



**First Baptist Church Of Rincon**  
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**Homecoming and Groundbreaking**  
*for new*

*children's & preschool ministry building*  
**Sunday, November 2, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Homecoming offering will go toward**  
**Building Fund**

Guest preacher: Charles Pharis  
 Special music by: Tom Pharis

Charles & Tom are sons of Howard & Martha Pharis. Charles is pastor of Stone Crest Baptist Church in Woodstock and Tom is Minister of Music & Associate Pastor of Pine Street Baptist Church in Guyton. We will have a dinner on the grounds under the "Big Tent". *Remember to bring enough food for your family and a guest next Sunday!*

No evening services at FBC on Homecoming.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**  
**at First Baptist Church of Rincon**

Sunday, November 23  
 6:00 p.m.

Theme: "Count Your Blessings"  
 (Psalms 103)

We are expecting numerous churches to join us, as choirs and pastors from all over Rincon will participate.

Social following evening worship.

**"In Bethlehem Inn"**

Dinner Theater presented by Music Ministry  
 Friday & Saturday, December 12 & 13  
 At 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
 (Love offering received at exits)

Space is limited to 130 guests each night. Please make a reservation by signing the guest book in the Welcome Center.

**Shoebox Sunday is November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**



Pick up a brochure at the church. Fill a box with gifts for a boy or girl. Bring your shoebox with a check (see details in the brochure) to church on November 9. The shoeboxes will be shipped around the world by

Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham's organization.

**The Great Turkey Race!**  
**Thanksgiving Food Baskets for**  
**those in Need**

We are having a competition between classes in each Sunday School Department to see who can bring the most goods. The Preschool, Children and Youth winners will get pizza and the adult winners will get a spaghetti dinner cooked by Dr. Bill Gammon.



*Turn in donations by November 16.*

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dry Stuffing Mix                | Cranberry Sauce |
| Carrots or Green Peas           | Green Beans     |
| Canned Turkey                   | GravyCanned     |
| Yams/Sweet Potatoes             | Brownie Mix     |
| Cake Mix & Tub of Cake Frosting |                 |



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday, November 1.



As we celebrate Homecoming this Sunday, we will also break ground on a new, two-story \$3.5 million children's ministry

building. I hope you will join us for this great day of celebration. The Homecoming Offering will go toward the Building Fund.

November is a month to give thanks. This is such a generous church. You will have opportunities to show your thanks by giving your shoeboxes of gifts to Operation Christmas Child on November 9, followed by the conclusion of the Great Turkey Race for thanksgiving food baskets on November 16, and finally, we will bring our coin banks for world hunger on November 23. That night, November 23, we will host the annual community Thanksgiving service.

This will be the last month that you will see the "Facts and Figures" below for our mission church, the Baptist Church at Ebenezer, because they are constituting as a separate, self-governing church. The Savannah Baptist Association has voted to receive them into membership in the association, and they will be celebrating their new status as a church on November 9.

The congregation was begun in November 2001 as a mission of FBC Rincon. Bob Parrish and I took turns preaching for a year before calling Eric Hayes as pastor. They met at the New Ebenezer Retreat Center, and then built their current building on Ebenezer Road. Congratulations to Pastor Eric Hayes and our brothers and sisters at the Baptist Church at Ebenezer for this milestone. Your mother church is proud to see you grow up. And while you are now on your own, you will always be part of our family!

See you Sunday with a Bible in your hand and the Son shining on your face!

Your pastor,  
Bob Rogers



**Read and Study the New Testament Epistles 2008**

A daily reading guide is available at [www.fbcrincon.com](http://www.fbcrincon.com).

**Read in November:** I John 3:1 – 3 John 1:1-13; Jude 1:1-25

***New Members***



Lindsay, Sheila, Louis & Wayne Bragg  
Joined by: Letter



Georgia Dowling  
Joined by: Baptism



Alex, Hunter & Barbara Hogan  
Alex & Hunter joined by: Baptism  
Barbara joined by: Letter



Sam, Lori & Samantha Sowers  
Joined by: Letter

***Facts and Figures***

***October 2008***

Budget Revenue.....	90,821.96
Budget Revenue Year to Date.....	1,013,970.92
Budget Required Year to Date.....	1,145,589.08
Phase I-B Building Fund.....	6,151.62
Phase I-B Given to Date.....	300,364.12
Debt Retirement.....	1,215.00
Acts 1:8 Missions this month.....	2,745.00
Acts 1:8 Missions Year to Date.....	39,722.84
Average Bible Study.....	590

***Facts and Figures***

***October 2008***

***Baptist Church at Ebenezer***

Budget Offering.....	12,574.00
Budget Offering Year to Date.....	152,719.68
Building Fund.....	540.00
Building Fund Year to Date.....	5,546.00
Building Fund Cumulative.....	86,934.14
Average Sunday School Attendance.....	92

***Facts and Figures***

***October 2008***

***Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission***

Average Attendance.....	13
Offering.....	246.29

## SENIOR ADULT

### Sr. Adult Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, November 20  
12:00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel  
Please call the church office 826-5536 to make  
your reservations.

## ADULTS

### All Ladies Brunch

Saturday, November 8

Sponsored by: Women on Missions  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

Enjoy a hearty Southern breakfast or sample  
lighter choices. Stroll among  
colorful displays and perhaps  
win a door prize! Meet women  
who give life to a multitude of  
missions here at First Baptist.



Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the  
Church Office 826-5536.

### MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 a.m. in the Youth Center

For more information, please contact  
Amy Parrish at 826-6152.

### M & M's (Moms on Missions)

Monday, November 17 -6:30 PM

**Project:** M & M's are gathering  
up recipes to do a cookbook. All  
proceeds will go toward Mission in  
2009. If you have any questions,  
please contact Debra Long 826-2121.



