

October 16, 2019

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**First Baptist Church**  
columbia



## Fall Fun Fest

October 27, 3:00-7:30 pm

Our Fall Fun Fest and Trunk-or-Treat will take place from 3:00-7:30 pm on Sunday, Oct 27 at the newly refurbished Midway Golf and Games!



We will gather at their beautiful pavilion and the facility will have a dedicated parking area for those participating in our Trunk-or-Treat festivities. You are encouraged to decorate your vehicle and give out candy to our little ones as they come by.

## Par 3 Tournament Sign Up

There will be a Par 3 Tournament for bragging rights for adults, and a kid's putt putt play-off as well. To enter the Par 3 tournament, simply sign up your team on the church website or on the bulletin board.

There are lots of free yard games to enjoy like corn hole, Bocce Ball, and ring toss, as well as giant sized Battle Ship, Checkers, and Connect 4, and our church will be offered a group rate of \$6 each for all other activities including putt-putt, foot golf, go-karts, batting cages, and the driving range.

Every family is asked to bring enough food to share for dinner. Just like at the farm, you will want to bring something to keep your items warm or cool until time to eat.

## Upcoming Events

October 19

10:00 am Sheppard Lecture Series: Jared Byas

October 20

9:15 am Combined Worship

10:30 am Sheppard Lecture Series: Jared Byas

October 27

3:00 pm Fall Fun Fest at Midwest Golf & Games

November 3

All Saints' Sunday

Fall Missions Tour

November 23

Tailgate Party

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

3:00 pm	Fall Fun Fest Kick-Off
3:30 pm	Kid's Putt Putt Play-Off
3:33 pm	Par 3 Golf Tournament (\$20 per team)
5:00 pm	Trunk-or-Treat
5:30 pm	Potluck Dinner
6:30 pm	Archery Tag
7:30 pm	Wrap up



## Advent Jesse Tree Workshop

Sunday, November 17, 10:15 am



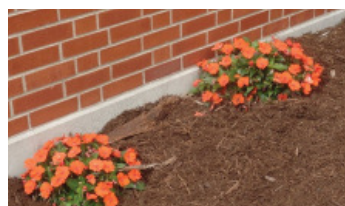
Join us for an intergenerational Advent event on Sunday, November 17 at 10:15 am during the Small Group Hour. We will have all the supplies (wooden trees, daily devotional tags, push pins, and markers) for you to make your own Jesse Tree that you can use in your home this Advent season. Jesse Trees are a tradition that started in the medieval times, and are used to help tell the story from creation to the birth of Jesus. The Jesse tree gets its name from Isaiah 11:1, "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. Each day of Advent, we adorn the Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. Along with all of the supplies to make your own Jesse tree, you will receive a simple guide for placing the ornaments each day. There is a suggested donation of \$10 per Jesse Tree. Please RSVP to the church office at [churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org) and let us know if you plan to make a tree. The Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry will be participating in the workshop in lieu of Small Group. They will be making fun paper trees and other advent activities.



## Combined Worship

Sunday, October 20, 9:15 am in the Sanctuary

As a reminder, on Sunday, October 20, in conjunction with our Sheppard Lecture Series, Jared Byas will be leading us in combined worship at 9:15 am in the Sanctuary. During the Small Group Hour, he will be giving a lecture in the Fellowship Hall.



## First Baptist Work Day!

Many thanks to all those who gave of their time on October 6 to help with our workday projects.

The landscaping around the back parking area was transformed by our dedicated crew, making our lot more attractive, safer, and much easier to manage.

Great work was done inside as well by those who helped clean and prep our air handling units for the upcoming months.

We appreciate all who were able to join us in this effort!

## Tailgate Party for MO vs. TN Sunday, November 23

It's the seventh anniversary of welcoming those Tennessean pastors, Carol & Michael McEntyre, into First Baptist, and of Mizzou joining the SEC. To celebrate, First Baptist is once again taking our tailgate game to the next level on November 23 when the Mizzou Tigers and the Tennessee Volunteers battle it out on the Gridiron.

