



**HALLMARK**

**FIRST SOUTHERN  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**November, 2011**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

**It's always time to review how you relate to your family.**

Keep promises you make. Only make promises for things you can control.

Schedule special times for your spouse like a date night, or set aside time to help with specific needs. This demonstrates your love for one another as you calendar special times to put your loved ones ahead of other things.

Families are struggling in this weak economy. However, there are ways to show your loved ones that they are important. Taking a walk together is good for your physical health, and it improves your relationship. Do simple things together like going to the park or library. Perform chores together and then celebrate with a fun activity.

What we need is unconditional love and faithful relationships. A person with no money can give the most valuable and most important gifts of time, help, words of encouragement, and personal attention: give your self.

As you review your life, it is a good time to re-balance your life. Of course, give God His time and your service, work hard if you have a job, but give quality time to your loved ones. Want some ideas?

**Sit with your family and write a family mission statement.** Be intentional with your life. Why are you here on earth? What do you think God wants you to do with your time, talents, and resources? What does He want to accomplish through your life?

*Live for Jesus. Invest for Jesus. Leave a spiritual legacy behind when you leave earth.*

*Schedule time for the important things you want to accomplish, or they will not happen. (Exercise, Bible reading, praying, witnessing, home improvement projects)*

*Drop things from your schedule that will not make a positive difference.*

*Ask one another each day: What happened that you are proud of? What happened that you would like to do over? Where did you see God today?*

Your grateful Pastor,  
*Rick Patterson*

## *A Special note of Thanks*

*"A Simple act of kindness has a  
beauty all its own"*

*Thank you so much for your  
thoughtfulness*

Dear Folks  
at First Southern Baptist

Again we would like to thank you  
all for your kind thoughts and  
prayers, all the beautiful cards,  
also birthday cards, and all the  
calls too! He has answered prayer  
in a marvelous way.

Much love and prayers for all of  
you.

In Christ,  
Eleanor and Fausto Mora

## *Many Thanks*

Jeff and I want to thank all of our  
church family for all the prayers,  
cards, food and house-keeping  
that we received while I was so  
sick. Please continue to pray for  
me.

We love you all....  
Love,  
Linda Kanov

## **THANK YOU**

Many thanks for all of your prayers  
and support for Matthew's surgery.

Nicole Foy

## **THANKS SO MUCH**

On behalf of the Bouchard family, I  
would like to thank you for the over-  
whelming love and support we re-  
ceived at the passing of our beloved  
husband, father and grandpa, Jim  
Bouchard. There are no words to ex-  
press the depth of our appreciation.

Thank you just doesn't seem suffi-  
cient. The church, the staff and the  
food provided was far beyond what  
was ever expected.

We shall never forget our kindness  
and love.

Please accept our small donation.  
Again, thank you so very much.

Sincerely,  
Carol and the entire Jim  
Bouchard family

## **XYZ**

XYZ resumed in September. Members  
were refreshed after taking July and  
August off. We had some adjustments  
to make when faithful members were  
dealing with serious health issues and  
family matters but God is still in control  
and during October He laid upon the  
hearts of folks to join us in this ministry.  
We welcome Mary Fidler who will be  
leading singing and be a captain in a  
home; Frazier Nichols who will be lead-  
ing singing and be a captain in two  
homes, and Edna Hines who will be  
speaking at various homes. I want to  
thank those who pulled double duty and  
filled in for those who were not able to  
do their jobs. You truly will receive an  
extra jewel! There is still room for YOU  
in XYZ. Please contact me if God has  
laid upon your heart to join us.

For Him,  
Sylvia

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”  
Matthew 9:37-38

We are truly trying to harvest families for the Lord. There is so much to do and yet so little time. We are beginning to get new families again to come out on Wednesday nights. It really is nice to see the entire family worshipping together.

This past month we have continued our studies on prayer. For many it is not easy to pray out loud. Some have never voiced a prayer and yet 98% of them did this past month. Our prayer lives are very important; they need to feel comfortable doing so. Please remember these precious families in your prayers.

