



FIRST BAPTIST

At First Glance

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Dr. Wade Smith
Pastor

Generations! On October 27, 1889 eleven charter members formed the **First Baptist Church of Christ at Norman**. One hundred twenty-five years later we celebrate the faith and vision of those first members to live out and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Their legacy continues to impact and transform our community. On the weekend of October 24-26 we are inviting former ministers and members, along with Kingdom and community friends, to join us in celebrating the *Generations* who have been part of the First Baptist family. Our 125th Anniversary team has planned a wonderful weekend of activities. These events are detailed in this newsletter and on our website. I hope you will make plans to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

While looking back is part of any anniversary, celebrating the present and looking to the future are equally important. Let us rejoice and give thanks for those who ***Love People, Teach the Word, and Live the Journey*** as part of First Baptist today. And, let us embrace the vision God continues to shape in us to impact our neighbors, community, and world for Christ. As we remember those who have gone before us, let us mark this anniversary as a touch point in our commitment to future generations.

An important part of our celebration is the **125th Anniversary Pictorial Directory**. I hope that you have made your reservation to participate. We are reserving the Friday and Saturday of the anniversary weekend for families and former members coming in for the weekend. It has been almost three years since our last directory, so let's all find time to participate. Every family that participates will receive a copy of the directory, which we are designing as a commemorative piece for the 125th.

I want to thank the 250+ who gathered in Hallock Hall for our September church conference as we considered the work of the Strategic Planning and Personnel Committees. I am grateful to be part of a church that practices congregational polity. We make decisions as a community of faith, committed to one another in love and mission through Jesus. Because everyone's voice reflects a perspective within the "Body of Christ," we move forward with the affirmation of the majority, making sure to listen to the voices of concern. The collective voice of the church provides wisdom and insight as we move ahead. With this in mind, there are no "winners and losers" or "us and them." We are "one body." So, let "us" look to the future together, trusting that He is directing our path.

At our September conference, we voted to call Rev. Kirk Hatcher as Minister of Spiritual Formation upon the retirement of Rev. Jim Stewart at the end of the year. This is an updating of Jim's position with a renewed emphasis on developing opportunities for spiritual growth, practice, and connections across the generations. In light of Kirk's transition, the church approved a Youth Minister search team that will begin their work immediately. In addition, the church approved the Strategic Planning Committee's recommendation to hire a full-time Minister of Worship Arts/Music and to transition our morning worship times, no sooner than the first of the year. The church also approved a search committee for this position with work beginning immediately.

As October begins, let's look forward to a wonderful time of celebration and reunion for our 125th Anniversary. Be in prayer for our search teams and for the two ministers that God is preparing to call to First Baptist. The holidays are quickly approaching which means that our worship themes will soon turn to missions and Advent. Let's enjoy this special season of worship as we prepare for the New Year and the transitions that are in front of us.

Celebrating the Generations!
Dr. Wade Smith

From the Pulpit

Generations

Celebrating 125 years

*For the Lord is good and
His love endures forever; His faithfulness
continues through all generations.*

October 5: Psalm 100:1-2
October 12: Psalm 100:3
October 19: Psalm 100:4
October 26: Psalm 100:5

All Church News



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CELEBRATION BANQUET

Friday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

University of Oklahoma Memorial Union Ballroom

\$25 per person

\$12.50 per child ages 5 to 12

CHURCH OPEN HOUSE

MINISTRY REUNIONS

Saturday, October 25, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Campus

HERITAGE MUSIC CONCERT

Saturday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

CHURCH FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church Hallock Hall

PASTORS' PANEL

Sunday, October 26, 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Dr. Wade Smith, Rev. Eddie Hallock, Dr. Lavonn

Brown, Dr. Mike Fleischmann

CHURCH FAMILY PORTRAIT

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

125TH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

FBC BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 26, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Featuring Music by the Cody Dunbar Band,
Jason Martin, Joey Armstrong and the LifeSong
Praise Team

Music Ministry

Why Have a Reunion Choir?

