or contact the church office if you can cook one of the donated turkeys.



ALSO....Get out your baking pans and bring your baked goods and candy for our Annual Dessert Auction to raise money for **Lottie Moon Missions Offering!**



Annual "Taste of Christmas" 9:15-10:15 am Dec.19th

We will be serving ~ Hot Apple cider & assorted goodies! If you would like to bring goodies, We welcome your sweet treats!

Dec 24th 6pm—Annual Christmas Eve **Candle Light Service**

No Sunday School Sunday Dec 26th, Regular 10:30 AM Dec 26th Worship Service No Wednesday night services Dec 22th or Dec 29th. Regular Sunday School & Worship Service Sunday, Jan 2nd









Thoughts from Pastor Ed

I want to pause at this time in my life and express gratitude to God for all His goodness to me. There are many things for which I am thankful. Allow me to mention just a few.

First, I am thankful for my Savior, Jesus Christ. I am grateful that a pastors wife told me about Him, when I was a youth. Jesus has been in my heart since I was saved at the age of 16. Every day I experience His love in my life. Thank you Jesus for my salvation and the abundance of life you have brought to me.

Then I am thankful for my family. I praise God for my wife Gloria, who has served with me in the ministry since 1981. I thank God for her faithfulness to Him and for her support of my calling into the ministry. I am thankful for our two children and for our four grandchildren, and for our great grandson. God has given good health to all of us and I am grateful to Him for the many blessings He has bestowed on our family.

I am thankful for First Southern B.C. Thank you church for allowing me to serve you as your interim pastor. God has abundantly blessed us during this time period and He has provided for our every need.

I am thankful for the spirit of this congregation and how you faithfully serve the Lord. I am thankful for a people who love God's Word, and who love one another. I am thankful for how you care for people and how you throw your arms of love around those from every walk of life. Thank you for your prayers and your words of encouragement to me during these recent months.

As we come to the time of considering a new pastor, believing Josh Hargett and Nan accept our call. I have some thoughts I would like to challenge you with.

Be like Moses: Speak words of Blessing: In Numbers 6:24 Moses said; The Lord Bless you and Keep you the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Get creative with your language and speak words which will uplift, encourage, hearten and will bless other people. Build each other up.

Serve: Look for ways to serve your church and the community around you. Even tasks that promise no reward. Remember, God will reward.

Share the Journey: Join hands with your pastor and seek to grow spiritually and to add to the Lord's Kingdom.

Spread Love Everywhere: By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.

Support and Love Your Pastor: He needs your prayers, your encouragement and your support. Lift him up daily to the Lord and you will receive our Lord's richest blessings.

Because He Lives,

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

Please remember to Pray daily for

Your (New) Pastor: He needs your prayers, your encouragement and your support. Lift him up daily to the Lord and you will receive our Lord's richest blessings.

Pray for our Church family during this time.



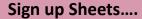
Let's Be A Praying Church!

Every Wednesday Please join us for

Wednesday afternoon **Prayer Time.**

30 minute time blocks on Wednesdays between 2-6 PM, praying in Room 103 (the Brides Room).

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



Yes we have several sign-up sheets right now.

Be sure and drop by the table across from the church office and see if you need to sign up for an upcoming event.

> Do not miss out on a Special Blessing because you missed signing up.



Don't Forget AWANA Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm. No AWANA - Nov 24th, Dec 22th or Dec 29th Due to the Holidays.



Watch for Updates in the Bulletin about dates & times of Christmas **Sunday School Parties!**

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastor's Search Committee Bill Bo Mosley ~ Health Sunny Cabell ~ Upcoming **Back Surgery** Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health Rosie Miller ~ Health Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health Hal Seagraves ~ Health Dorothy Merkle ~ Health Dorothy 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 Our Nation and our leaders Our First Responders

November Birthdays

Kevin Mandry ~	11-1
Alexis Battles ~	11-1
Sherell Morningstar ~	11-1
Jeanne Ransom ~	11-10
Lena Jeffress ~	11-12
Hal Seagraves ~	11-15
Joy Lundy ~	11-16
Kristi Willson Johnson	~ 11-18
Shirley Walden ~	11-19
Rosie Miller ~	11-19

December Birthdays

Sparrow Willson ~	11-22	David Tomme ~	12-01
Teresa Chambers ~	11-24	Ruby Leonard ~	12-03
Margaret Seagraves	~ 11-25	Ed Tropp ~	12-04
Tommy Boynton ~	11-25	Crae Murray ~	12-09
Lilia Alvarez ~	11-27	Mary Slayter ~	12-10
JoAnn Landis ~	11-29	Harriet Fayne ~	12-12
~~~~~~~~		Tom Boynton ~	12-14
		CJ Murray ~	12-20
		Scott Autry ~	12-24



Our "Lottie Moon Post Office"

will be on the table by the office after Thanksgiving.

Please use it for your church family
Christmas Cards. There is a container on the table in
which to place donations in.

All "Postage" donations will go to the

Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

It's time for our
Lottie Moon Missions Offering
Our goal this year
\$5000.00

Pray for God to Lead you in what to Give!

# Menu for Nov/Dec Wednesday Night Meals

Nov 3

Baked chicken, chili relleno casserole, green beans, rolls, Ice Cream Sundaes

**Nov 10** 

Ham, company potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, salad, Banana Pudding

**Nov 17** 

Brisket, baked beans, coleslaw/potato salad, rolls & Choc Cake Nov 24

Wednesday before Thanksgiving—No Services
Dec 1

Spaghetti, French bread, salad and Choc Cake
Dec 8

Crispy baked BBQ Chicken, corn, salad, rolls & banana pudding

**Dec 15** 

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls & peach cobbler

No Services or Fellowship Meal Dec. 22th or Dec 29th.

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



# Wow ~ we blinked and another YEAR has passed! Operation Christmas Child

Once again, our church has been given the amazing opportunity to serve as a shoebox drop off location for **Operation Christmas Child. November 15**th-22nd, 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 have any questions, talk to **Annie Wade.** 

Please mark your calendar as we will have volunteer training here at the church on Sunday, Nov 7th at noon

Please sign-up to volunteer on the Sheets by the Office.

Remember this is OUR opportunity to make a difference in the World! Giving a Shoebox opens a Child's eyes to the Love of Christ!

FSBC Build a Shoebox Online https://sampur.se/3BVa58g

