



Forerunner

First Baptist Church
1024 E. Stuart Drive
Galax, VA 24333

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2018
November & December

Welcome!



The Rosenfelds:
Kevin & Linda
Joshua & Elijah

First Baptist is happy to welcome Rev. Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld to serve as our new Senior Pastor beginning November 18. Also part of their family is Ruby Mae, a 10-month old Great Pyrenees/Lab mix, who was born Christmas Eve.

They are excited to join the FBC Galax family and anticipate what God has planned for the future as we journey together!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service
6:15 pm—TruNorth (Youth Group)

Mondays

5:15 pm—Pilates Class

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

1:30 pm—Clothes Closet
6:30 pm—Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm—Prayer Meeting
(Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 01

7:00 pm—Ladies' Bible Study

November 02

5:00 pm—Twin County Hospice
Memorial Service

November 04

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 07

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

November 08

7:00 pm—Ladies' Bible Study

November 11

5:30 pm—Youth & Parents Meeting
Youth Room

November 13

11:00 am—Women on Mission
5:30 pm—Loss Support Group

November 18

12:15 pm—Welcome New Pastor Luncheon:
Rev. Kevin Rosenfeld
(Youth Fundraiser)

November 19

3:30 pm—Soup Kitchen Ministry (Rooftop)
7:00 pm—Deacons' Meeting

November 22 & 23

Church Offices Closed

November 28

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

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UPCOMING EVENTS: *continued*

December 01 & 02

7:00 pm—Christmas Program

December 02—09

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

December 11

11:00 am—Women on Mission

5:30 pm—Loss Support Group

December 12

11:00 am—Sunshine Group

Making Fruit Baskets

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

Christmas Celebration

December 17

3:30 pm—Soup Kitchen Ministry

December 18

11:00 am—Preschool Christmas Program

December 24

5:30 pm—Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

December 24 & 25

Church Offices Closed

December 31

Church Offices Closed



Golf Cart Schedule

Nov 04 Mike Coomes

Nov 11 Jack Bryant

Nov 18 Terry Anders

Tyler Houk

Nov 25 Paul Walker

Dec 02 Tammy Anders

Dec 09 Basil Carpenter

Dec 16 Larry Spangler

Dec 23 Doug Morgan

Dec 30 Dick Cooley



Security Team Schedule

Nov 04 Ed Barker / Lee Coomes

Nov 11 Mike Coomes / John Patterson

Nov 18 David Banks / Eric Testerman

Nov 25 Dick Cooley / Steve Cone

Dec 02 Jack Bryant / Royce Easter

Dec 09 Paul Walker / Scott Hall

Dec 16 Terry Anders / Johnny Dickson

Dec 23 Lee Coomes / Ed Barker

Dec 30 John Patterson / Mike Coomes



Nursery Schedule

November 04

Class 1: Tammy Anders, Erica Testerman

Class 2: Chachy Demolina,
Patti Holderfield

November 11

Class 1: Kevin & Tara Spurlin

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

November 18

Class 1: Scott & Sara Hall

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

November 25

Class 1: Ronnie & Debbie Harris

Class 2: Phyllis Barker, Dana Bobbitt

December 02

Class 1: Kevin & Tara Spurlin

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

December 09

Class 1: Tammy Anders, Erica Testerman

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

December 16

Class 1: Patti Holderfield, Marian Porter

Class 2: Phyllis Barker, Dana Bobbitt

December 23

Class 1: Ronnie & Debbie Harris

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter

December 30

Class 1: Scott & Sara Hall

Class 2: Lewis & Marian Porter



First Impressions Team

Nov 04 Joe & Sara Lindsey,
Lewis Porter

Nov 11 Sam & Nancy Blair,
Audrey Turner

Nov 18 Tony & Sonia Truitt,
Gary Ballard

Nov 25 David & Mimi Banks,
Bob Leonard

Dec 02 Steve & Debra Cone,
Regina Snow

Dec 09 Kenneth & Shelbie Higgins,
Pam Turner

Dec 16 Tony & Ginny Mays,
Tammy Wyatt

Dec 23 Doug & Lora Williams,
Evelyn Beamer

Dec 30 Benny & Shirley White,
Lewis Porter



The youth class continues to work through The Baptist Faith & Message on Sunday mornings.