Why in the world would our music ministry go to the trouble to gather former and present FBC choir and orchestra members for a concert during the 125th Anniversary weekend? Why would we impose on our former Ministers of Music to make their way to Norman to re-connect with musicians scattered around this region? And why are they excited to be back?

A wonderful benefit of having even minimal musical skill is that when musical groups re-unite we can literally pick up where we left off the last time we sang or played together. New singers and players can instantly join in as well – connected by the printed music. That printed music represents our passport to being on the same page once more. The anthems which were selected by and will be conducted by our guest ministers span a historical range from grand classics decades old to a brand new anthem which Patti Drennan has composed and dedicated to our church for this occasion. You have sung or at least heard most of these:

The Majesty and Glory – by Tom Fettke

conducted by Don Blackley

Risen Today! – by Dan Forrest

conducted by Dr. Bill Green

My Eternal King – by Jane Marshall

conducted by Jim Hawkins

Jesus Paid It All – arr Robert Sterling

conducted by Bart Morrison

An Expression of Gratitude – by David Schwoebel

conducted by Ron Richardson

Sing and Be Not Silent – by Mary McDonald

conducted by Terry Taylor

Grateful Generation – by Patti Drennan

conducted by Patti Drennan

When In Our Music God is Glorified – arr Mary McDonald

conducted by Don Gilmore

Add in a solo, an ensemble, a men's quartet, a couple orchestral anthems, some congregational participation, and you've got a pretty good evening.

On Music Saturday, October 25, we'll gather to celebrate God's goodness and blessings using our combined musical talents. You and your friends are welcome to join – to re-unite – with us. For preparation of your passport, your registration on the FBC website is critical. Remember that without your passport – your music – you're reduced to just watching. We'll be ready. Come join.

See you in October!

Don Gilmore

October 5 is the last day to reserve tickets for the Anniversary Banquet. Tickets may be reserved online, after Worship on Sundays, or in the church office. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Pre-registration for childcare required at sign up.

ATTENTION ALL COOKIE BAKERS!!!

We need cookies for the 125th Anniversary Open House. Please sign up in your LifeGroup or Sunday School classes.

Family Life Center



Hours:

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION: M at 6:00 p.m.
(Required for use of Fitness Center) Randy Praytor

LOW-IMPACT EX: (FREE) T / Th 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Parkinson's/Arthritis approved Mary Higgins

PILATES: M / W / F 8:00-9:00 a.m. Rebecca Darrow

AEROBICS: M / Th 5:20-6:20 p.m. Darla Miller

ZUMBA: (FREE) W 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tori Collier

Call 360-5300 for more information on programs.

Celebrating 125 years at our **BLOCK PARTY!** Wow!

Event: Sunday, Oct. 26
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Come celebrate with us and:



***Donate a bag of wrapped candy! Bring to the FLC or outside the church office by Sunday, Oct 19.**



***Work a fun booth! Sign-up in S. S. class or Life Group, or call the FLC. 360-5300**

UPWARD BASKETBALL

New! Kindergarten- 8th Grade
Registration begins in October.

Upward information online,
Brochures available at the FLC.

Thank you for your help with the
NNHS Football Dinner.

THE BOYS LOVED YOUR FOOD!

Now we need to get ready for
the NHS Football Dinner - Nov. 6

FBC Family News

The FBC Family wishes to extend sympathies to...

Ina Snyder at the passing of her fiancé, Stan Swimley

Ricky, Robyn, Sayre & Sawyer Stapleton at the passing of Ricky's uncle, Dorsey Stapleton

Cherry Turnage at the passing of her husband, Loren Turnage

Kenny & Andrea Womack at the passing of Kenny's mother, Frances Watson

Larry & Mary Varner at the passing of Mary's cousin, Rudy Fisher

Benton Ladd at the passing of his wife, Jubree Ladd

Letters to the FBC Family

Church Family, My family and I would like to thank you for the hospitality you showed during our time of loss. Pastor, thank you for the beautiful service and to Phil for doing a good job with the music. To the Ladies that made the dinner, thank you so much. You have no idea how much stress and worry was lifted from my family. My sisters and I are very grateful.
- Juanita Davis Family.

