

**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

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Your Staff

**Dr. Ed Tropp**

Transitional Pastor

**Andrew Denton**

Worship Leader

Thoughts from Pastor Ed Tropp

News and Family Celebrations

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

immediately following the morning Worship Service.

Schedule of Events for the week:

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

**Thursday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30PM —Meeting with Deacons**

**Friday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 6PM - Staff Dinner**



**Sunday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Morning Worship -  
Blessed by the Preaching of**

**Joshua Hargett**

**Followed immediately by  
Special Business Meeting Vote**





#### 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,  
Ed



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.

### Sign up Sheets....

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec 22<sup>th</sup> or  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup>  
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

Sparrow Willson ~ 11-22  
Teresa Chambers ~ 11-24  
Margaret Seagraves ~ 11-25  
Tommy Boynton ~ 11-25  
Lilia Alvarez ~ 11-27  
JoAnn Landis ~ 11-29  
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December Birthdays

David Tomme ~ 12-01
Ruby Leonard ~ 12-03
Ed Tropp ~ 12-04
Crae Murray ~ 12-09
Mary Slayter ~ 12-10
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**

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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 15th-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>