Spaghetti On November 18th after the morning service, the youth will host a **Welcome Luncheon for our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld**. Please join us as we welcome him to Galax! We will be accepting donations as a fundraiser to help the youth attend *Resurrection 2019* in January!

PARENTS & YOUTH MEETING November 11th at 5:30 pm Youth Room

This meeting will address the youth winter retreat (*Resurrection 2019*) information as well as consent forms and updating contact information for ALL youth regardless if they are attending the winter retreat. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Meagan to get a copy of the forms.



Youth will be attending **Resurrection 2019** in January. The deadline to reserve a spot is Nov. 18th. The cost is \$60 and is due by December 16th. Checks can be made payable to First Baptist Church with Resurrection and the youth's name on the memo line. There is a limited number of spots for youth, and these spots will be reserved for the youth that attend TruNorth on a regular basis. Any open spots will then be made available after the deadline.

Some of our youth and their parents will travel to Boone, NC on December 7th to help pack shoeboxes collected during Operation Christmas Child!



In October, children participated in decorating and filling Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. In November, our children will take part in the worship service to bless these gifts and pray for salvation for the children from all around the world who will be receiving them this Christmas season.

INFO FOR BULLETIN OR SLIDES

Please submit any information for the bulletin or for the video slides to the church office by Thursday morning to: secretary@fbcgalax.org or 236-5185. Information for slides will be forwarded to the projection crew. Thank you for your assistance.



A WORD FROM THE MUSIC MINISTER

Mark your calendars now! Rehearsals are underway for the Music Ministry's Christmas presentation taking place on **Saturday, December 1** and **Sunday, December 2** at **7:00 p.m.** each evening.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to invite friends and family to experience the retelling of the Christmas story through beautiful music, narration, and drama.

"Come and behold Him, this Child in the hay is the One that the angels bow down to praise! The glory of heaven shines in this place, for this is the face of God!"
LaPointe/Robertson/Wood



GREETINGS FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION!

The Lord continues to bless us! New families are visiting our church and the congregation has been encouraged through two study series to "Walk with God" and "Have a Heart for God".

We remembered the independence of the Central American countries and Mexico with a special service, praying that God will allow us to continue enjoying freedom in this country and above all remembering the true Freedom in Christ. We had an excellent meeting with the men meditating on the theme "What God expects from a man of faith".

My family and I praised God to the brothers of the Church that we were able to move into a more spacious home, lower in cost and even closer to the temple.

Please continue to pray for the residence of our daughter Abigail, and we will pray that your new pastor will be a blessing to all, leading the congregation at the hand of God.

Rev. Pedro Alvarado Rodríguez



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	Fran Cregar Fund	

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Family of John Adams, Sr.		Our Church Family
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Dear First Baptist:

Thank you so much for the beautiful arrangement we received on behalf of my husband "Doug McMillan" and his sister "Rhonda Lowe". Your prayers, thoughts and concerns were much appreciated from all of our family during this very difficult time. May God bless all.

Fondly,
Chris McMillan & Family



... to Susan Honaker on the death of her mother, **Ruth Bevier** who passed away on Friday, August 31, 2018.

... to Colene Larowe on the death of her sister, **Barbara Smith**, who passed away Monday, September 24, 2018.

... to Dennis Combs on the death of his sister, **Geneva Lowe**, who passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2018.



THE STORY OF LOTTIE MOON

In the 1800s, a missionary named Lottie Moon wrote letters from China urging American churches to fund more overseas workers. After Lottie's death on the mission field, an offering was started in her name. The offering was established to empower international mission's efforts for Southern Baptists.

Every Church. Every Nation.

It's more than a catch phrase. It's at the core of what we do. We believe every church—and every church member—has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Our church's participation in the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** is a key part of that, the goal for this year is **\$3,000**. One hundred percent of this offering goes directly to sustain the international missionaries and their work.

The *Week of Prayer for International Missions* is December 2-9; you will receive a prayer guide in one of the Sunday Bulletins, and offering envelopes will be available in the pews. Please pray for these missionaries; they answered the call like Lottie Moon did, so let's not only pray for the missionaries but for the people that they are trying to reach.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY EVERY 3RD MONDAY 3:30 PM



Our team serves a meal at Rooftop the 3rd Monday of each month.

