

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Oct. 16 Oct. 23

Local Bible Study Enr.	481	471
Sunday Bible Study Att.	232	216
Adults	140	124
Youth	26	28
Children/Preteen	23	25
Preschool	31	27
Nursing Home Residents	12	12
Morning Worship Service		
Traditional	231	181
The Gathering	116	101
Extended Session	28	32
Children's Church	22	17

USHERS

Sunday, October 30

J. Shelton, Don Pilliod, Freeman, Rolfe, Lake

Sunday, November 6

Diann Pilliod, Errico, Crumpler, Pearson,
W. Johnson, Barber

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

October 30

Traditional Service

Nick & Amber Sroka	Connie Gotcher
Leah Buck	Laurie Appleton
Hannah Stevens	

The Gathering

Heather Trotter	Judy Barr
Tracy Snyder	Dominique Anderson
Ridge Snyder	Stephanie McElroy
Bill Shelton	Terry Baker

November 6

Traditional Service

Juan & Rosa Juarez	Trina Krausse
Daniel & Celeste Johnson	Linda Johnson

The Gathering

Nelda Freeman	Jeaneta Wallace
Mike & Erin Borghese	Cameron Buller
Dewayne & Christi Buller	Fabi McCarthy

LADIES BOOK REVIEW

Shades of Blue by Karen Kingsbury
Thursday, November 10th - 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Jo Corbett

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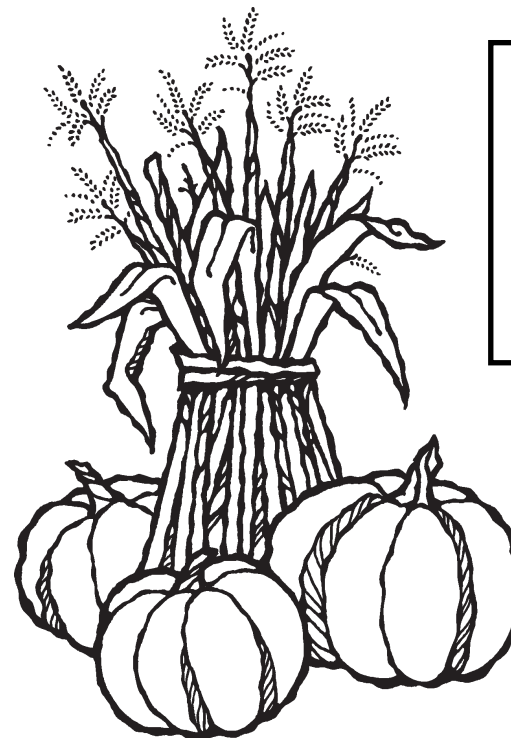
Benbrook Community Fall Fest at Castle Park

Monday, October 31st - 5-8:00 p.m.
(Booths need to be set up by 4:30 p.m.)

**Wear a First Baptist Church, Benbrook t-shirt
if you have one (VBS, AWANA, etc.)**

Free - Open to the public

**Fun games, candy,
bounce houses, hayride,
train, petting zoo, and more!**



*Additional parking has been added
this year. Shuttles will be available
from the far parking lots.
There will be parking attendees
to help direct families to the
nearest parking location.*

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter:

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By Promise of Baptism:

Mrs. Krista Webb - 3809 Palomino Drive, 76116,
817-994-8460

FINANCIAL NEWS

	<u>Oct. 16</u>	<u>Oct. 23</u>
Budget Offerings	12,376.13	8,197.80
Designated Off.	2,544.00	951.00
Weekly Budget		\$14,501.03
Future Seed Pledges		\$405,600.00
Future Seed Received to Date		\$84,990.05

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAGS

Ladies at Presbyterian Night Shelter

As you clean out closets and drawers, start thinking about the annual Christmas bags we make for the ladies at the night shelter. Items that can be used are makeup, toiletries (especially travel-size), socks, gloves, scarves, etc. Items may be left in the church office.

Safe Haven

Items listed above are also needed for the 20 men and women at Safe Haven. Additional items needed include men's deodorant and socks.

All items may be left in the church office. Please label for "Night Shelter" or "Safe Haven."

