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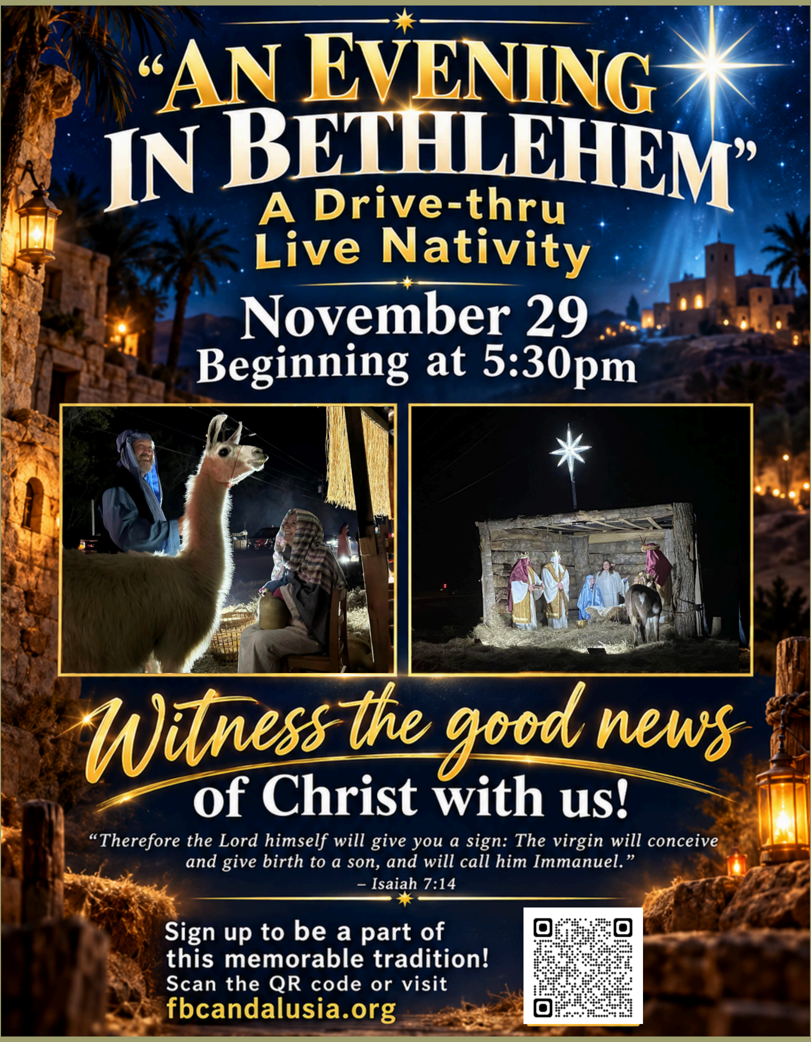


"AN EVENING IN BETHLEHEM"

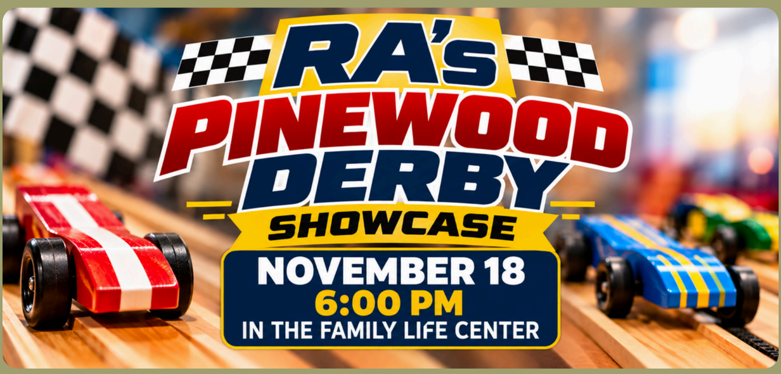
A Drive-thru Live Nativity

November 29
Beginning at 5:30pm

Witness the good news of Christ with us!

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."
– Isaiah 7:14

Sign up to be a part of this memorable tradition!
Scan the QR code or visit
fbcandalusia.org



RA's PINEWOOD DERBY SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 18
6:00 PM
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

FIRST FS STUDENTS

STUDENT *Winter* RETREAT

$150 IF REGISTERED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2026

$175 AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 2026

$50 DEPOSIT DUE AT SIGN UP

JANUARY 16-18 | GRADES 7-12

Register at fbcandalusia.org

February 5-7, 2027

$250
$100 deposit

PASSION 2027

Join us for Passion 2027 in Atlanta, GA, at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium! Worship with 50,000+ 18-25 year olds as we praise Jesus together!

Sign up with today! Deadline is December 15!

HS Seniors and College

New SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

Two new Sunday School classes begin
Sunday, November 15.

Co-ed Adult class

Men's class (20s-40s)

Join us for a pre-launch fellowship and catered lunch on
Sunday, November 8
following 10:30am service.

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child ®

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pack a box and help us bless children across the globe with the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ!

RETURN YOUR FILLED BOXES TO THE CHURCH BY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Women's Ministry

All ministries are open to Women in our church and our community. Invite a friend and join us!

Women's Morning of Prayer

"A Portrait of Your Heavenly Father"

Saturday, November 7

8:30-11:30am-Student Ministry Building-All women are invited to be a part of this uninterrupted prayer time and reading of scripture (come & go).