November 19 and **December 17**, volunteers will be needed to serve at 3:30 pm. Items needed each month: drinks, salads, cupcakes, etc., and any monetary donations will be used to purchase the main entrée. Please deliver food items to the church by 2:00 pm on Monday, or you may deliver them directly to Rooftop by 3:30 pm. Please see Paul Walker to volunteer or for any questions.

CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	09/02/2018	09/09/2018
Evening Attendance	75	53
Sunday School	149	122
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	212	146
Hispanic Worship Service	43	42
Total Worship Attendance	255	188
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,345.71	\$ 9,345.71
BUDGET RECEIVED	11,227.80	4,618.41
REQUIRED TO DATE	326,099.85	335,445.56
RECEIVED TO DATE	308,656.28	313,274.69
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	9,540.65	364.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 20,768.45	\$ 4,983.27
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	94%	93%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	120%	49%

	09/16/2018	09/23/2018
Evening Attendance	89	58
Sunday School	133	166
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	208	237
Hispanic Worship Service	43	51
Total Worship Attendance	251	288
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,345.71	\$ 9,345.71
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,270.76	10,636.36
REQUIRED TO DATE	344,791.27	354,136.98
RECEIVED TO DATE	322,545.45	333,181.81
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	3,484.33	15,616.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,755.09	\$ 26,253.27
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	93%	94%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	99%	113%

	09/30/2018	10/07/2018
Evening Attendance	94	26
Sunday School	151	163
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	208	250
Hispanic Worship Service	46	55
Total Worship Attendance	254	305
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,345.71	\$ 9,345.71
BUDGET RECEIVED	7,947.92	9,122.71
REQUIRED TO DATE	363,482.69	372,828.40
RECEIVED TO DATE	341,129.73	350,252.44
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	2,575.60	4,477.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,523.52	\$ 13,600.10
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	93%	93%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	85%	97%

	10/14/2018	10/21/2018
Evening Attendance	102	61
Sunday School	134	142
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	217	240
Hispanic Worship Service	41	51
Total Worship Attendance	258	291
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,345.71	\$ 9,345.71
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,605.67	8,346.29
REQUIRED TO DATE	382,174.11	391,519.82
RECEIVED TO DATE	358,858.11	367,204.40
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	2,331.89	1,275.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,937.56	\$ 9,621.65
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	93%	93%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	92%	89%



Dick Cooley, Jennifer Shupe, eye surgery; Steve Cone; Colene Larrowe; Cami Gathercole & Ava Rhodes (Joe & Bobbi Sizemore's daughter & granddaughter); Tommy Phipps, car wreck; Ronnie Adams (Barbara Leonard's brother-in-law); Fred Adams; Lou Ann Brock, (Betty Parrish's daughter); Todd & Lisa Shaw; Scott Bedsaul; Bonnie Bodrog, cancer (Linda Soles' sister); Sylvia Robinson; Arville Stanley (Glenn Morris' brother); Chad Eddy (Tara Spurlin's brother); Geraldine McMillan (Rhonda McMillan's mother); Ronald Vaught, stroke (Lib Russell's cousin); David Smith, cancer; Fran Halsey; K.T. Carico; Kent Cox; Betty Walker, Stage IV cancer (Penny Adams' sister); Iva Wagner, (Glenn Morris' sister); Dee Carico Toliver, lymphoma; Stanley Meador, (Marie Combs' son); Gladys Catron; Norma Jean Isom, cancer; Max Brown, leukemia (Martha Dozier's great-grandson); Mary Littreal; Sylvia Robinson, cancer; Nell Bartlett; Betty Robinson, kidney failure; Judy Fayne, cancer (Eugene Fayne's daughter); John & Debby Stringer; Rose Cox; Ronald Cummings (Dolly Moss' brother); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Our Country; The Unemployed; USA Military and other coalition forces;

NURSING HOMES: Trinity Mission - Doris Marshall, Rm 206; **Waddell Nursing Home** - Helen Robinson, Rm 209-D; Russell Dickerson, Rm 207-B;



That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever! Psalm 30:12

WORSHIP STATISTICS - CONT'D

	10/28/2018
Evening Attendance	-
Sunday School	135
11:00 A.M. Worship	274
Hispanic Worship Service	47
Total Worship Attendance	321
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,345.71
BUDGET RECEIVED	9,408.17
REQUIRED TO DATE	400,865.53
RECEIVED TO DATE	376,612.57
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	708.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,117.00
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	93%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	100%