The Pastor's Pen

On this Sunday night, we have the opportunity to ordain three men to the deacon ministry: Terry Lindsay, Clint Hopson, and Casey Gordon.

The office of deacon was established very quickly in the early church. There were deacons in the churches in Philippi (see Philippians 1.1) and Ephesus (see 1 Timothy 3.8-13). By the second century, church leaders like Justin Martyr and Tertullian were already writing about the role and responsibilities of the deacons. If we examine these writings, as well as the New Testament, we see that the role of the deacons was to serve the church by administrating the benevolence ministry, to serve the church by leading in worship, to serve the church through the teaching ministry of the church, and to serve the church as examples of the life of the redeemed.

Our church constitution describes the ministry of the deacons as "assisting the pastor in performing pastoral responsibilities." To that end, the deacons are organized into four ministry teams: one team focuses on helping new members assimilate into our church, a second team focuses on contacting those who visit our church and other prospects, another team focuses on caring for those who are in the hospital or grieving the loss of a loved one, and another team focuses on ministering to those in our church who are homebound or in a nursing home.

An "ordination service" is a time where a local church recognizes and sets apart men called by God to serve the church as a deacon. Please join us as we hear our deacons tell their faith story, and as we lay hands on them and pray for God to use them in a powerful way in our fellowship.

GUPTYME4 SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC PROGRAM

Saturday, October 29th - 2:00 p.m.
Bethesda Gardens Retirement Center
(Corner of Old Granbury Road and Dirks Road)

Notes of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone who has supported Project Linus. We recently passed 28,000 baby quilts donated locally from all branches in Tarrant and Parker Counties. Our group could not have done our little part without your help. God bless you all.

--Susan Buckner and the Workday Ladies

The prayers of the church and the letter with all the signatures was very encouraging. Thank you.

--Jack and Joy Cox

Thank you for your support and fellowship to our family during the loss of our husband and father, Earl Rasmussen. Your Christ-like service and sympathy have touched our hearts. May God bless you all richly.

--Arlene, Earl John, and Bob Rasmussen

May God bless each of you for your prayers, cards, and calls at the death of my precious husband, Marvin. Thanks to Myrt Moore and her group of ladies for the delicious meal they prepared for our family. May God reward you for your labor of love. Also a special thanks to Pastor Todd for the special message he delivered for us at Marvin's funeral service. It meant very much to all of us.

--Mabeline Turnbow and Family

HELP MAKE FLOWERS FOR HATS Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. - Adult V

Our women will be making flowers for hats to give ladies at the night shelter for Christmas. If you would like to learn how to make these flowers, please come join us. Bring a glue gun, needle and thread.

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING Wednesday, November 9th, 6:30 p.m. For the purpose of discussing the proposed 2012 Budget

SISTERS IN STITCHES WORKDAY Monday, October 31; 10:00 a.m.

Every fifth Monday, our SIS Quilters have a workday. On October 31st they will be working on soldier quilts. These are patriotic-themed quilts made to express appreciation to returning injured soldiers recovering in hospitals in San Antonio. Anyone who would like to come is welcome.

PRETEEN CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

We are in need of preteen scholarships to make our camp deposit by December 1st. We already have around 20 who want to go. Deposits are \$35 a child and camp is \$185. If interested, you can place donations in offering plate - **be sure to mark "Preteen Camp" in memo line.**

NOT SO ORDINARY CHOIR. . .

. . . is collecting gently used coats, blankets, gloves, hats and new toys for Beautiful Feet Ministries. These may be left at the Children's Ministry Desk.

CANDY FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Donations of individually-wrapped pieces of candy are needed for this year's Fall Festival at Castle Park. Last year's festival had 14,000 in attendance. Candy may be left in specially marked boxes in the foyer.



53rd Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Fred and Joy Allen

Friday, November 25; 5-8:00 p.m. (Come and Go)
FBC Benbrook Fellowship Hall

No gifts requested. Please RSVP to:

Valerie Grossman
308 Via Altos
Mesquite, TX 75150

Email: FredJoyAllen.RSVP@yahoo.com