

CALENDAR

Sunday | November 19

10AM Thanksgiving Celebration at the Civic Center

Tuesday | November 20

7PM Men's Prayer Time • Chapel

Wednesday - Friday | Nov 22 - Nov 24

Church Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Saturday | November 25

10AM His Hands & Feet Meeting • Parlor

Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.
Psalm 136.1

ATTENDANCE

November 12, 2023

8AM	51
9AM	323
11AM	282
Worship Total	656
Bible Study	331

GIVING

	11/5 \$ 52,969.41
Weekly Requirement	11/12 \$ 20,969.00
\$ 29,431.05	11/19 \$
	11/26 \$
Monthly Requirement	
\$127,534.53	MTD \$ 73,938.41
	YTD \$ 1,662,539.78
Next Level Bldg Fund	\$ 965,169.20



Registration deadline
November 26th
Register with this
QR Code



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November 19, 2023

Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST
CANTON

UPCOMING EVENTS



L.I.F.E. Christmas Banquet • December 1st • 6:30PM • Gym
 The Christmas Banquet will be a wonderful evening you do not want to miss. Tickets are \$15. You can register at firstcanton.com/life.

Born Unto Us • December 3rd • 4PM • Worship Center

The Praize Kidz Children's Choir would like to present "Born Unto Us" a Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 3rd at 4pm. Let's bring in the Christmas Season!



Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration • December 3rd
 Bring your Family & Friends to the 1st annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday evening from **5PM-7PM**. Come enjoy ice skating, an inflatable snow globe and life-size Christmas card props to start the Christmas season.

Youth Christmas Shenanigans • December 6th • 4PM • Rockwall

Students 6-12 grade are welcome to join us on Wednesday, December 6th as we travel to Shenanigans in Rockwall for pizza & 3 hours of unlimited play! Arrive at FBC @ 4PM - Leaving @ 4:30PM. Returning about 9:30PM. Cost is \$35. Register with the QR code or <https://firstcanton.com/students>.



Children's Christmas Party & Awana Store • December 6th • 5:30PM • Gym
 Come in your ugliest, fluffiest, itchiest Christmas sweater for the *Ugly Sweater Christmas Party*. The Christmas store will be open to shop for your family, so bring your Awana bucks. Hot chocolate and Cookies will be served.

Christmas Caroling • December 13th • 5:30PM • Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a "Night of Caroling" as we go out to the homes of our members who are Shut-In or Homebound, to bring a little holiday cheer.



Santas for Seniors 2023 • Meals on Wheels East TX
 Meals on Wheels is collecting the following for Santas for Seniors: Blankets, towels, non-slip socks, activity books, large print books, soaps/shampoo/conditioners, gift cards, nuts or dried fruit, adult coloring books/marker/pencils, Bible, simple Christmas decor, Chapstick/hand sanitizer/Vicks Vaporub. All donations can be dropped off in the box by the church office. Donation deadline is **November 30th**.

SERMON NOTES

The Most Beautiful Woman in the World
Esther 4:10-17
Pastor Mike Roberson

Introduction: In Esther we will see the _____ of God's providence to _____ His people. _____ is God's mix master. God _____ various events and people to _____ His perfect control. He will _____ or _____ all things. That means that every believer must _____ from our vocabulary: Luck, chance or fate. Romans 8:28

I. Providence _____ lives to _____ God's purpose. Genesis 12:1-3

- a. Xerxes; someone who is _____ - _____.
- b. Haman; someone who _____.
- c. Mordecai; someone _____.
- d. Esther; something _____.
- e. Feast of Purim. Two days _____ this day.

II. _____ Providence for _____ lives.

- a. You are _____ for such a _____ as this.
 - i. To be _____.
- b. You are here to _____ and protect _____ people.

Conclusion: Celebrate God's _____ placement of your life for such a _____ as this!

Notes: _____

