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**First Southern**  
Baptist Church



*Messenger*  
March 2025

## *The Deacon's Corner*

Greetings Church Family,

During the last couple of months, my adult Sunday School class has been studying a series of lessons on the Lord's Prayer. If you are like me, you probably have heard sermons and have participated in Bible studies about the Lord's Prayer, but as in so many cases, the Lord reveals new truths with each study of the Word. This time, the Lord highlighted this particular scripture from the study. In verse 11 of Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Matthew it says, "Give us this day our daily bread." This scripture reminds us that our Heavenly Father graciously provides for our physical needs, but Jesus had much more to say about this "daily bread" that He encourages us to pray for. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says "I am the Bread of Life." In John 6:35, Jesus said to them, "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to

Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Most certainly God meets our daily needs, but do we acknowledge that our greatest need is Jesus himself? When we seek after Him, we proclaim that no other source satisfies. Also, Jesus wants us to understand that this desire and longing occurs day after day. We are dependent on Him. We recognize that we do nothing in our own power or strength, but only in the strength that the Holy Spirit provides. I am thankful for this daily bread, and I am thankful for a Sunday School class that I can participate in with Christian brothers and sisters.

Blessings To All!

Rod Luehrs  
Chairman of the Deacons

*Our Father which art in  
heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.  
<sup>10</sup> Thy kingdom come, Thy will be  
done in earth, as it is in heaven.*

*<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily  
bread.*

*<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as  
we forgive our debtors.*

*<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from  
evil: For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen.*

*Matthew 6:9-13 KJV*

### **Our Current Schedule**

- **Sunday School 9:30 am**
- **Sunday Worship 10:45 am**
- **Sunday 5 pm**—Women's Bible study
- **Mondays 6:15 pm**—Prayer meeting
- **Mondays 6:30 pm**—"Satisfied" Group
- **Tuesdays 6:30 pm** Celebrate Recovery
- **Wednesdays 6:30 pm**—Bible Study for all ages. Adults & Children
- **Thursdays 6:00 pm**—Griefshare

# Outreach

Bread of Life is still distributing food boxes every other month. I know times are hard, and I would like to thank everyone that donates funds and food to the B.O.L. food Ministry. The Bread of Life Blessing Box has been a great blessing to the community. As quickly as it is stocked, it is empty. Some reminders: Items for

the Blessing Box can be placed in the B.O.L. donation wagon, or you can place items in the box yourself. Also, with the freezing temperatures please make sure to avoid items that can freeze for the Blessing Box.

Janna Davis

## Blessing Box Suggestions

Snacks (Crackers, Nuts, Jerky . . . )  
Ready-to-eat pop top canned food  
Instant coffee  
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes  
Brushes, combs  
Deodorant  
Soap, Shampoo  
Baby wipes  
Feminine products  
Socks  
Stocking caps  
Gloves  
Hot hands

# B.A.S.I.C.

Our new Wednesday night group for pre-teens is going very well. I have an average of 7 girls and we are having so much fun learning how to serve our Lord. We will start joining the youth on Youth Sunday. We are planning on some fun activities for

this summer. A couple of the girls are showing interest in serving Christ, the church and the community. I am also so excited to say I am looking into starting a pre-teen Sunday school class.

Janna Davis

# Youth

Right before spring break, Thursday, March 13th, the youth will be attending Winter Jam in Wichita! It is always an amazing concert with strong messages from the bands as well as a speaker who presents during the night. Please be praying for God to move in our hearts as well as everyone attending that night!

The schools will be out for Spring Break the week of March 16th so the youth will not meet on the 19th.

Camp will be here before you know it!!! Youth need to turn in \$50 by May 1st. If they need help

paying this, we will have opportunities to make this money! We want the youth to take ownership for their way to camp so please let me know if you want to help with fundraising!

Youth also need to participate in three mission outreaches, get registered online and have a parent complete the challenge course permission online. Right before camp, we will also need a medical form turned in signed by the parent.

Lisa Crook  
Youth Leader



## Laura from Leftfield

If you know me well at all, you know that it is common for me to break out into

song based on a word or phrase I that I hear in conversation. My good friends accept this about me. My best friends join in the singing! When we start preparing for Volunteer Appreciation Sunday, The First Sunday in March, I start singing "Thank you for Giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed". God makes each of us unique, and Has purpose for us all. We don't serve in the same ways. Some are up in front and serve in very visible ways. Others work quietly behind the scenes to help keep things working. Some make the "scene" look prettier by their smiling

faces and encouraging words or by decorating or keeping things clean. Others serve only with the promise of anonymity. Many pray fervently in their prayer closets to keep the rest going.

No matter what your service is, please know that we love and appreciate you. It always amazes me the way, on my most trying days, someone always seems to step up just when I need it most! Sometimes it is to complete a task, sometimes it is just telling me "everything is going to be okay", sometimes it is sending a card or leaving a small gift. Just know that God works through you to make this Church better.

Thank you Church family!

In Him,  
Laura

## Operation Christmas Child

March is here and it is now time to set a goal for this year. We collected 200 boxes last year as a church. My God-sized goal for this year is 250. I am praying that we as a church body will be able to provide 250 children around the world the opportunity to not only receive a gift but to hear about the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

Thanks again for all your help and support. This month is a little different. If you like to make things, what we are collecting this month is right up your alley. If you don't like to make/craft things, then maybe you can buy some items that would allow the child who gets your box the opportunity to make something. I have listed some ideas in the box to the side. If you have any questions or want to serve more with OCC, please let me know.

