

November 2023



We Make Disciples Who Worship, Grow & Go

Our Fall Worship & Ministry Schedule

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

Wednesday
2-4pm ~ GriefShare
6-7:30 pm ~ AWANA ~ (AWANA- ends May 17th follows School Calendar)
6pm ~ Student Ministry, Women's Study
Pastor Josh's Study—Worship Center

Your Staff

Josh Hargett
Senior Pastor

J. Ketchum
Worship Pastor

FALL CHILI Cook-Off

NOVEMBER 19TH @ 12PM
CHILI WILL BE PROVIDED
A-M BRING A DESSERT N-Z BRING CORNBREAD
THINK YOU HAVE A GREAT RECIPE?
SIGN UP FOR THE COMPETITION OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

FOR THE Springs

JOIN AS WE PRAY FOR OUR CITY

This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Light Blue on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of the area are to the I-25 West, Old Ranch Rd to the South, North gate Blvd. to the North and Hwy. 83 to the East. This includes the Northgate, Interquest, Flying Horse Ranch and Kettle Creek neighborhoods.

Please pray with us like this:

- 1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.
- 2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area as God does.
- 3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with The Gospel and the boldness to follow through.

As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.

Hey Church!

Pastor Josh



God continues to do fantastic things in the life of our church! We continue to learn, have fun, and strive to be a church that makes disciples who worship, grow, and go. I'd like to share with you a couple of things that we need to be thankful for and give God praise for, and a couple of things that we need to be praying about as a church.

Thankful
We have been praying for several months that could provide for us a new Worship Pastor to lead us in worship and serve his church. On October 22nd our Overseers unanimously approved Pastor J. Ketchum to be our next Worship Pastor! J, his wife Amy, and their kids, Jaxson and McKenzie are an amazing blessing to our church and to me personally! Let's pray together for them as they transition in their ministry and that they would find community with us.

We had the opportunity in the last month to serve multiple schools by providing meals to their staff during professional development days and parent/teacher conferences. This is a great opportunity for us to love them, let them know that we are praying for them, and that there is a church that cares for them. We also got the opportunity to have a neighborhood cookout with the Apartment Complex across the street from the church. What a fantastic time we had being able to build and repair relationships with our neighbors as well as letting them know that there's a church across the street that loves them! We've had a couple of people who live over there come and spend their Sundays with us as our guest and show interest in becoming part of what God is doing in our Church. This is HUGE! Pray with me that God would continue to bless and help us develop these relationships and continue to build new ones with our neighbors.

We have a brand new part time Building Manager! What a huge blessing it is to have Kody Walton serving our church in this capacity. Just this last Sunday, when we got a significant amount of snow, I pulled into the church parking lot several hours before worship was supposed to begin and Kody was already working to remove snow and ice so that people could safely get into the building. When you see him, please tell Kody thanks!

Pray
Our Property Team is a fantastic group of people who are working and planning for the future maintenance of our campus. We have several deferred maintenance issues that are becoming very pressing issues. Please pray with me that they, and our Overseers, would have wisdom and insight as we seek to address these major facilities issues over the next couple of months.

No one likes to talk about money or budgets, especially when it has to do with the Church budget being a little short this year. Let's pray together that God would provide, that we would be faithful to give, and that we would finish the year on a positive financial note. Let's also pray for our Finance Team and our Overseers as they work to create our 2024 budget.

As I said, we have lots to be thankful for as a church and a lot to be praying about as a Church. God has been so good to us, let's be faithful to give Him praise and bring our needs to him. He is more than capable of meeting all of our needs. It's a privilege to be your Pastor, please continue to pray that God would give me wisdom and insight as we seek to revitalize our church and as I strive to lead us to be a Church that makes disciples who worship, grow and go.

Pastor Josh

Praises and Prayer Requests

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| Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery | Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephannie |
| Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) finding out the news of her father's cancer has progressed. | Keith Loyd ~ Health |
| Donny Whitlock ~ Health | Beverly Wright ~ Health |
| Rosie Miller ~ Health | Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family |
| Bill Mosley ~ Health | Teresa Chambers ~ Health |
| Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health | Rebecca Walton ~ Recovering from Surgery |
| Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health | Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires |
| Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery | Continue to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land |

NOV. 13-20

National Collection Week

Get ready for Operation Christmas Child! There are 4 different ways you can participate:
Pack 1, 2 or more shoeboxes and help us reach our goal of 275 boxes!
Build a shoebox online by going to samaritanspurse.org

Pray!! Pray for the students and families that will hear the gospel through each shoebox. Pray for the volunteers as they greet people from the community. Pray for each person who packs a shoebox.

Once again, our church has been given the amazing opportunity to serve as a shoebox drop off location for Operation Christmas Child. November 13th-20th, 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, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. There will be a brief training for all volunteers on Sunday, November 5th 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:
- Monday, Nov. 13th- 1:00 pm-3:00-pm
 - Tuesday, Nov. 14th- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 15th- 10:00 am- 12:00 pm
 - Thursday, Nov. 16th- 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
 - Friday, Nov. 17th- 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm
 - Saturday, Nov. 18th- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
 - Sunday, Nov. 19th- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 - Monday, Nov. 20th- 12:00 pm-3:30 pm



Hey everyone!

I'm pastor J. Ketchum. I've been a worship pastor/leader for 21 years. I was Ordained through the SBC in 2005. My wife and I are so thrilled to be joining FSBC! We are excited to see the plans God has for all of us! A little about our family... we are a blended family knitted together by the Father. Married to my wife Amy for 21 years (you will see her playing keys with the team) we have five kids - Kirstie 29, Kyle 27, Josh 24, Jaxson 14 & McKenzie 12. We also have two son-in-laws and two grandchildren that call us Papa & Gigi!



Pastor J.

Important Dates for November

- November 12 ~ 4pm - Overseers Meeting**
- November 13 - 20 ~ Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Week**
- November 19 ~ 12pm - Church Wide Fall Chili Cook-Off & Missions Day**
- No bake sale for Lottie this year, but we will make an opportunity available to give after the banquet.*
- November 22 ~ No Mid-Week Activities for Thanksgiving Holiday**
- November 22 - 23 ~ Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

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Financial Update

Need to date
\$190,091.27

Received to date
\$162,627.54

November 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
Harold Seagraves	11/15
Joy Lundy	11/16
Kristi Johnson	11/18
Troy Privette	11/19
Shirley Walden	11/19
Rosie Miller	11/19
Drew Stephens	11/20
Sparrow Willson	11/22
Teresa Chambers	11/24
Margaret Seagraves	11/25
Tommy Boynton	11/25
Jo Landis	11/29

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME HOME

Jordan, Jillian, and Josiah