

CALENDAR

Sunday | October 22

John Randolph's Birthday

8AM Classic Worship Service ▪ Chapel
9AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center
10:10AM Bible Study Classes
11AM Worship Service ▪ Worship Center
2:30PM Griefshare ▪ Parlor

Tuesday | October 24

8:30AM PDO ▪ T/TH ▪ Nursery Rooms
7PM Men's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel

Wednesday | October 25

4:45PM Praize Kidz ▪ Room 207
5:30PM Awana ▪ Worship Center
5:30PM Youth Midweek ▪ Youth Room
6PM Adult Bible Study ▪ Chapel
7PM Choir Rehearsal ▪ Music Suite

Thursday | October 26

9AM Women's Prayer Time ▪ Chapel
10AM Ladies Bible Study ▪ Chapel
6PM L.I.F.E. Ministry Fellowship ▪ Gym
6:30PM Ladies Bible Study ▪ CHAPEL

ATTENDANCE

October 15, 2023

8AM	43
9AM	314
11AM	319
Worship Total	676
Bible Study	350

GIVING

	10/1 \$ 34,262.74
Weekly Requirement	10/8 \$ 31,156.95
\$ 29,431.05	10/15 \$ 18,735.10
	10/22 \$
	10/29 \$
Monthly Requirement	
\$127,534.53	MTD \$ 84,154.79
	YTD \$ 1,532,385.45
Next Level Bldg Fund	\$ 906,626.20

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Welcome



Trunk or Treat • Oct 31 • FBC Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is right around the corner! If you would like to participate, please sign up for a trunk by emailing katie@firstcanton.com and bring a bag of candy to the church office. We can't wait to make this the biggest Trunk or Treat yet!



CONNECT WITH US

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Dr. Mike Roberson, Pastor • Rod Hite, Music Minister
Mickey Matlock, Minister of Students • Katie Skinner, Children's Minister



UPCOMING EVENTS

L.I.F.E. Ministry Fellowship • October 26th • 6PM • Gym
 Join the L.I.F.E. Ministry for a night of fellowship, food, and fun. Bring your favorite SOUP to share with your friends. Maybe cooking some yummy soup will bring in the cooler weather.



Surviving the Holidays • October 29th • Parlor
 GriefShare “*Surviving the Holidays*” will meet immediately following our weekly meeting from 4PM to 5PM.

Operation Christmas Child • Boxes due November 17th

Pick up an OCC box in the foyer and return it to the church office by November 17th. Include \$10 for shipping fees. For information on what to include, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.



CHURCH-WIDE THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION • November 19th
 Invite your friends and family & join us at 10AM at the **Canton Civic Center** for our Thanksgiving Celebration. We will have one service with worship led by *Band Reeves*, followed by a meal. Bring sides and desserts to share.

Coffee Station Volunteers Needed

The coffee station is a way to provide a warm welcome to both members and visitors. We need people who want to be a part of this special ministry. Contact Dawn at the church office at 903-567-4157 to find out more information or volunteer.



SERMON NOTES

Layers of Prayer
Matthew 6:5-15 - Pew Bible #620
Mickey Matlock

Introduction: Prayer is an _____ and _____ part of the Christ-follower's life. God desires to _____ us by communicating His will in our lives. He wants you to share your _____. And, He wants to share His _____ with you.

1. We must continue to learn how to give God _____ & _____.
 - a. God's word helps keep our praise _____.
 - b. Praise is vital in order for us to gain and keep proper _____.
2. In our _____ we recognize God as the giver.
 - a. God is the giver of all _____ things.
 - b. This is generally the most _____ part of prayer.
3. As we _____ our sin, God is quick to forgive.
 - a. We can keep a _____ with God at all times.
 - b. Confession allows us to keep our lives filled with the _____.
4. When we draw nearer to God, we will want to lift others up in _____.
 - a. This is what _____ is doing for us at all times.
5. Great _____ on God's truths will keep us from being overtaken by evil.
 - a. Meditation is the _____ part of prayer.

Conclusion: Maybe before today you have had a view of prayer of something you do when you go to church or eat a meal. God is inviting you, through His word today, to get to know Him better. The only way to get better at prayer is through exercising the privilege.

Notes: _____