### SonShine Sisters (Young Women's Mission Group)

Monday, November 17 - 7:00 PM

At Christina Glendye's home

### WMU Night Group

Monday, November 17 – 7:00 PM

At the Brotherhood Building

### WMU Day Group

Tuesday, November 18 – 10:00 AM

At the Brotherhood Building

### Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 23

7:30 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel

## ADULTS (CONTINUED)

### 2008 FBC Fall Golf Tournament

Southbridge Golf Club

Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

Date: Saturday, November 8

Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Format: 4 man Captains Choice (scramble)

**Entry Fee:** \$30 includes player, green fees, cart  
fees, range balls & lunch included



### West Virginia Ski Trip

February 13 – February 16, 2009

Canaan Valley, West Virginia

Price: 399.00 – includes 2 days  
of Skiing, lodging, equipment  
rental and chartered bus

If you have questions contact Bro. Bill Gammon  
a call 663-3716.

## YOUTH

### Third Day Concert with special guests

#### Need To Breathe and Revine

Friday, November 14

Tickets: \$20.00

7:00 p.m. at Savannah Civic Center

Vans leave FBC at 5:00 p.m.

Last day to get tickets is Monday, November 3.

For more information, please see Jason McNair.

### Fire Blast

Sunday, November 16

Immediately following evening worship.

### Church Council & Adult

#### SS Teachers Luncheon

Sunday, November 16

11:45 a.m.

Lunch provided

### Called Conference

Sunday, November 9 – 6:00 p.m.

Conference is to decide whether or not to tear  
down the duplex in the future parking lot by the  
Chapel.

### Quarterly Conference

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 p.m.

All organizations will meet in the Sanctuary  
except Mission Friends and nursery. All reports  
must be typed and turned in at the church office  
no later than Thursday, November 13.

### **Contact Information:**

Church Office 826-5536  
Emergency/Minister on call 826-0811  
Dr. Bob Rogers, Pastor 826-2922  
Dr. Bill Gammon, Assoc. Pastor 826-3126  
Rev. Greg Hartzog, Minister of Music 826-3829  
Rev. Jason McNair, Minister to Students 772-7575  
Rev. Francisco Rodriguez, Hispanic Pastor 313-7333  
Ed Ike, LPC Counselor 658-2767  
Weekday Ministry Childcare Center 826-2213  
Melisa Grubbs, Receptionist  
Carol Green, Church/Pastor's Secretary 826-2138  
Michelle Moore, Financial Secretary

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Pastor's Blog: [www.brotherbobsblog.blogspot.com](http://www.brotherbobsblog.blogspot.com)

Youth website: [www.yacshac.com](http://www.yacshac.com)

"The Body" Young Adult site:

[www.thebodyinrincon.blogspot.com](http://www.thebodyinrincon.blogspot.com)

### ***November***

2		Daylight Savings Time
2		Homecoming/Groundbreaking (no evening service at FBC)
7	4:00 PM	RA Camporee @ Savannah Baptist Assembly
8	10:00 AM	WMU Enlistment Brunch
8	11:30 AM	Golf Tournament & lunch
16	9 & 10:30 AM	Shoobox Sunday
9	6:00 PM	Called Conference
11	9:00 AM	MOPS
14	7:00 PM	Third Day Concert Sav' (tickets must be purchased by November 3)
15	2:00 PM	Sonshine Funtime Ministry (disabled children, respite care)
16	11:45 AM	Church Council & Adult SS Teachers Luncheon
16	7:00 PM	Youth Fire Blast
17	6:30 PM	M & M's
17	7:00 PM	Sonshine Sisters (younger women)
17	7:00 PM	WMU Night Group
18	10:00 AM	WMU Day Group
18	6:30 PM	SS Mentoring Rothwell Baptist, Pooler
19	7:00 PM	Quarterly Conference
20	12:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Lunch (Sr. Adults)
21	7:00 PM	Underground (youth)
22	10:00 AM	Rincon Parade & Dickens Craft Festival
22	12:30 PM	Thanksgiving Baskets distribution
23	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
23	9 & 10:30 AM	Bring coin banks for hunger
23	6:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service (fellowship afterwards)
26		No Mid-Week Service at FBC
27 & 28		Church Office Closed
29	7:00 PM	Hispanic Mission Church Concert-Rodrigo Gomez
30		Young Adult Outing

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### ***Weekdays***

#### **Sunday**

9:00 AM	Bible Study A & Worship
10:30 AM	Bible Study B & Worship "Kids for Jesus" (Children's church) - K-5 through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
3:30 PM	Bible Drill
4:30 PM	Disciple University, Angel Band, RFB Kids, Above & Beyond Student Choir
5:00 PM	Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
7:00 PM	G.R.O.W. & Outreach Visitation

#### **Wednesday**

5:30 PM	Family Night Supper
6:45 PM	Student Worship
7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in Chapel, P.L.A.C.E. Virtue & Crown Jewels (youth girls), IRON (youth boys), GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Nursery
7:10 PM	Bible Drill
7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
8:00 PM	Kids for Jesus Practice

#### **Thursday**

9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study
4:00 PM	Jolly Singers (Senior Adult Choir) Every third Thursday we go to the Nursing Homes
7:00 PM	"The Body" Young Adult Worship Experience (Youth Center)

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

We have received a thank you note from Danny & Elizabeth Fries. All thank you notes are posted on the thank you board in the Welcome Center.

To receive news by email each week, and to get this monthly newsletter by email in full color, request the "Pastor's e-letter" at [brogers@fbcrincon.com](mailto:brogers@fbcrincon.com)