



# First Baptist Church *At Second Glance*

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*Trunk or Treat*

**OCTOBER 29**  
4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

**FBC PARKING LOT**

**DEACON**  
*Breakfast*



**8:00 A.M.**  
**OCT. 21**  
**HALLOCK HALL**

WHAT DOES EVERY CHRISTIAN  
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT  
*Discipleship and Baptism?*

**A NEW CLASS**  
FACILITATED BY CLINT AND ALLISON TAYLOR  
AT THEIR HOME

**OCT. 29 • NOV. 5 • NOV. 12**  
4:15-5:30 P.M.

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Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Because of your generosity we sent more than \$10,000 to our Baptist partners in relief and rebuilding efforts.

In addition Roy Joe has brought together a work team of 20 from FBC to go to the Houston area the week of October 29. Our children also are collecting items to send with the group.

Their goal is to collect 1,000 items to benefit the victims and to help with the work. Bring your items to the church by October 25.

Hurricane Harvey offerings received now are being used to help with the supplies and costs of our work teams going to the affected areas. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Did you know that each week we designate 11 ½ percent of our tithes and offerings to missions and ministry outside of FBC? Some (6 ½ percent) goes to our Baptist partners and missionaries. Some goes to help provide short-term mission trip scholarships for church members. Some stays in Norman to help with ministries like Sunday Supper, Bikes and Bibles, and Friendship International. Some leaves Norman to support ministry and mission work across the globe through our mission partners. And yes, some will go to support our work in the hurricane impacted regions of south Texas. Thank you to our Community Ministry and Missions Teams as they lead our church in these areas. If you are interested in getting involved with one of these ministry teams, let us know in the church office.

Our high school youth and their families are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 19 to learn about our opportunity to serve in Peru next summer. As part of our efforts to provide mission opportunities for our youth, we have been blessed to partner with Operacion San Andres (OSA) by sending a team of youth every third summer. Our third time to send a mission team will be in 2018. This partnership also has created opportunities for a few of our college students to work and minister with OSA for extended periods. The work of OSA has not only met real physical needs, but also the birth of a church to meet the spiritual needs of that community. Let us pray for Clint and our youth as they begin their preparation.

**DR. WADE SMITH**



**LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORMS THIS WEEK AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**PRACTICE BEGINS IN DECEMBER**

# Joy of Giving planned for November 18

Registration for The Joy of Giving is ongoing at the Family Life Center.

The event will allow children, kindergarten through fifth grades, to make and wrap seven crafts that they can later give as gifts.

The Joy of Giving is from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday,

**THE JOY OF GIVING**

9 a.m. to noon  
Saturday,  
November 18  
FLC

November 18, at the FLC. Cost for The Joy of Giving is \$20 and includes crafts, pizza, cookies and drinks. Payment is due upon signup at the FLC. The deadline to register is November 1.

For more information, contact the FLC at 360-5300.

## Veteran's Lunch Planned

The Family Life Center will honor veterans and their spouses during a special lunch on October 25.

All veterans are invited to join us at 11:30 a.m. at the FLC. A special musical program will be provided by Redeemed.

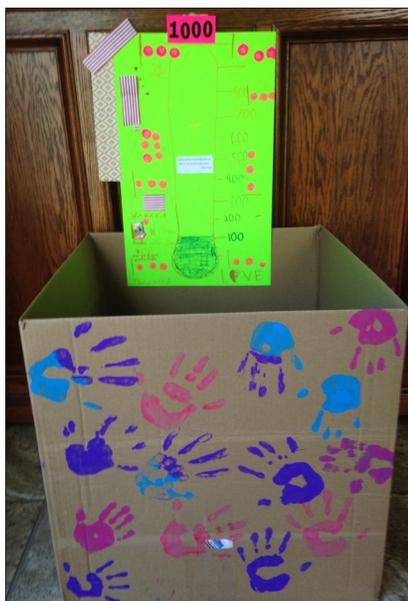
Make reservations at the FLC by calling 360-5300.

## Hands for Harvey Collection

During October, FBC children's ministry will collect items for their project, Hands for Harvey.

The donated items will travel to Houston with the FBC mission team that will leave on Oct. 29 to help with recovery efforts following Hurricane Harvey.

Children are hoping to collect 1,000 items and have requested socks, books, school supplies, water bottles, Bibles and shoes.



## Meeting planned for 2018 Peru trip

Our high school youth and their families are invited to an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19 in Youth Hall to learn more about our opportunity to serve in Peru next summer.

In 2018, we will once again partner with Operacion San Andres (OSA) by sending an FBC team for

the third time.

"There are several opportunities to serve with Operacion San Andres, and we are truly excited to be bringing this opportunity to our youth. We hope that you will join us on October 19," said Clint Taylor, Minister of Recreation and Youth.



## Looking ahead



Oct. 16 Norman North Football Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
FLC

Oct. 21 Deacon Breakfast  
8:00 a.m.  
Hallock Hall

Oct. 25 Veteran's Lunch  
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
FLC

Oct. 28 Game Day Parking  
Four Hours Before Kickoff

Oct. 29 Rebuild Houston Mission Trip  
Trunk Or Treat  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
FBC Parking Lot  
Youth Discipleship  
& Baptism Class  
4:15 p.m.  
Clint and Allison Taylor Home

Nov. 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Worship/Service of Hope  
10:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

Nov. 6 Brown Bag Lunch  
12:00 p.m.  
Wagner Hall

Nov. 9 Nov./Dec. Birthday Bash  
11:30 a.m.  
FLC

## September Giving

Given: \$125,551

Needs: \$174,708

Average Attendance: 408