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

CHURCH STAFF





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November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9-12 Weekday Preschool 7:00pm-Ladies' Bible Study	2 9-12 Weekday Preschool 5:00pm-Twin County Hospice Memorial Service	3
					Women's Get Away—Eagle Eyrie	
4 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 6:15pm-TruNorth 	5 5:15pm-Pilates	6 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting	7 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm)	8 9-12 Weekday Preschool 7:00pm-Ladies' Bible Study	9 9-12 Weekday Preschool	10
11 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 5:30pm--Youth & Parents Youth Room 6:15pm-TruNorth 	12 5:15pm-Pilates	13 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting 11:00am-Women on Mission 5:30pm-Loss Support Group Meeting	14 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir	15 9-12 Weekday Preschool 11:00am-Preschool Thanksgiving Program (Patti's Class)	16 9-12 Weekday Preschool 11:00am-Preschool Thanksgiving Program (Becky's Class)	17
18 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Welcome Lunch New Pastor 6:15pm-TruNorth	19 3:30pm-Soup Kitchen: Rooftop 5:15pm-Pilates 7:00pm-Deacons' Meeting	20 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting	21 Weekday Preschool CLOSED No Evening Activities	22 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 	23 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 	24
25 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service	26 5:15pm-Pilates	27 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting	28 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids	29 9-12 Weekday Preschool	30 9-12 Weekday Preschool	
	7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir / Orchestra — Christmas Program Rehearsal					



Hello
November



Birthdays
of the Month



November 3

Anita Hernandez
Lilly Somner

November 10

Patti Holderfield

November 23

Skylar Cline

November 4

Emily Williams

November 11

Daniel Sanchez

November 25

Larry Spangler

November 6

Ronnie McGrady

November 14

Gage Cooke

November 26

Phyllis Moore
Christy Sumner

November 7

Gary Ballard

November 16

Ricky Alvarado
Tony Gonzalez

November 27

Penny Adams

November 8

Paulette Peterson

November 18

Martha Easter

November 28

Karen Stevens

November 9

Jorge Robles
Linda Soles

November 19

Jorge Pineda

November 30

Terry Anders
David Bailey
Gary Orwig

November 21

Roland Black

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 7:00pm-Christmas Program 8:30pm-Choir Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
<i>2</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 7:00pm-Christmas Program 1st Sunday of Advent	<i>3</i> 5:15pm-Pilates	<i>4</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting	<i>5</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm)	<i>6</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>7</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 6:15pm-TruNorth 2nd Sunday of Advent	<i>10</i> 5:15pm-Pilates	<i>11</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 10:00am-Staff Meeting 10:30am-Women on Mission 5:30pm-Loss Support Grp	<i>12</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool 11:00am-Sunshine Group Making Fruit Baskets 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids Christmas Celebration 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir	<i>13</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>14</i> 9-12 Weekday Preschool	<i>15</i>
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<i>23</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 4th Sunday of Advent	<i>24</i> 5:30pm-Christmas Eve Candlelight Service CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 	<i>25</i> CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED 	<i>26</i> 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm)	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service 6:15pm-TruNorth	<i>31</i> No Evening Activities CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED					

DECEMBER Birthdays of the Month



December 4

Jane Alderman
Mac Higgins

December 5

Debbie Adams
Rocio Alvarado
Ericka Gonzalez

December 6

Robert Leonard

December 7

Doug Morgan
Sue Priest

December 8

Haley Larrowe

December 9

John Adams, Jr.

December 10

Dorothy Bowles

December 11

Krista Shaw

December 13

Roselia Munoz
Audrey Turner

December 14

Linda Riddle

December 17

Don Lowe

December 18

Sara Lindsey

December 22

Stacey Morgan
Tammy Wyatt

December 24

Erica Testerman

December 25

Ginger Vaughan
Gay Zachary

December 26

Burgandy Bobbitt

December 27

Patricia Edwards
Kaitlyn Turner

December 28

Jackie McGrady

December 29

Freddie Bobbitt

December 31

Linda Painter