

# The Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF LEES SUMMIT  
NOVEMBER 2017



## A Note From the Pastor

Dear FBCLS Family-

In our church business meeting the other night, FBCLS member Judy Shaffer shared an interesting observation. She pointed out that in the most recent edition of the announcement sheet given to our Bible Fellowship leaders, every single announcement was in reference to some ministry the church is doing in the community, outside the walls of the church. Judy remarked that it was encouraging to see that evidence of the church's commitment to share God's love with Lee's Summit.

That outward focus is one of my favorite things about our church. Several years ago, most of our energy was invested in ministry for "us" - ministry performed inside the walls of the church for the people of the church. But we have come to recognize that God wants to use our church to make an impact on the people outside the walls of the church!

I'm grateful to be part of a church that is on a mission, loving the world in Jesus' name!

Grace and peace,  
Blake



## NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ~ Nov. 6 — Joy Club 11AM Fellowship Hall
- ~ Nov. 8 — REAL Moms Evening Group  
6-7:30 PM Fellowship Hall
- ~ Nov. 9, 16, 30 — Preschool Playday  
10-11:30 Gym
- ~ Nov. 10 — REAL Moms Day Group  
9-11:30 Fellowship Hall
- ~ Nov. 19 — Welcome to FBCLS Class  
11 AM Chapel  
Deacons Meeting 5 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
Thanksgiving Potluck 6:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall
- ~ Nov. 26 — Hanging of the Green Service  
Worship Center 6:30 PM

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### Staff Directory

Dr. Blake McKinney, Pastor  
Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor  
Allen Baker, Minister of Discipleship  
Randy Buffington, Minister of Worship  
David Maddron, Minister to Children  
Trish Frevert, Minister to Preschool  
Beth Garner, Minister of Administration & Mobilization



# Scripture Readings for November

Nov 1 - Acts 16:25-34  
Nov 2 - Jn. 1:6-14  
Nov 3 - Jn. 4:34-42  
Nov 4 - Jn. 6:28-40  
Nov 5 - Eph. 2:1-10

Nov 6 - Rom. 8:28-39  
Nov 7 - Gen. 31:1-21  
Nov 8 - Gen. 31:22-32  
Nov 9 - Gen. 31:33-42  
Nov 10 - Gen. 31:43-55  
Nov 11 - 1 Sam. 26:17-25  
Nov 12 - Gen. 50:15-21

Nov 13 - Isa. 40:27-31  
Nov 14 - Ps. 18:1-19  
Nov 15 - Ps. 28:1-9  
Nov 16 - Ps. 59:9-17  
Nov 17 - Ps. 68:28-35  
Nov 18 - Ps. 93:1-5  
Nov 19 - Ps. 73:25-28

Nov 20 - Jer. 29:10-14  
Nov 21 - Ps. 33:6-12  
Nov 22 - Prov. 16:1-9  
Nov 23 - Ps. 103:15-22  
Nov 24 - Prov. 2:1-11  
Nov 25 - 1 Cor. 1:18-31  
Nov 26 - 1 Chron. 28:1-8

Nov 27 - Lk. 1:5-25  
Nov 28 - Lk. 1:39-45  
Nov 29 - Lk. 1:46-56  
Nov 30 - Lk. 1:57-66



Daylight Savings Time ends. Please turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, November 4.



Roberta Whitworth  
10-1-17



Troy & Kay Rader  
10-22-17



Matthew & Abby Allen  
10-29-17



## C.R.A.F.T.

Ladies! Join the C.R.A.F.T.– Christians Receiving Artistic Fellowship & Training group! Bring your cards, jewelry, mats, knitting, crocheting, beadwork, scrapbooking...or whatever your're working on and enjoy fellowship and food! We meet the second Saturday of each month from 9 AM-5 PM in the Conference Room.



Please pray for and/or send a note to our Featured Homebound Persons to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

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## FBCLS Post Office

The Christmas Card "Post Office" will be open for business November 26-January 7 in the Douglas Street hallway! Just drop off your Christmas cards for church members and several groups from our church will sort the cards. Please put your cards in alphabetical order by last name, wrap them with a rubber band and place in the container provided. A donation of 25 cents per card is requested, which will go to the International Missions Offering.



## Winter Gear Collection

Women on Mission is collecting handmade or purchased warm winter hats, scarves and gloves for the Forest Avenue Homeless Shelter. Please put your donations in the container in

Room 139 by Sunday, November 26. Thank you for helping the needy to keep warm.