Blessings to you all,  
Karen Leibbrandt

### March shopping list for OCC Quality crafts (for boys & girls)

Ideas:

- Friendship bracelets
- finger puppets
- hair bows
- jump ropes (made from old t-shirts)
- make-it yourself crafts/items (either purchased or put together yourself)
- sewing kits with fabric (1-2 yards)
- fishing kits

### Wednesday Meal Prep Workers

- 1st Wednesday (March 5th)**—Robert & Carol
- 2nd Wednesday (March 12th)**—Susan, Marsha, Paula
- 3rd Wednesday (March 19th)**—Mary G. Carolyn J.
- 4th Wednesday (March 26)**—Darlene & Sandy
- 1st Wednesday (April 2nd)**—Robert & Carol
- 2nd Wednesday (April 9th)**—Susan, Marsha, Paula
- 3rd Wednesday (April 16th)**—Mary G. Carolyn J.
- 4th Wednesday (April 23rd)**—Darlene & Sandy
- 5th Wednesday (April 30th)**—Laura, Rod & Deb

# FSBC Kid's Ministry

March 2025

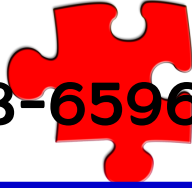
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## Upcoming Dates To Know:

- \* March 9: Pop-Tarts, Praise & PJs, 9:30-10:30
- \* March 9 Daylight Savings
- \* March 19 Spring Break No Wednesday Activities
- \* March 29: Kid's Fishing Derby



Happy Spring Y'all !!!!

What a wonderful and meaningful time of year it is.

The season to prepare and focus on Christ's death and resurrection. (Easter is next month, April 20th)

We hope to use this time to help the children understand and take to heart the sacrifice that Christ made for us.

That being said, there are many ways and times for you to worship and fellowship with us this month so please make sure to note all the activities on this page and in the newsletter.

We love having you as a part of our church family and we LOVE seeing your children in class on Sundays and Wednesdays!

In His Service,  
Ms. Paula

March 9th



LITTLE BUDDIES  
FISHING DERBY



SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 9-1pm  
MEET AT FSBC AT 8:45am  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
316-321-3465



June 2-6

9am-Noon



# MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon
<b>2</b> Volunteer Appreciation Sunday Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Children's Expo in Tulsa	<b>7</b> Children's Expo in Tulsa  Man Up Conference	<b>8</b> Man Up Conference
<b>9</b> Daylight Savings Time begins Kid's Pop-Tarts, PJs and Praise Party NO Potluck, "A-Team"	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> by 9:00 am— Newsletter Items Due	<b>13</b> Joey Simpson Winter Jam	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Spring Break (Local Schools)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> John Brickley	<b>19</b> No Programs	<b>20</b> Lexi Simpson 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting	<b>21</b> 6pm—Church Movie Night	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Marsha Stewart	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Little Buddies Fishing Derby
<b>30</b> Youth Sunday	<b>31</b> John Throckmorton	<i>Volunteers</i>				

Date	Sound Room	Prayer	Bus Driver	Children's Church	Nursery During Church		Head Counter	Counter 2	Counter 3
3/2	John, Lisa	John B.	Janna	Reinert	Kat H.	Karen L.	Rod L.	Janna D.	John T.
3/9	Jeff, Laura	David C.	Sheila	Reinert	Keith A.	Cara S.	Rod L.	Laura L.	Marsha P
3/16	John, Lisa	Joe L.	John	Reinert	Johnie G.	Cara S.	Rod L.	Ulala P.	Deb
3/23	Jeff, Laura	Joe R.	Janna	Reinert	Julie H.	Cara S.	Rod L.	Susan F.	Laura L
3/30	John, Lisa	Rod L.	Deb	Guest	Kat H.	Cara S.	Rod L.	Janna D.	John T.

# APRIL 2025 Camp Fundraiser (all month)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Ulala Prewit	<b>5</b> Donna Gragg, Phil & Karen Drake Sunday School Breakfast 8:30 am Leon
<b>6</b> VBS recruiting Sunday	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Spring Clean-Up Day
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday, Children's Easter Special 1pm "A-Team" (BYOL)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> By 9 am Newsletter items due	<b>17</b> 5:30 Facilities Team Meeting	<b>18</b> Good Friday, No School	<b>19</b> Bread of Life Food Ministry (10-11:30) Spring Kid's Event
<b>20</b> Resurrection Sunday 7:00 am SONrise Service 9:00 am Potluck Breakfast 10:30 Worship and Children's Celebration	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Johnie & Donna Gragg, Stephen & Paula Mattice, Rick Stewart	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

## Volunteers

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4/6	Jeff, Laura	Johnie G.	Janna	Brickley	Keith A.	Karen L.	Johnie G.	Laura L.	Marsha P
4/13	John, Lisa	John M.	Sheila	Brickley	Johnie G.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Ulala P.	Deb
4/20	Jeff, Laura	John B.	John	Brickley	Julie H.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Susan F.	Laura L
4/27	John, Lisa	David C.	Janna	Guest	Kat H.	Cara S.	Johnie G.	Janna D.	John T.