



First Baptist Church Of Rincon

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Daylight Savings Time

Saturday, November 3

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one (1) hour before going to bed.



Quarterly Conference

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Please have all typed reports turned in at the church office no later than Thursday, November 8; minutes will be copied Friday, Nov. 9.

High Attendance Sunday

Sunday, November 4

S S Attendance Goal: 777

Thanksgiving offering of rice bowl coin banks & canned goods for the needy!

Sunday, November 18

9 & 10:30 a.m. service

You may pick your rice bowl up at the front or back entrance of the church.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

***Shoe Box Sunday,
November 11***

Please bring your shoe boxes on Sunday morning, November 11. Our church goal is 500 boxes!

Two trips have been scheduled for this year to pack boxes in the distribution center in Atlanta. The first trip will be Thanksgiving weekend, November 23 and 24. We will leave at 10:00 a.m. This trip is open to anyone!

The second trip is Friday, December 7 and Saturday December 8th. This is mainly a youth trip, but adults are welcome as chaperones. We will leave at 5:30 p.m. and return Saturday evening.

For both trips the hotel expense will be paid. The remaining cost will be \$10.00 to secure your seat on a charter bus (pay as soon as you can after signing up) and money for four meals. Sign up sheets are located in the Welcome Center and the Youth Center.

Please Note: There is an age requirement of 13 and older due to insurance issues. Questions? See Robin Broome or call 826-0207.

Please bring your coin banks & canned goods to worship, and we will have a time in the morning services to bring the offerings forward as we sing "Count Your Many Blessings." Coin bank offerings will go to the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund. Canned goods will go to F.O.R.C.E. (Food Outreach Co - Effingham) to support local food pantries, such as Manna House and Our Daily Bread, etc.

Rincon Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 18

6:30 p.m. – at FBC

Sermon by: Rev. Larry Bird, pastor at
Rincon United Methodist Church

No Evening Services at FBC Wednesday, November 21. Church Office will be closed November 22 & 23, for Thanksgiving. If you have an emergency, please call the emergency/minister on call at 826-0811.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

November is a month for us to count our blessings and give thanks to God.

If you're like me, when you start counting your blessings, the list gets quite long. We are so blessed to live in a free country, to have the forgiveness of Christ, to have a purpose for our lives, and to be part of a mission-minded, evangelistic, Bible-believing, growing church.

This month we have many opportunities to show that gratitude. You can read the details of many of these events and ministries elsewhere in this newsletter: Gideon ministry offering on November 4, Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection Sunday on November 11, rice bowl coin banks for world hunger and canned goods for the needy on November 18, women's ministry food baskets for the needy before Thanksgiving, SonShine Fun-time for the disabled on November 30, and trips to Atlanta November 23-24 and December 7-8 to help pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes at the distribution center.

In addition to all of these opportunities to show our gratitude, our church will be hosting the annual Rincon Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night, November 18. Rev. Larry Bird, the new pastor of Rincon United Methodist Church, will preach, and there will be special music from area churches.

So whether we gather to worship or scatter to serve, let's remember this Thanksgiving season to be generous, for we can never out-give God!

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

Your pastor,
Bob Rogers



READ AND STUDY THE GOSPELS 2007

The pastor has challenged us to read through the four gospels by Thanksgiving. Sunday night sermons will be taken from the gospel texts.

Read in November: John 19:1 – 21:25

The daily readings are available on the church web page at www.fbcincom.com.

NEW MEMBERS



Lauren & David Edwards
Joined by: Statement
Cameron is supporting his family in their decision



Angela Jackson
Joined by: Statement

Picture Not Available
Bobby Duggar *joined by: Letter*



Ken Meyer
Joined by: Baptism

Son Shine Fun-Time

Friday, November 30

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Youth Center

Son Shine Ministries shines the love of Jesus to people with disabilities. Son Shine Fun – Time is a time for family caregivers to rest as our church provides recreation for the disabled.

Beth Moore Conference

Jacksonville, FL - March 28-29, 2008

Cost: \$123 per person; includes transportation, hotel room w/3 to a room, conference fee & gas
Deposit: \$60 per person due Mon. Dec. 17, 2007

FACTS AND FIGURES

OCTOBER 2007

Budget Revenue.....	124,445.36
Budget Revenue Year to Date.....	1,055,119.79
Budget Required Year to Date.....	1,134,460.82
Phase I-B Building Fund.....	3,090.07
Phase I-B Given to Date.....	185,827.42
Debt Retirement.....	3,203.70
Acts 1:8 Missions this month.....	2,989.07
Acts 1:8 Missions Year to Date.....	34,084.44
Average Bible Study.....	579

FACTS AND FIGURES

OCTOBER 2007

BAPTIST CHURCH AT EBENEZER

Budget Offering.....	13,423.55
Budget Offering Year to Date.....	109,543.70
Building Fund.....	320.00
Building Fund Year to Date.....	12,476.00
Building Fund Cumulative.....	74,738.14
Average Sunday School Attendance.....	76

SENIOR ADULTS



Asheville, NC

March 31 – April 4, 2008

Total Cost: \$445.00 per person

Deposit - \$85.00 is due by Sun., Nov. 4

(includes: Sr. Adult Celebrators fee, Hotel (4 nights), Biltmore Estate, Billy Graham's-The Library, Evening Concert with dinner at The Cove, All meals (except 2), & transportation) Sign up in the welcome center.

Senior Adult Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, November 15 - 12 noon

Please call the church if you plan to attend. We need to get a count to know how much food to prepare.