Dear First Baptist Family, I have been planning to write this letter to you for quite some time to express our gratitude to you for the use of the Mission House. Our family lived in your home for 11 months and it truly became home for us quickly. Our three daughters, Addison, age 19, Parker, age 15, and Libby, age 11, will always consider this house a place they once called home. Because of the vision and generosity of your church, you helped give our daughters a sense of belonging and a place they could relax and be themselves. This house provided a place for Christina and me to be encouraged by many friends and family; a place for us to refocus and make some major decisions for our family; a place where many people visited who were ministered to. I want to thank Wallace Conerly and Jane Close for their care and maintenance of the Mission House. Your hard work made our lives much easier concerning a home and its needs. Again, I thank you for the gift of your Mission House. We are thankful for all you have done for our family.
Most Sincerely, Chris Elledge and Family.

Staff Anniversaries This Month

In September, we celebrated one year of Ministry with Don Gilmore. We apologize for the oversight as we are very grateful to Don for his ministry to FBC, Norman.

In October we celebrate the third of anniversary of Crystal Byrd, Minister to Children. Join us in thanking her for her ministry.

October is
Pastor and Staff
Appreciation Month

Childhood Ministry

FBC Kids Wednesday

5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Choir and Worship

5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Mini Musicians: PreK and Kindergarten

Room 217

Praise Kids: 1st – 5th Grade

Room 216

Missions

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

PreK and Kindergarten: Room 208

1st – 5th Grade: Room 204



LOOKING AHEAD

Growing In Christ Class

Nov 2, 9, 16, 23

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

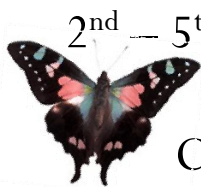
2nd – 5th grade welcome

Sign Up Today!

Call Crystal for

more information

405-321-1753 ext. 107



ENROLL TODAY for
Fall or Spring 2014:
-Parent's Day Out
-Kaleidoscope

Adult Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE MINISTRY OCTOBER 17

IRON MEN is sponsoring a service ministry to our Norman Meals on Wheels program on Friday, October 17. Married couples, parent/child teams, friends, etc. may work together to drive one of the MOW delivery routes that day, relieving their regular program drivers for the day. Time frame for the project is 10:00 a.m.-12:30p.m. All delivery routes are in the Norman vicinity. If you can help us, please e-mail Jim Stewart at jims@fbcnorman.org or call 405-620-0475. Once



we have recruited the necessary volunteers, we will give further instructions for the project. Can we count on you?

NEW "DISCOVER FIRST" CLASS FOR ADULTS NOW OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Are you...looking for a place to connect? Not sure where you fit with a group of adults?...New at FBC and searching for the appropriate Bible study/fellowship? Then you may be interested in our new "Discover First" class, now meeting at 9:15a.m. in Hallock Hall. Class leaders will help guide in your search, provide a sense of community, and offer spiritual nourishment for your faith journey. For more information, check out this new class next Sunday or contact Jim Stewart in the church office for other ways to be involved.



Please join us for

An Evening of Celebration and Fellowship

As we recognize the significant roll women have played in the History of First Baptist Church.

Thursday, October 16

7:00-8:30 p.m., room B2o

Hear the stories of the church across the generations, take a picture walk through special moments for women in the church and share in the special recipes passed down through the generations.

Minister of Administration



Roy Joe Ham
Minister
of Administration

Thank you need to be the first words of this article. In August, the Budget Administration Committee notified you of a special need in the finances of the church. Excessive air conditioning repairs have taken a toll on our budget exceeding normal expenditures. You responded in full generosity as we saw our August giving become the third largest giving month (outside of our normal December giving) in at least the last six years. I look forward to finishing both the calendar and fiscal year well through your offerings. Thank you for your faithfulness in your generosity and the support that you provide to the ministries of First Baptist.

