Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett October

One Day Two Ways to Love Our City!

First Southern Baptist Church

2023



We Make Disciples Who Worship, Grow & Go

Our Fall Worship & Ministry **Schedule**

Sunday

9am ~ 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 ~ Youth, Women's Study Pastor Josh's Study-**Worship Center**

Your Staff Senior Pastor ~ Joshua Hargett FALL CITY SERVE



10/7 90m-12pm Galileo School

For more information and to register follow the link below or scan the QR code.

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NEIGHBOOK OOD

October 7th \sim 4-6 pm \sim Aspire Palmer Park Apartments Right across the street from FSBC on San Miguel Sign Up in the Church Lobby to help serve or just show up and meet our church neighbors!

Important Dates for October

October 4 ~ 6pm - Women's Bible Study Begins October 6 ~ 6pm - Student Ministry Movie Night October 7 ~ 9am-12pm - COS I Love You Fall City Serve Day October 7 ~ 4-6pm Neighborhood Cookout at the Apartment Complex October 14& 15 ~ Mission Team From FBC Ponca City Serving our City October 14 ~ 5pm Student Ministry Operation Christmas Child Packing Party October 22 ~ 4pm - Overseers Meeting

October 22 ~ 5pm - Quarterly Church Celebration

Pastor Josh



Hey Church!

All throughout scripture we see examples of prayer. We see Jesus teach us how to pray and we see him model it on several different occasions. In the Pauline literature several times Paul asks for prayer for his work and we see him instruct the church at Thessalonica to pray specifically for the gospel to go forth. I've said it before, and I still believe it today: a praying church is a powerful weapon in the hands of a mighty

God. Here are a couple of specific ways you can be praying for your church in the coming days:

- 1) Pray that God would provide a worship leader for us! Pray for our hearts to be ready and eager to welcome this new person and their family. Pray that their hearts would be ready to jump in and be a part of what God is already doing here. Pray with us that this person will continue to build upon the foundation that we have and continue to help develop a culture of worship in our church.
- 2) Pray that our church would be a church that is for our city! Pray that we would be bold to engage people with the Gospel and that we would be sensitive to and willing to meet needs in our community. Pray for the opportunities that we have coming up in the month of October with our City Serve Day, Cookout at the Apartments and our Halloween Outreach.
- 3) Pray that our churches financial needs would be met. Pray that we would be generous and joyful givers to the work of the Lord through our local church.

It is an absolute privilege and pleasure to be your pastor! Please continue to pray for me and my family as we seek to continue to honor God with our family and our lives. Pray that I would have wisdom, grace and vision as I seek to lead our church to make disciples who worship, grow, and go.

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This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Orange on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of the area are Academy Blvd. to the West, Fontaine Blvd to the South, Galley Rd to the North and Marksheffel Rd to the East. This includes the Rustic Hills, Cimarron Hills, Eastborough and Southborough neighborhoods as well as the airport. 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.







Praises and Prayer Requests

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

- Mandry Family ~ Loss of Emily's cousin (the Meier Family) as well as their Daughter-in-law finding out the news of her father's cancer has progressed.
- **Donny Whitlock ~ Health**

Rosie Miller ~ Health

Bill Mosley ~ Health

Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health

Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health

Beverly Chambers ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

Fortune Family ~ Loss of Stephannie

Keith Loyd ~ Health

Beverly Wright ~ Health

Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family

Teresa Chambers ~ Health

Rebecca Walton ~ **Recovering from Surgery**

Hawaii ~ Recovery from the wildfires

October Birthdays

Terry Privette	10/6
Toni Autry	10/7
Keith Loyd	10/8
Jordan Farmer	10/10
Craig Denton Sr.	10/12
Paula Fish	10/13
Josiah Denton	10/13
Michael Jaumott	10/20
Jude Betts	10/21
Chance Johnson Jr.	10/27
Kody Walton	10/28
Jodi Calvert	10/29
Octavio Mendez	10/29
Dave Willson	10/31

Financial Update

Need to date \$168,117.97 *Received to date \$148,645.82*



A PATH THROUGH SUFFERING" BY ELISABETH ELLIOT WEDNESDAYS 6-7:30pm OCTOBER 4TH-DECEMBER 20TH





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Get ready for Operation Christmas Child! There are 4 different ways you can participate:

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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: Shoebox online

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, 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 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



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