FLM will be having a fund raiser at Wendy's by Home Depot on Florida on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. from five to eight p.m. Please come out and have dinner and support your church family. We are trying to raise money for our sound and audio visual system.

Looking ahead in December, we will be caroling, everyone is welcome. If you would like to have us come to your neighborhood, or if you would like to supply cookies or hot chocolate let us know. Watch for details, we have to pick a date. We will have a Christmas party on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Again if you would like to help with food, candy, homemade cookies or crafts let us know. We also would love to have you come out and help.

Thank you to those who help behind the scenes to make this ministry work. Many buy supplies, many come out and cook and work on the craft items. Many pray, and pray daily for the families and the workers. For this we say thank you and may you be blessed.

Because He Lives, His Servants, Bob and Nance

### **CHURCHWIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

**4:30 - 7:00 pm**

Purchase your tickets at the Visitor's Center in the Sanctuary.

Adults: \$8.00

Family: \$25.00

Children under 4 - Free

Children 5 -12: \$4.00

## HOSPITALITY

“Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” Mark 5:19b

We will be having our all church Thanksgiving Dinner, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve your spot. We need to know how many to plan for. If you would like to cook a turkey please let me know.

We will be making Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes and our pantry is very low. If you or your class would like to help, you can bring food to the church or office, you may make a donation. Just mark your envelope “pantry.” We will be making from 20 - 25 boxes. Each year the need gets greater.

Because He lives, Nance

## **YOUTH**

The youth will be meeting at five p.m. upstairs in the D building on Sunday evenings. We will have an hour of free time, ping pong, x box, games, watching movies, or just visiting, then we will have an in-depth Bible Study. We have been running nine high schoolers' and four or so middle schoolers'. We hope that this will help meet some of their needs. We serve light refreshments, so this is one more way you may help us. Please remember the teens in your prayers, they face so much each day, and yet many are growing in the Lord. Our desire is that they will each have a safe fun place to come and learn and grow spiritually.

Entrusted with the Church of Tomorrow  
Bob and Nance

## ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

“I can of myself do nothing.” John 5:30a

Last month we had eleven men and ten women, and three teens come out to work day. The job never gets done. We always seem to have plenty to do. Won't you plan on joining us on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast is served at eight am. No job too small.

We'll work until Jesus, Travis, Duke and Bob

## COMING UP AT FSBC NOVEMBER

- 1 Citizenship Committee - 1 pm
- 3 Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 pm  
Shirley Corhn's home
- 6 Daylight Savings Ends
- 7 Church Council - 6:30 pm - FH
- 10 Ladies Bible study - 6:30 pm  
Shirley Corhn's home
- 11 Agape Class Brunch - 10:00 am  
at Mary Lee Roberts' home
- 11 Nancy Smith Wedding - 2 pm  
FSBC (no reception)
- 13 Churchwide Thanksgiving Dnr.  
Lord's Supper Service  
4:30 - 7:00 pm - FH - tickets  
required!
- 14 Stroke Recovery - 9:00 am -  
Bldg. D
- 15 Royal Heirs Fellowship - 12 pm  
Fellowship Hall
- 17 Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 pm  
Shirley Corhn's home
- 21 XYZ - 11:30 am - FH
- 24 Thanksgiving Day - office closed
- 27 Deacons Meeting - 5:00 pm
- 28 Stroke Recovery - 9:00 am  
Bldg. D
- 28 Women In Motion - 10:00 am

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### Sunday

- 9:00 am Bible study, all ages  
10:20 am Morning Worship  
Children's Church  
5:00 pm Youth game time  
5:30 pm Sun. Night Singers  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
6:00 pm Kid's Korral 1-5 gr.  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

### Tuesday

- 6:15 pm Visitation

### Wednesday

- 11:00 am Mid-week Prayer  
& Bible Study  
5:00 pm FLM Dinner  
6:15 pm FLM worship  
6:30 pm Mid-week Prayer  
& Bible study  
7:30 pm Praise Choir  
rehearsal

### Thursday

Ladies Bible Study at Shirley  
Corhn's home, 1050 Gneiss Ct.,  
Hemet at 6:30 pm. The study will  
be on "Discovering Your Spiritual  
Gifts".