Next Steps At our church conference on Sunday, September 21, the church voted to set in place some exciting goals in the life and Ministry of First Baptist Church. To understand that after 30 years of ministry among us, Jim Stewart is moving into retirement, leaving a big gap of ministry that must be filled. That position has been modified to the Minister of Spiritual Formation to which we have called Kirk Hatcher. This is a broad ranging position that God has prepared Kirk to fill, and I am excited for the broader church to understand Kirk's heart for ministry and the call that God has laid on his heart.

That leads to the need to fill the Minister to Youth position. The search committee has been identified and will begin their work soon. Please pray for them in their search, and even begin praying now for the one to be called to the important position of leading our youth into their spiritual maturity.

Since the beginning of this year the church has been involved in discussions about our worship service time, context, location and future. Prior to the congregational discussions, the administrative committees and staff had been in discussions for many months which led to a recommendation to consider a change. All of these discussions have been aimed at seeking God's will and purpose for FBC in reaching a community for the sake of Christ, understanding our call to ministry to those not here yet. The move to have early and late worship times and call a full time Minister of Worship Arts/Music is a major step of faith to respond to growing our church. The Minister of Worship Arts/Music search committee has also been called into action so pray for them and interested candidates as well. It is my prayer; it is my hope that now that the church has spoken that we take the next steps in unity; that we can take the next steps full of faith; that we can come together to worship and be about ministry side by side, generations connected and see our church grow.

The Nation of Israel was guided to the very edge of the Promised Land twice. And you know the rest of the story: the first time the giants were too large, the land was too much to accept God's plan... so they wandered. The second time the spies returned to Joshua and reported "Surely the LORD has given all the land into our hands; moreover the inhabitants of the land have melted away before us". (Joshua 2:24) Then the Priests took their next step and put their feet in a flooded river to begin receiving God's Promised Land. I hope united we will be willing to take that NEXT STEP to experience what God has planned before us and we too experience the Promised Land that God has before us.

Taking the **next step** with you,
Roy Joe

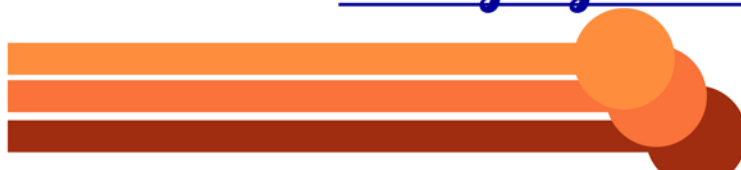
Youth Ministry

Fall FallOut 2014

Friday, Nov 14 - Sunday, Nov 16

@Falls Creek, for all youth, grades 6-12!

register NOW at iheartfbcym.com



Community Ministry



NEW MENTORS NEEDED

Our mentors work one on one with at-risk students at Lincoln Elementary for one hour each week. Most mentors work from 2:40-3:40 one day a week, but we also have sessions during the school day. If you can't make a weekly commitment, consider volunteering as a substitute mentor or helping on our Kids Hope leadership team.

For more info, email Angela at angelaa@fbcnorman.org.

To Norman with Love—

Our church had 125 people participating in a wide variety of projects, with only two projects (Playground Pals) cancelled because of rain. Other churches serving that weekend were Bethel Baptist, First Presbyterian, and McFarlin United Methodist.

Thank you so much to Wrights IGA for donating bags for our August food drive and bottled water for a *To Norman with Love* group!

Another church has joined the rotation of churches serving Sunday lunch at Food and Shelter. First Presbyterian Church will serve on the 5th Sundays starting in November. Other churches serving are Alameda Church of Christ (1st Sun), McFarlin Methodist (3rd Sun), and ours (2nd & 4th).

Upcoming events—

October 19: Citywide CROP Hunger Walk at Food and Shelter

October 20: Training for *I Count* Homeless Count

October 21-23: Countywide Count of Homeless

November 24: Thanksgiving Basket Party

November 23 - December 14: Giving Tree

For more information about these events or to find out how you can help, call Angela at 321-1753 or email angelaa@fbcnorman.org.

