



## Fall Festival

**SUNDAY, OCT 30, 5-6:30 PM**

Trunk or Treat - Games - Food - Live Music - Bounce Houses - and more  
Invite your friends and neighbors!

We still need "Trunk volunteers" for Trunk or Treat! Please sign up  
Sunday via Connection Card or call the church office.

The following donations are needed:

Candy for trunk or treat and games | Hot dogs and buns

Drop off candy in box located in foyer.

Take hot dogs, buns to the FLC kitchen. Label them for Fall Festival.

### Attention All Volunteers

Please be here at 4:00 PM. Meet up in the FLC.  
All Trunk or Treat people - please be lined up at 4:00 PM

## STREETS OF BETHLEHEM

**Friday, Dec 2 — Sunday, Dec 4**

### Volunteers needed for:

Setup and take down, Bethlehem residents,  
security, registration and more.

Please mark your Connection Card on Sunday if you would like to  
be part of our yearly Christmas event.

See article on Page two for more details.

Contact Pastor Chris Jones - [chris@fbcsanger.com](mailto:chris@fbcsanger.com)



In the Old Testament there are many laws and commands given. Those laws help us see what God demands of His people. As followers of Jesus, we are not bound to the law for our salvation. We are saved by grace, not law. But that doesn't mean the teachings of the law are negated in our lives. One command of God found in the Old Testament is the Law of Sabbath. This command was actually given by God before Moses. It comes from the creation account where we are told God created everything in 6 days and rested on the seventh. From that principle of God resting on the seventh day, we are given the command to take one day for rest and worship. Our society runs at a seven-day pace. Most of us work more than five days, typically leaving us one day for family activities, chores around the house and church attendance. How do we prioritize that one day? Our society will quickly fill that one day with activities if we don't make worship and fellowship with God's people the priority. I am writing this because I too often fail to practice the Sabbath of rest. It eventually catches up with all of us. Don't let the world entice you into forgetting to take one day to rest and worship with God's people.

Being a disciple means learning to serve. Where will you serve God and His church? Find a place to give your time, talents and treasure. Serving is the path to greatness in God's Kingdom. Get on that path.

In less than two weeks we will host our annual Fall Festival. Our parking lot will be full of young families having fun. This is one of our biggest community outreach events of the year. We need lots of candy! But we also need YOU. If you want to get on the path of serving, then here is one night where you can venture on that path. We need people to help man the various games, to help set up and tear down, to hand out candy in the trunk-or-treat-line, greet our guests and be ready to do whatever is needed. Tell Pastor Frank you want to serve and he will get you enlisted.

*Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor*

## Streets of Bethlehem

Today we are finally feeling the cold nip in the air that signals that the seasons are definitely changing! This means the Christmas season is rapidly approaching, and for First Baptist Church that means our annual Streets of Bethlehem program is getting close. Streets of Bethlehem is our outdoor production that immerses attendees in the life and times of Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born. As in previous years, we will have eight total productions: 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 PM on both Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3, and then 6:00 and 7:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Preparations are underway and people have begun to respond to say they will be a part of the program. That's great! "Streets" is a large undertaking that requires the support of the church to be successful. We will need people to serve in many different areas:

1. lots of people to move and set up the outdoor scene before Thanksgiving week;
2. people of all ages for speaking and non-speaking roles as Bethlehem citizens and visitors;
3. special parts: angels, dancers, soldiers;
4. setting up and managing props for the various stations;
5. costumes;
6. communications and advertising;
7. traffic control and security;
8. stage crew;
9. lighting and sound support;
10. lots of people to return the outdoor scene and props to their storage locations after the production.

Some people can help in multiple areas, and we'll need that. But, almost everybody can do something, and that's what we need! If we have a lot of people serving, the job won't be too great for any of us. If you're able to serve, please notify Pastor Chris as soon as you can at [chris@fbcsanger.com](mailto:chris@fbcsanger.com).

