


October 2022

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

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**

News and Family Celebrations



Hey Church!


Fall is here and it is fantastic! There is something about football, flannel shirts and changing leaves that has always agreed with me. As we look to the fall I'm very excited about an outreach opportunity that we as a church are going to do. Halloween is a funny holiday, especially in churches. I grew up in an environment where it was a holiday to be avoided and we weren't allowed to trick-or-treat. Those things were replaced with fall festivals and trunk-or-treats, which I have always loved! This Halloween we're going to do our best to leverage this secular holiday for the Gospel and the glory of God. If you think about it, Halloween is the only night of the entire year when it is not only socially acceptable, but expected for people - usually kids, to knock on a total strangers door! Usually when we get a knock on the door we wonder who and why! So, we're going to use that to our advantage by equipping those who are going trick-or-treating as well as those who are going to be passing out candy at their homes with gift bags from our church. Each gift bag will have a few small pieces of candy and an invite card with all the details about our church. It will also have a QR code on it, if they scan it they will be directed to a quick video that Brennan and I are working on where there is a gospel presentation and an invite to church! Here's what we need from you - CANDY!! Next Sunday, bring a bag of candy and drop it off in one of the designated baskets in front of the church office. On Wednesday night, October 19, our AWANA kids, our student ministry and our adults are all going to put these gift bags together and pray over them as we prepare to engage our city with the saving gospel of Jesus Christ on Halloween! Then on Halloween when families go out, when their kids receive their candy from homes, they will have a gift to give back as well! And, those of us who will pass out candy will have special gifts to give out as well! My prayer is that God will use this simple invite to initiate gospel conversations and that people will know that we are a church that loves them and our community!

I'm also very excited to have the Ward's on the ground with us serving our church and helping us grow and develop a music ministry that will honor Jesus for years to come. Pray for them as they continue to settle in and make the Springs their home. If you get the chance, take them out to dinner or coffee sometime this month and get to know them and welcome them to our church and city.

Pray with me this month that God will continue to bless our church as together we seek to revitalize and replant a church with a wonderful history and legacy for reaching our city with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. God has done great things here before, and I believe He will do it again.

Pastor Josh





Hey everyone!

Here's another update! My wife and I finally moved out here to Colorado Springs to help serve at our church! We are super excited to finally be here and start the work that God has set out for us! We can't wait to see what God has in store for this church and the people in it. One song that has been on my mind and one that we are singing this Sunday is Battle Belongs by Phil Wickham. Just like the lyrics, "When I fight, I'll fight on my knees" I am trying my best to remember those lyrics as I go about my daily life here in the Springs. My wife and I are super glad to be here and we are excited for this ministry that we get to do together as a team!

Thanks everyone!
Brennan Ward



From the Missions Team,

We are collecting
"individually wrapped candy"
to be used in our Fall Mission Project
also known as


"Reverse Trick or Treating"

There is a basket just outside of the Church Office for you to place your candy donation.

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Then on Halloween we are asking that you give out our "FSBC Gift Bags" Either by you going door-to-door or when Trick or Treaters come to your door



Get ready for 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

SEND SHOEBOX GIFTS AND THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

October Birthdays

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| Mary Jane Gilman | ~ 10/01 |
| Terry Privette | ~ 10/06 |
| Toni Autry | ~ 10/07 |
| Keith Loyd | ~ 10/08 |
| Craig Denton Sr. | ~ 10/12 |
| Paula Fish | ~ 10/13 |
| Josiah Denton | ~ 10/13 |
| Mike Jaumott | ~ 10/20 |
| Jodi Calvert | ~ 10/29 |
| Octavio Mendez | ~ 10/29 |
| Dave Willson | ~ 10/31 |



Don't Miss AWANA

Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

If you can't hear me, maybe you're not listening

God

Praises and Prayer Requests


Brennan and Hannah ~ Settling into their new home and jobs
Margaret Lovett ~ recovering from Back Surgery
Donny Whitlock ~ Betty's going home to the Lord
Micah Hargett ~ Migraine headaches
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
Mark Chambers ~ Hip surgery recovery
Nathan Reed ~ Recovery from Accident
Ed and Gloria Tropp ~ Health
The Family & friends of Robbie Miller~ Going home to the Lord
Ukraine ~ Peace in their country



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.
Received to Date: \$525.00



Grief Share Class

Every Wed, 3-5PM

This is a 13 week class.
Student Books \$20