Mission Ministry

FBC Missions Offerings

Throughout the year 11.5% of each budget dollar given at First Baptist is dedicated to missions needs locally and around the world. In addition, there are ongoing opportunities to support a variety of missions through our partners in ministry. Currently we are in the season of direct support of State Missions. That means a giving opportunity to BGCO and CBFO in their efforts to support and grow ministries across the state of Oklahoma. University ministry, church starts, ethnic church support, and many other areas which need our financial support to survive and thrive. How will you become directly involved in Oklahoma Missions.

Adults 55+ Ministry



September\October Birthday Bash

rescheduled for October 2, 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited. If your birthday is in September or October your lunch is free, all others cost is \$5.00.

An Evening at the Yellow Rose Dinner Theater with the Rat Pack on October 3. Vans will leave the parking lot east of the playground at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

Night Out to Swadley's Bar-B-Q

October 7. Enjoy dinner out! The group will depart at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$3.00 plus dinner on your own.

I'm An Artist Class

Try something new and join a local artist on October 13 to paint poppies! The class is from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and all supplies are provided. It is guaranteed to be easy and fun. A sample painting is on display at the FLC.

Autumn Adventure to Mt. View, Arkansas Join us on this fall getaway October 28-31 to explore Arkansas, enjoy fall foliage, and just relax. Trip itineraries are available at the Family Life Center.

A few spots are still available.



Make reservations and payments at the FLC Office for all 55+ events and programs.



Downtown Lunch

Wednesday, October 1

Time: Noon-1:00 p.m.

Place: Common Ground

Speaker: Dr. Steve Graham, Executive Director, Cooperating Baptist

Fellowship of Oklahoma

Cost: \$5.00

Menu: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert

Wednesday Family Meal in October

October 1:	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
October 8:	Baked Potato Bar
October 15:	Taco Soup
October 22:	Hamburger/Grilled Chicken Sandwich
October 29:	Chicken and Dumplings

Salad Bar is served with every meal
Kid's option menu is available

\$5 adults, \$3 kids, \$15 family max
Meal served 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



"It's been great meeting new people, making new friends and enjoying good meals together."

- John and Karen Reddell

*Friendship
Sunday Supper*
**FIRST AND THIRD
SUNDAYS 4:00 P.M.**

**FIRST
SUNDAYS
4:30 p.m.
Clothes
Closet and
Food Pantry**



**THIRD
SUNDAYS
4:30 p.m.
Clothes
Closet and
Food Pantry**

University Ministry



College Retreat

Special thanks to the Windes, the Taylors, the Horstkoettters and all of you who provided food for our college retreat. It was huge success.

We need food!!

Contact Joey to provide food one Thursday in October for college students on campus. joeya@fbcnorman.org

UniversityMinistry.com

Take a look at what else we are doing on our website.

OU Faculty/Staff/Students Brown Bag Lunch

Tuesday, October 14, noon
Wagner Hall,
Conference Room (185)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Worship

10:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service, Sanctuary
LifeSong Worship Service, CG

Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Life Groups
5:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, HH
5:30 p.m. Home Life Groups

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal, Hallock Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Ministries
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies
Choir

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Twitter: @fbcnorman
Web: www.fbcnorman.org

Family Life Center

300 W. Comanche
405.360.5300

Common Ground

324 W. Main

Happy Birthday!