*Pastor Chris Jones— Worship Pastor*

## For the Record

### October

Oct 16, 2022 Receipts..... \$14,403  
 YTD Budget Receipts ..... \$675,864  
 YTD Budget ..... \$796,076

### Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, Nov 20, 11:30 AM

FLC

Please plan to join us for our annual  
 Thanksgiving Luncheon.

The church will provide meat and dressing.  
 Please bring a side according to your last name as  
 follows:

A-F: vegetable, G-M: dessert, N-Z: salad



### Mobile Food Pantry

Saturday, Nov 5, 10:30 AM  
 S. Parking Lot

### Contact Information?

Please update our office or use a  
 Connection Card if you have  
 moved, changed phone(s)  
 or email information.



### Daylight Savings Time

### Fall Back

Sunday, Nov 6



### Ecuador Mission Trip

October 20-27, 2022

Reed Parsons and Pastor Abraham  
 Barberi are going to Ecuador to  
 encourage and support the churches involved in a  
 pastor training program.

Please pray for the team and all the people they  
 will be ministering to.



# Mary Hill Davis

**Our Goal: \$6,000**  
**Received To Date: \$7,213**

Thank you for your support for our state  
 missions.



Our Deepest Sympathy and  
 Prayers go out to Sunny  
 Yeatts and family in the loss  
 of her youngest sister,  
 Barbara.  
 Please pray for their family.



SANGER STUDENT MINISTRIES

### Fields of Faith

Tonight, 5:30-9:00 PM  
 Lake Dallas Football Field



Church Bus & Carpool leaves at 5:30 PM,  
 returning at 9:00 PM.

See Trey for required signed permission  
 form.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings: CBS, 9:15 AM  
 Sunday Evenings: BUILD, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 PM  
 Doors open at 4:00 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Today, 5:30 PM: Fields of Faith Student Event (Lake Dallas)  
Thursday, Oct 20 - Thursday, Oct 27: Ecuador Mission Trip  
Friday, Oct 28, 9:00 AM: MOPS (FH)  
Sunday, Oct 30, 5:00 - 6:30 PM: Fall Festival  
Tuesday, Nov 1, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry (FH)  
Saturday, Nov 5, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry (S. Parking Lot)  
Sunday, Nov 6, 5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting (FH)  
Friday, Nov 11, 9:00 AM: MOPS (FH)  
Saturday, Nov 12, 9:00 AM: Women Coffee Chat (*Jus a Cup*)  
Tuesday, Nov 15, 9:00 AM: Peacemakers Quilt Ministry  
Thursday, Nov 17, 6:30 PM: Women on Mission (Nelson home)  
Sunday, Nov 20, 11:30 AM: FBC Thanksgiving Luncheon (FLC)



### Volunteers in Preschool, Sunday, Oct 23, 2022

*Amber Norris, Ainsley Norris, Laney Norris and Cathy McDaniel*

### **FBC Sanger App**

Our "First Baptist Sanger" app provides convenient access to up-to-date church information, videos and resources. We encourage you to take time to download the app and browse through its features.

To download the app, search your device's app store for "FBC Sanger, TX" or scan the QR code to the right.



Once downloaded, click on the three bars on the top right of your screen and create a profile to login. You can use the app without logging in, but doing so will allow you to save notes and any online payment information you add.

### **Weekly Fall Schedule**

#### **Sunday Mornings**

9:15 AM: Connection Bible Study

10:30 AM: Worship Service

#### **Sunday Evenings**

6:00 PM: BUILD Discipleship

#### **Wednesday Mornings**

6:30 AM: Men's Bible Study

#### **Wednesday Evenings**

6:00 PM

SSM [6th-12th] (Doors open at 4:00 PM)

Mission Friends [Preschool - 5th grade]

Where Moms Connect

Adult Bible Study

7:00 PM: Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday**

9:00 AM: Bible Study

1:00 PM: Game Time

### **FBC Sanger Contact Information**

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Friday: 8:00 AM - Noon

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