### PLEASE NOTE:

Both Circle of Friends groups are  
cancelled for the month of No-  
vember. Watch for information  
about a combined group Christ-  
mas party in December!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Mitch Farnsworth
- 4 Tracy Anderson
- 3 William Hackley
- 4 Lisa Farnsworth
- 5 Marvin Schmidt
- 6 Sherri Gonzalez
- 7 Mary Fidler
- 10 Joyce Godak
- 10 Katherine Feinman
- 10 Tonya Ziske
- 10 Eva Melendez
- 12 Tammy Van Vliet
- 16 Peggy Scott
- 18 Jonathan Silver
- 19 Cindy Stone
- 19 Rosie Murphy
- 20 Frazier Nichols
- 20 Keith Matsumoto
- 22 Sally Godfrey
- 24 Jim Capps
- 25 Barbara Cannon
- 26 Mickey Sierra
- 26 Bob States
- 29 Anne Jennings
- 29 Jonathan Mullins
- 30 Thomas Hagen
- 30 Aaron Parrott
- 30 Catharine Jefferson

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Mary Lee Adams
- 1 Scott & Cindy Johnston
- 19 Earl & Frazier Nichols
- 20 Merle & Madge Lint
- 22 Bruce & Grace Weber
- 23 Jason & Karyn Reed
- 30 Jim & Patti Richards

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### **Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday  
8:00 am - 2:30 pm

### **Church Staff**

Rick Patterson  
Senior Pastor

Danny Martinez  
Minister of Music

Bob Zitt  
Family Life Ministry

Pat Fields  
Church Secretary

Betty Russell  
Church Secretary

**Women In Motion** will be participating in "Operation Christmas Child" this year. If you would like to be part of this please contact Sylvia Silver for more information and a brochure. The boxes need to be in the church office by November 13th.

## FROM THE MINISTER OF MUSIC

There is still time for you to sing in the Christmas Musical, "Mary, Did You Know." We have CD's for you to take home, so you can listen to them and learn the music. Don't stay home after supper and watch T.V. Come and make new friends---sing some great music, and have a wonderful fellowship. You will be glad you did.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. My friends you are needed.

## Kid's Korral

During September I needed to go back to Pa. to help my sister in the caring and financial needs of my Mom who needed to be placed in a home. During my absence, Nell Lord and Patricia Lunetta taught the children the basic Foundations of Saving Faith through Noah and Loving Obedience through Jonah. Thank you so much for stepping in and filling a need. During October the children were learning about forgiveness and what it means to truly forgive someone and have compassion. They learned that none of us deserve to be forgiven in regards to our sinful nature but God chose to have compassion on us and sent Jesus to forgive us of our sins. We also learned that we need to be prepared every day to have faith like Paul and put on the whole armor of God. During the month of November we will explore the Foundation of Salvation. Continue to pray for our young children as they are the future leaders of FSBC.

For Him, Sylvia

## Kid's Choir

Thanksgiving is one of our country's favorite holidays, but ironically we thank God for the delicious food we have to eat, then complain we ate too much. The men enjoy watching football games and the women complain that they watch too much. We look forward to family gatherings, but often find ourselves at odds (or worse) with those closest to us. What's wrong with this picture?

We need an ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE so every day will feel like Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for, that gratitude should be a way of life. Claudia Alejandre, Patricia Lunetta, and myself have been working with the children's choir to learn songs relating to this subject. Please join us November 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning Worship Service at 10:20 when the children will truly bless your heart with these songs.

For Him, Sylvia

## From the Mail Bag

James & Cheyenne Adams  
C/O Tammy Phillips  
835 Crouchen St NW  
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Please keep in touch!

## A Note from Anna Kvanvig's daughter

Hello to all,  
Hope everyone is well.  
Mother is the same. Amazing. I know God has it all planned. We just keep trusting for His perfect timing.

God bless You One & All.  
Rosemary Davis