- 01: Jennifer Godinez, Charlotte Haxel, Sarah Holden, Dakota Kmiecik, Art Maruri, Grayson Smith, Colby Wardwell, Diana Wilson
- 02: Bob Bell Sr., Kim Marks, Connie Matthews, Parker McMillen
- 03: Jean Cochran, Polly Dvorak, Michelle Foster, John Miller, Joy Beth Robinson
- 04: Isaac Atkins, Cindy Burgamy, Richard Glenn Foster, Mark Hyde, Morgan Smith, Sharon Vinson, Von Worten
- 05: Mikel Blaylock, Russell Burgess, Debbie Deering, Dorothy Kitchens, Dr. Bruce Naylor, Elizabeth Parrott, Alice Rose, Billy Thurman, Andre Wilson
- 06: Von Adair, Kelsey Couch, Robby Hare, Colleen Parrish, Philip Parrish, Lorraine Provine, Rachel Sherwin
- 07: Deby Burns, Adam Drennan, Kevin Hall, Kell Haworth, Craig Nipper
- 08: Jack Boeh, Vanessa Covey, Raffaella Matthews
- 09: Hillary Dicksion, Ronald Hammons, Jack Lane, Charlotte Sanders, Robbie Terrell
- 10: Andrew Jimerson, Jeff Lefler, Nathan Sheldon, Randy Trammell
- 11: Kassidy Bloss, Harold Fithian, Frances Geyer, Luanne Howk, Alisa Lane, Randy Reist
- 12: Sunday Allen, Cynthia Avery, Jacquelyn Cole, Stephen Jones, Connor Knudsen, Linda Lang, Rosalie Lehr, May Morris, Jessica Warren
- 13: Aileen Allison, Dylan Beene, Jared Beene, Russ Cole, Tom Crider, Shaun Thompson, Sammie Valentino
- 14: Deborah Badgett, Dwight Cagle, Jenny Wilson
- 15: Sara Adams, D'June Emmanuel, Alma Hale, Susan Murphree, Mary Louise Symcox
- 16: Joe Brown, John Cherry, Steven Collins, Chuck Gage, Trey Maddox, Tim Newville, Randy Praytor, Carson Rehkop, Chase Scott, Gloria Weatherall
- 17: Ted Greb, Murlene Reynolds, Evelyn Smith
- 18: Tom Conroy, Helen Klein, Ashley Lee, Megan Moore, Mike Weatherholt
- 19: Katy Childers, Lisa Howard, Barbra Landreth, Jim Yeager
- 20: Susan Boehrner, Austin Branch, Tony McCoy, Carrie Sherwood, Paul Spaulding
- 21: J.T. Harrison, Brent Marquardt, Rachel Swing
- 22: Andrea Laws, Anna Smist, Tommy Tiller, Gene Valentino, Steve Williams, George Wilson Jr., William Yousey
- 23: Roberto Crichlow, Tyler Haxel, Laura Robertson, Tehmina Zafar
- 24: Carlene Atkinson, Jay Baker, Jeanette Cope, William Durham, Barbara Hunt, Julie Lesser, Jorine McConville
- 25: Bettye Carlton, Jeremy Hager, Keith Hale Jr., Matthew Morris, Buddy Morris, Ryan Summers
- 26: Freida Chambers, Aaron Dyer, Sue Green, Lavene Nunnally
- 27: Deborah Fisher, Lois Merritt, Paridokhte Momtazzadeh, Carter Windes
- 28: Maxine Badgett, Leah Berne, Stanley Caddell, Sherra Kirkpatrick, Katherine Lock, Aubrey McCraw, Kay Mercer, Chase Murphy, Joe Shockley Jr., Nora Weatherholt
- 29: Charles Anderson, Brandon Bratcher, Edna Carson, Colleen DeLany, Robyn Shandy, Steve Shelton
- 30: Heather Henderson, Beki McReynolds Miller, Mary Strevett, Greg Terrell
- 31: Mary Ellen Davis, Julie Dvorak, Don Masters, Debbie Miller, Jared Russell, Sheldon Spelman, Denise Upchurch

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Address Service Requested

Dear Church,

On behalf of the college students at FBC, I'd like to say "thank you" for your generosity. Not only do we have a Sunday school room for the first time in many years because of your Ignite giving, but we have been blessed every Sunday when you open your homes for us, every Thursday when you help provide lunch for us, and this past weekend when you provided food for our Fall Retreat. THANK YOU for giving to First Baptist.

Ways to be involved in the future of the University Ministry: Your class can provide food for our Thursday lunches in October, you may become a host home for the variety of events we love to have in people's homes.

Joey Armstrong, M.Div.

College and LifeSong Worship Minister