



Rev. Rob Purdy  
Pastor

November 2024

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Editor

# A Message from the Pastor

Thank you! I can't express my gratitude enough to all of you for your overwhelming support during this past month. The Celebration of Life for Gerda was so far beyond anything we might have imagined! Thank you!

It's hard to believe that we are already in November. This year has passed so quickly! We are, however, entering my favorite time of the year. Besides the cooler temperatures, I love the rhythm of the holidays – our annual Fall celebration “Craft and Candy Night in the Pumpkin Patch”, Community Thanksgiving meal boxes, our church-wide Thanksgiving dinner gathering the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and then December...I love it!

This time of year, encourages us to be purposeful in sharing the love of Christ. We do so as a church in several different ways. What I would like to encourage you to consider is how are you being purposeful in sharing the Love of Christ personally? As a family? Kind, loving gestures shared during the holiday season with those who are in need, make lasting impressions for Christ.

Hebrews 10:24  
*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.*

James 1:27  
*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.*

Matthew 5:16  
*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

The Bible consistently encourages to do good works. The Holiday season reminds us of that!

Please begin your planning for the Thanksgiving dinner on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. Consider what you can bring, but even more importantly, consider WHO you can bring!

And don't forget to vote!

God bless,  
Pastor Rob

## November Calendar

### November 01—17 Thanksgiving Meal Box Collection of Donations

#### **Sunday November 03**

- Lord's Supper Services
- Day Light Saving Time Ends
- Deacon & Minister of Discipleship Ordination Service

#### **Tuesday, November 05**

- Election Day
- Quarterly Reports Deadline

#### **Monday, November 11**

- Veteran's Day

#### **Tuesday, November 12**

- Mom's Meet-Up
- EARLY Dec/Jan Newsletter Deadline

#### **Sunday, November 17**

- Quarterly Business Meeting

#### **Thursday, November 21**

- Men's Prayer Breakfast at Hap's
- Thanksgiving Meal Box Distribution

#### **Monday, November 25**

- No Men's Ministry Meeting

#### **Tuesday, November 26**

- Annual Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner

#### **Wednesday, November 27**

- No Wednesday Services

#### **Thursday, November 28**

- Happy Thanksgiving

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday

8:15 — 9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 9:30 am	1st Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	1st Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:15 — 10:30 am	Children's Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Berean Adult Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Women's Sunday School	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
9:30 — 10:30 am	Youth Worship & Discipleship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex
9:30 — 10:30 am	1st Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 — 11:00 am	2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Nursery	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
10:45 am — 12:00 pm	Children's Church/Pre-K Church	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
11:00 am — 12:00 pm	2nd Worship Service	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)
4:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (*not meeting 11/17 & 11/24)	1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Monday

6:30 pm..... Men's Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship (\*not meeting 11/25)..... 1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Wednesday **\*\*No Services 11/27**

6:30 — 7:30 pm..... Youth Discipleship (6th-12th grades)..... 1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)-Annex  
 6:30 — 7:30 pm..... Praise, Prayer & Bible Study..... 1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)

## Thursday

9:30 am..... Women's Bible Study (\*not meeting 11/21 & 11/28)..... 1506 Bayport Blvd., (Hwy 146)



**\*\* Church Office Closed — November 25—29, 2024 \*\***

### Regular Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday  
 9:30 AM—1:30 PM

The Church office is open Tuesday through Thursday, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. The main office phone number is 281-474-3281. If you call while the office is closed or after hours please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

## November 2024 Tellers

Nov 03..... John and Cheryl Harrison  
 Nov 10..... Mary Johnson, Kathy Slater and Pat Smartt  
 Nov 17..... Larry and Laurie Cooper  
 Nov 24..... Michelle Hazlett and Linda Long



*A look at the church finances...*

### General Funds

September 2024 Contributions.....\$29,940.99

### Building Fund

September 2024 Contributions.....\$40.00

### Missions Fund


September 2024 Contributions .....\$2,215.00

*Thank  
 you for  
 your  
 faithful  
 giving!*



### First Baptist Prayer Requests

If you have a need for prayer, please call the church office at 281-474-3281 or use our website [fbcsea-brook.org](http://fbcsea-brook.org) and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Prayer Requests" button. We are happy to pray with you!!



# Birthdays

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- Bobby Bounds
- Alicia Williams
- Ethan VanDever
- Joni Roubion
- Cristey Crawford
- Gene Engel
- Christie Sauers
- Gary Wagner
- Ruby Guinn
- Lindsey Logan
- Payton Guillott
- Michelle Hazlett
- Jackie Standley
- Elena Gidea
- Alexander Lawrence
- Machelle Smith



## Deacons and Minister of Discipleship Ordination Service

Sunday, November 3, 2024  
11:00 am



## Community Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

Please bring donations November 1—17, 2024

Please use the sign-up sheet in the hallway to find a list of needed items and let us know what you can donate. The meal boxes will be distributed on November 21<sup>st</sup> through the benevolence department.

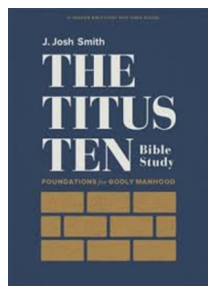
This has proven to be a wonderful ministry for those who can not afford to buy the traditional holiday food for a Thanksgiving meal. Thank you for supporting and blessing this ministry.

Sunday, November 3, 2024



**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

9:30 & 11:00 AM Service



## Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study & Dinner Fellowship

Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm  
\* Not meeting 11/25 \*

All men are invited to join us at 6:30 pm for snacks and fellowship. The new Bible Study entitled "The Titus Ten", foundations for godly manhood, will begin at 7:00 pm. Dinner and fellowship will follow the Bible Study.



## ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Quarterly Reports are due no later than **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. We are reporting on August, September and October.

EARLY Deadline for the combined December & January Thursday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**.

## Mom's Meet-Up

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10:00 am  
Location to be determined

*For location and more information please contact  
April Burrows at 660-492-7688.*

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, November 17, 2024  
5:00 pm



## Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 8:30 am

Men will gather at Hap's Cajun Meats & Market, 902 E. Main St., League City, on the third Thursday each month to eat an awesome breakfast and pray together.

Due to limited space there is a need to reserve your spot. Follow Hap's on Facebook and you should be able to make your reservation there or call 281-525-6167.

## REVELATION

Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom

BY JEN WILKIN

## Women's Ministry NEW Bible Study

"Revelation" by Jen Wilkin

Two opportunities to attend...  
Every Sunday at 5:30 pm OR Every Thursday at 10:30 am

All women's are invited to this new fall bible study.

Due to scheduling conflicts and the Thanksgiving holiday, we will NOT meet on November 17, 21, 24, and 28.

## All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner



Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:30 PM

**Thanksgiving** is a reminder of being thankful for all our blessings. Our Annual Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is one of our most enjoyable and best attended fellowships of the year!

We ask each family to bring a vegetable and a salad or dessert. The church will furnish the turkeys, hams, rolls and beverages. If you have friends or relatives visiting, please bring them, too. In order to get a rough idea of how many will attend and what foods will be served, there will be a sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway just outside the restrooms for you to indicate what you will bring and how many will attend.

Some foods we definitely need several people to bring are: mashed potatoes, green bean casseroles, yams, vegetables and gravy. These are foods we always run out of early.

**HELP NEEDED:** We need people to cook and slice turkeys and hams. We also could use kitchen helpers prior to the meal and to prepare the food for serving. We will also need help to clean up our mess. If you would like to help please speak with Mandy Stilwell.

# NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

November 27, 2024

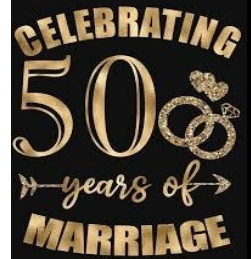


## Christmas Blessing Project Nov/Dec Collection

FBC Seabrook Benevolence department's goal and ministry is to provide short-term financial assistance (rent, utilities, food pantry) to residents of the Seabrook community when the unexpected happens. As we visit with each client and their needs unfold, it is clear that if they are struggling with their basic living expenses then purchasing Christmas gifts for their children will be impossible. Here's where you can help... donate money, no amount is too small and no amount is too large ;-). If you can donate toward this project please mark your offering envelope "Christmas Blessing".

Gloria Henry (and other special helpers) will be using all monies donated to purchase items specific to each families needs. If you have any questions please call the church office at 281-474-3281 or speak with or email Gloria Henry at ghenry8@yahoo.com.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party



John and Gloria Henry cordially invites everyone to join them in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on **Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00—8:00 pm. We start the evening with a meet and greet, dinner and fellowship will follow.

*Save  
the  
Date*

Please RSVP Gloria at 281-222-5234 via text message and include your name, number of adults, and number of children who will attend.

\*NO Gifts, PLEASE!



## FBC Seabrook Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Calendars \$10.00

Calendars will be available in November.  
All proceeds will fund the many activities of the youth group.

# Christmas Festival

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEABROOK**  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 1:00-4:00 pm

- Live Nativity
- Petting Zoo
- Hay Rides
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting
- Games
- Food
- Vendor Market

**Volunteers are needed!! A Sign-up sheet will be up in the hallway during the first week of November!**

# First Baptist Church of Seabrook

## November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Regular Sunday Services</b> 8:15 am ..... Adult Bible Study 9:15—9:30 AM ..... 1st Adult Coffee Fellowship 9:15—10:30 AM ..... 1st Nursery & Children's Church / Pre-K Church 9:30—10:30 AM ..... Berean Adult Fellowship 9:30—10:30 AM ..... Women's Sunday School Class 9:30—10:30 AM ..... Youth Sunday School 9:30—10:30 AM ..... 1st Worship Service 10:45—11:00 AM ..... 2nd Adult Coffee Fellowship 10:45 AM—NOON ..... 2nd Nursery / Children's Church / Pre-K Church			 <b>Worship Schedule</b>	November 01—17 Thanksgiving Meal Box Collection of Donations		<b>1</b>  Deacon & Minister of Discipleship Ordination Service <b>TOMORROW @</b> 11:00 am
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>  <b>9:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Lord's Supper Services  <b>4:00 pm</b> Women's Ministry Bible Study	 <b>6:30 pm</b> Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study	 <b>Election Day</b>  <b>Quarterly Report Deadline</b>	<b>6:30—7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	 <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Ministry Bible Study		
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
 <b>4:00 pm</b> Women's Ministry Bible Study	<b>6:30 pm</b> Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study  <b>Veteran's Day</b>	 <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Mom's Meet-Up</b>  <b>EARLY Dec/Jan Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>6:30—7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	 <b>9:30 am</b> Women's Ministry Bible Study		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b>  <b>No Women's Ministry Meeting</b>	 <b>6:30 pm</b> Men's Monday Night Ministry Bible Study		<b>6:30—7:30 PM</b> Adult Praise, Prayer & Bible Study  Youth Group Bible Study (6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade)  Kid's Club (PK4 - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>8:30 AM</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast at  <b>No Women's Ministry Meeting</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Meal Box Distribution</b>		
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>NO WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING</b>	 <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>Annual Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	<b>NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES</b>	 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY</b>		
Church Office Closed: November 25—29						