Wednesday Night Bible Study, Weekly at 6:00pm in Room 108 led by Shannon Jackson.

Precept Upon Precept – Isaiah: Judgement–But Hope – meets on November 5 and November 19 at 9:30am in Room 108

Women of Hope – "Seen"meets November 6 and November 20 at 10:30am in room 108. This study is for women who have lost a spouse.

Women On Mission – November 24 at 12pm in the FBC Gathering Area behind the sanctuary

Faithful Workouts: Inspiring Physical and Spiritual Fitness – Meets from 8am–9am on Monday and Wednesday each week in the Student Ministry Building

*We recognize the importance of Bible study in a woman's life. If you are interested in hosting a small group, contact Cathy Harry at cathyleeharry@gamail.com

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SALT

Senior Adults Living For Truth

First Baptist Church, Andalusia

November LUNCHEON

November 18 • 11am

in the Family Life Center

Special Guest Speaker | Andalusia Police Chief, **Paul Hudson**

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fbc FIRST WORSHIP LIVE
Andalusia, AL

The HANDBELL CHOIR

is prepping for Christmas and they welcome new members to join!

Call the office for information.

Christmas CHOIR REHEARSAL

DATES:
November 15 & November 22

Following 10:30am Worship Service

LUNCH PROVIDED

Children's Christmas Choir REHEARSAL

DATES:
November 15 & November 29

Following 10:30am Worship Service

LUNCH PROVIDED

Calendar OF EVENTS

NOV. 11	Veteran's Day (Office Open)
NOV. 22	One Worship Service at 10:30am
NOV. 23	Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas – 5pm
NOV. 25	No Wednesday Night Activities
NOV. 26 & 27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Office Closed)
NOV. 29	An Evening In Bethlehem – 5:30pm
DEC. 1	Acts 6 Widows & Widowers Banquet
DEC. 6	Jingle All the Way, Children's Program
DEC. 13	A Night of Christmas Worship
DEC. 16	Christmas in the Park 5:30pm Caroling and Cocoa at Heritage Park!

FirstSteps

December 6 at 9:30am

Conference Room 111

We welcome new members and friends of FBC to join us for FirstSteps - a front row seat to all things FBC! Come learn more about the FBC mission, our values, and the many opportunities to share the love of Jesus with others through our ministries!

Welcome, New Members

Madeline Dutton
by Baptism

Jonathan & Autumn Hernandez
(Ava, Tatam, Triston, Noah, Jesse)
by Letter

Brett & Elisabeth Shelton
by Letter

WEDNESDAY SUPPER MENU 5:00 PM

$5.00 per child, $8.00 for adults with a max of $30 for a family.
Call the office to sign up!

November 4: Chicken pot pie, green salad, roll, dessert

November 11: Po' man steak, potatoes, green beans, biscuits, dessert

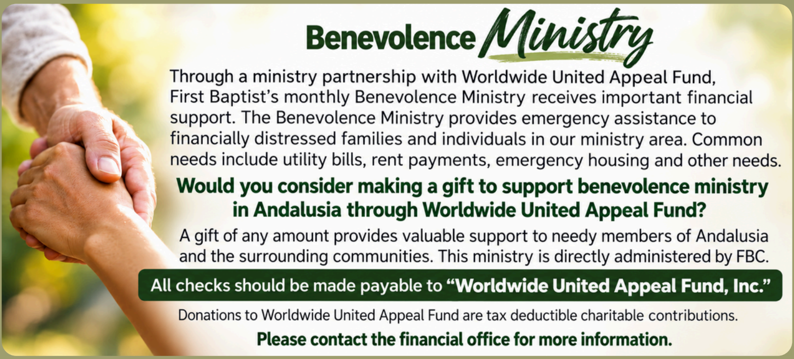
November 18: Breakfast-eggs, sausage, biscuits, hash rounds, fruit

Record of Memorial or Honorarium Gifts

- In memory of Irene Butler by Elaine Reeves
- In memoery of Sandra Roberts by Ashlan Glisson
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by The Encouragers Sunday School class
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by Sherry F. Wingate
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by Betty Baldwin & family
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by Kay Cassady
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by Elaine Reeves
- In memory of Sandra Roberts by Deborah Smith
- In honor of Madeline Dutton by Nancy Williams
- In honor of Grayton Dutton by Nancy Williams

Stewardship Update (as of 10/25/26):

Offering received to date:	Budgeted offering to date:
$1,047,871.99	$1,020,243.37



Benevolence *Ministry*

Through a ministry partnership with Worldwide United Appeal Fund, First Baptist's monthly Benevolence Ministry receives important financial support. The Benevolence Ministry provides emergency assistance to financially distressed families and individuals in our ministry area. Common needs include utility bills, rent payments, emergency housing and other needs.

Would you consider making a gift to support benevolence ministry in Andalusia through Worldwide United Appeal Fund?

A gift of any amount provides valuable support to needy members of Andalusia and the surrounding communities. This ministry is directly administered by FBC.

All checks should be made payable to **"Worldwide United Appeal Fund, Inc."**

Donations to Worldwide United Appeal Fund are tax deductible charitable contributions.

Please contact the financial office for more information.

Get in Touch!

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Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesdays

Worship Rehearsal, Preschool, Children,
Youth & Adult Bible Studies- 6:00 pm

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