



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wedowee

**Worship Service**

Sunday, October 29, 2023

**Instrumental Celebration**

**Welcome and Prayer:** Pastor Don Ellison

**Operation Christmas Child Video**

**Music Opener:** Good Ole Gospel Singling Medley

*Ladies Ensemble*

**Opening Celebration:**

I Saw the Light

I'll Fly Away

**Music Ministry:** King Jesus is Coming

*Adult Choir*

**Praise and Worship:**

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

**Offertory Prayer and Offertory**

**Music Ministry:** Where Could I Go?

*Kira Williams, Mandy Hart, Pastor Kevin Lanier, Pastor Don Ellison*

**Message:** Pastor Don Ellison

**Invitation:** #470 Without Him

**Announcements**

**Closing Prayer:** Vernon Lipham

**Title: Partners In Hope**

**Text: 1 Peter 3:14-16**

14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be in dread,

15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect;

16 and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who disparage your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

**Prayer Requests:** [fbcwepray@gmail.com](mailto:fbcwepray@gmail.com)

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday 10/29/23**

Sunday School Classes	9:00 A.M.
Worship Service	10:15 A.M.
Adult Choir Practice	2:00 P.M.
No Evening Service, Children’s Choir, Youth Bible Study	

**Wednesday 11/1/23**

Family Meals	5:15 P.M.
Youth Group	5:45 P.M.
AWANA Clubs	5:45 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	6:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Regular Offering	\$9,077.28
Myers-Mallory Offering	YTD \$2,790.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes	\$100.00 (YTD \$300)
Christmas Backpacks Collected through RBA	171 (75 from FBCW)
Sunday School Attendance	178
AM Worship Service Attendance	221

- **Nursery:** Sonja Holloman, Chery Lanier, Larry and Janet Seay, Leisa Benefield, Robin and Anna Grace Henderson
- **Ushers:** Lance Daniel, Mike Henderson, Jory Pitts, Marshall Prestridge
- **Deacons of the Week:** John Andrews, Vernon Lipham, Jim Triplett

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Wedowee, Alabama Community Fall Festival**  
 FBC is participating in the Fall Festival at Kiwanis Park on Sunday, October 29, 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Candy distribution is 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. only. The event will include a hayride, cake walk, food trucks, DJ, photo booth, bounce houses, face painting, and people & pet costume contests in

addition to lots of trunks for treats. Volunteers are needed to set up and pass out candy at the FBC “trunks”. See Robin Henderson if you would like to help with the FBC trunks.

**Ladies Bible Study: Lisa Harper's "Luke Gut-Level Compassion"**

Tuesday, October 31, 10:00 A.M., home of Jane Entekin.

**Adult Bible Study – Proverbs: Wisdom**

Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 P.M.

**Mission Minded Ladies/WMU**

Thursday, November 2, 11:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

**College Ministry - Lunch and Bowling**

Following the AM service, Sunday, November 5.



**Church-wide Fish Fry Honoring Pastor Don**

Sunday, November 5, 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. The event is sponsored by The Brotherhood and will be held to honor Pastor Don on his last day with us. Please sign-up to attend in the Rally Room.

**It’s Shoebox Time! Send a Gift-Filled Shoebox in Jesus’ Name!**



Shoeboxes are available in the Rally Room. Last year the church packed 125 and this year our goal is 130. A flyer is available for tips on packing your box. The recommended \$10 shipping donation **is not** a requirement. Packed Shoeboxes are due November 12.

**WEE Kids is Hiring!!!**



**WeeKids is Hiring, PT and FT Workers Needed**  
 If you enjoy working with children and helping to provide a fun, safe and educational environment where you can make a difference, then this may be the position for you. Contact Director Cindy Reese at 256-357-0305 to learn more about the open positions.

**YOUTH & CHILDREN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday Evening Youth Bible Study**

- Not meeting on Sunday, October 29 or November 5

**Regular Wednesday Night Youth**

- Wednesday, November 1, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, November 8, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**AWANA Clubs**



- Wednesday, November 1, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, November 8, 5:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

## November Birthdays

- 3 Melissa Bell
- 3 Mary Kate Camp
- 5 Betty Bunn
- 5 Jane Yates
- 6 Onas Brand
- 8 Roy Bunn
- 9 Joy Brooks
- 11 Amelia Couch
- 12 Robert Kerr
- 12 Linda Stone
- 13 Jennifer Newkirk
- 14 Heather Hyche
- 15 Lynne Smith
- 16 Charles Semler
- 20 Lana Benefield
- 21 Eliza Daniel
- 21 Dianne Trantum
- 22 Jake Smith
- 22 Sabrina Voss
- 23 Gary Singleton
- 24 Tommy Lipham
- 25 Mark Prestridge
- 26 Doug Ely
- 26 Emily Murphy
- 28 Brian Phillips
- 29 Michael List
- 30 Jill Phillips



# EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

*Place Donations in Rally Room*



**LIMIT DONATIONS TO THESE  
NONPERISHABLE ITEMS:**

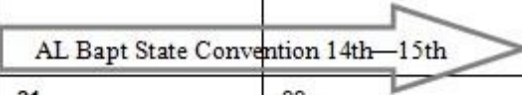
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Tomatoes
- Tomato Sauce
- Hearty Soups
- Beef Stew
- Beanie Weenies
- Chili
- Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli
- Instant Potatoes



**Food Resources  
are Limited,  
and the Pantry is Low.**

**Please Help!!!**

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> -Family Meals 5:15PM -Youth 5:45PM-7:30PM -AWANA 5:45PM—7:30PM	<b>2</b> -WMU 11AM, Pack Shoeboxes in Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> -Communion -College Ministry Lunch & Bowling, after AM svc -Daylight Savings Time -Adult Choir 3PM -Fish Fry, Farewell Celebration for Pastor Don 5PM	<b>6</b> -WMU, Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	<b>7</b> -Ladies Bible Study 10AM	<b>8</b> -Family Meals 5:15PM -Youth 5:45PM-7:30PM -AWANA 5:45PM—7:30PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> -Office Closed Vet Day	<b>11</b> -Veterans Day
<b>12</b> -OCC Shoebox Dedication AM Svc -Children's Choir 5PM -Youth Bible Study 5PM -Business Meeting after PM Service	<b>13</b> - OCC Shoebox Dropoff	<b>14</b> - TNT 11AM	<b>15</b> -Family Meals 5:15PM -Youth 5:45PM-7:30PM -AWANA 5:45PM—7:30PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
		AL Bapt State Convention 14th—15th 				
<b>19</b> -Baptism -Adult Choir 2PM -Thanksgiving Meal for Foster Parents, DHR workers, Shut-ins 5PM -Children's Choir 5PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> -Thanksgiving, offices closed	<b>24</b> -Thanksgiving, offices closed	<b>25</b>
	Schools Out 					
<b>26</b> -Deacon's Meeting 3PM -Children's Choir 5PM -no PM svc	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> -Children's Choir 5PM -Family Meals 5:15PM -Youth 5:45PM-7:30PM -AWANA 5:45PM—7:30PM	<b>30</b> -Randolph Baptist Association WMU Missionary Speaker and Soup Supper 5PM-7PM		