ADULTS

Women's Mission Events

Nov. 19 - 7:00 pm. WMU Night Group
(Brotherhood Building)

Nov. 20 - 10:00 a.m.- WMU Day Group
(Brotherhood Building)

Nov. 26 - 6:30 p.m.-M & M's (Moms & Missions)
Christmas Party

Women's Ministry

Women's groups are sponsoring a food collection drive for our annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in Effingham County. The following is a list of items that we need.

Boxes of Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans
Boxes of Mac and Cheese	Carrots
Canned turkey gravy	Yellow Cake Mix
Cans of Cranberry Sauce	
Tubs of Cake Frosting (assorted flavors are okay)	

Coupons for the Turkeys will be included with the food at the time of pickup. If you would like to donate money to buy any of these items or the turkeys, please take your cash or checks to the church office, if paying with a check make it payable to First Baptist Church of Rincon.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool Meeting

Monday, November 5

7:00 p.m. in the Brotherhood Building

MOPS

(Mother's of Preschoolers)

Tuesday, November 13 – 9:00 a.m.

Meet at the Youth Center

Gideon Report

Sunday, Nov. 4, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Tom Anchors will share about the Bible-distribution ministry of the Gideons, and we will take a love offering.

Construction for FBC Parade Float

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Tommy and Debra Long's barn. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Gammon. We need some power tools and craftsmen on Thursday evening to cut out the Peace Dove.

"When the Holidays Hurt"

Seminar November 18, 4:30 p.m.

The grief process is always very difficult and especially so during the holidays. Sometimes we don't know what to do or how to deal with these thoughts or with the empty place at the Thanksgiving table or a missing loved one on Christmas Day.

In order to help, our church is offering the seminar, "When the Holidays Hurt," on Sunday, November 18th, from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The seminar will be facilitated by our counselor, Ed Ike. One of Mr. Ed's specialties is grief and bereavement counseling. He will give a presentation of the grief process, including how families are affected by grief, and how to help children deal with grief. He will also share some ideas on how to honor our loved ones and ways to take care of ourselves. Following the presentation there will be time for you to ask questions. For more info, please contact the church office at 826-5536 or Mr. Ed at 658-2767.

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
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Rev. Greg Hartzog, Minister of Music	826-3829
	<i>Mobile</i> 308-7853
Rev. Jason McNair, Minister to Students	772-7575
	<i>Mobile</i> 659-0941
Rev. Eric Hayes, Pastor @ Ebenezer Church	826-6694
Counselor, Ed Ike, LPC	658-2767
Weekday Ministry Childcare Center	826-2213
Carol Green, Church/Pastor's Secretary	826-2138
Michelle Moore, Financial Secretary	

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NOVEMBER

4		S S High Attendance Sunday
4	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
4	4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
4	11:45 a.m.	Brief Yth. Comm. Mtg.
5	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Meeting
8	7:00 p.m.	Construction for Float @ Tommy & Debra Longs
10	9:00 a.m.	Construction for Float @ Tommy & Debra Longs
11	9 & 10:30 a.m.	Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Sunday
11	11:45 a.m.	Church Council Luncheon
12	6:00 p.m.	Transportation Comm. Mtg.
14	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Conference (in sanctuary)
15	12:00 p.m.	Community Sr. Adult Thanksgiving Luncheon
16		Disciple NOW-Youth
17		Giving out Thanksgiving baskets
17		Disciple NOW-Youth
17	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Parade & Dickens Craft Festival
18	9 & 10:30 a.m.	Rice Bowl Sunday
18	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
18	4:30 p.m.	Workshop w/Ed Ike "When the Holiday's Hurt"
18	6:30 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service at FBC
19	7:00 p.m.	WMU Night Group
20	10:00 a.m.	WMU Day Group
21		No Wednesday Night Service
22 & 23		Church Office Closed (Happy Thanksgiving)
23	10:00 a.m.	Operation Christmas Child (Atlanta)
24		Operation Christmas Child (Atlanta)
25	3:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
26	6:30 p.m.	M & M's Christmas Party
27	3:00 p.m.	Sr. Adult Trip to James Is.
30	5:00 p.m.	Son Shine Ministry
30		Revolve-Youth

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WEEKDAYS

Sundays

9:00 a.m.	Bible Study A & Worship
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study B & Worship "Kids for Jesus" (Children's church) - K-5 through 3 rd grade Children's Bible Drill-4-6 grade Ladies Bible Study-Daniel Discipleship University Angel Band, RFB Kids & Above & Beyond Evening Worship
4:00 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m.	MOPS (2 nd Tues. of the Month)
6:00 p.m.	F.A.I.T.H & G.R.O.W. Meal in Chapel for participants F.A.I.T.H. & G.R.O.W. Outreach Visitation
6:30 p.m.	
7:15 p.m.	

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.	Family Night Supper in Chapel (no family night supper Nov. 21) Student Worship Prayer Meeting in Chapel, College & Career Bible Study, DEEP (youth), GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Nursery Bible Drill-grades 7-12 Sanctuary Choir Practice Truth Quest Practice
6:30 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
7:10 p.m.	
7:45 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	

Thursday

9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
4:00 p.m.	Jolly Singers
7:00 p.m.	Handbells

Thank You Notes

We have received thank you notes from Kennett family, McGriff family, John Durden, Sr., family and Ray family . All thank you notes are posted on the bulletin 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 ln3@earthlink.net**