Our pre-game party will start two hours before kickoff in the Grasslands (about two blocks from the Stadium) at the home of Lili Vianello and John Shrum, 1005 Wayne Rd. Lili and John will provide the main course and tailgate attendees are encouraged to bring sides and favorite beverages. If you are planning to go to the game, be sure to stop by before! If you aren't going but want to join the festivities, come on by. As you can imagine, parking is very limited on game day so if you plan on driving, we highly recommend carpooling. This will be a fun time of fellowship and friendly rivalry for fans and non-fans alike!





## November Missions Offering

Give to American Baptist Churches- USA Mission Offering this November to help with the ongoing disaster relief efforts in the Bahamas.

This November, our First Baptist family will have the opportunity to support the mission efforts of our American Baptist partners at home and around the world. As a response to the recent hurricane devastation in the Bahamas, our annual missions offering this year will support the much-needed disaster recovery efforts funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing ministry. Our hope is to give to those who are currently working to overcome tragedy and destruction, as well as those who will remain after the relief efforts are finished to carry on the good work of the Gospel.

Contributions should be made out to First Baptist Church. Please be sure to put ABC Missions Offering in the memo line of your check or place it in one of the special missions offering envelopes. We hope you will give generously to support the work of the American Baptist Church throughout the world and take advantage of this unique opportunity. Thank you,

Mark Thomas, *Chair of the Serving Team*



## Fall Missions Tour

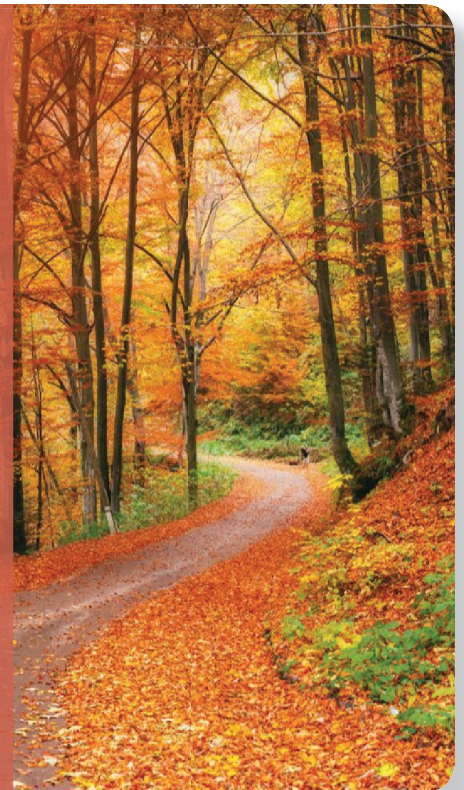
Sunday, November 3

On November 3, the Serving Team is hosting a Missions Tour of our local partners in Columbia. We will gather for a quick lunch in the fellowship hall following the 11:15 am service, then load the church bus to hear about how God is working through our mission partners. Stops will include the Voluntary Action Center, Love Inc., the Food Bank and the Central Pantry. At each stop, we will hear about what our partners are doing, how our financial contributions help further the mission of the organization, and other ways we can participate in the ongoing mission and ministries our of partners. The tour will last around 2 hours. To reserve your spot, and ensure we have the appropriate amount of food for lunch, email Brittany at [bnull@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bnull@fbc-columbia.org) or call the church office. We look forward to traveling and learning together!

SAVE THE  
DATE!

FALL  
MISSIONS  
TOUR

Sunday,  
November 3





## *-Prayer Requests-*

- The family of Bill Crabb, who passed away Sunday, October 6. Memorial Services will be Friday, November 1 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church.
- Margaret Sullivan, whose sister passed away at the age of 100.
- Noah Hartsfield as he works to find answers and treatment for systemic nerve pain.
- Barry Kausler, who continues to receive treatment for cancer.
- Kee Groshong, who is receiving treatment for cancer.



All Saints'  
Day  
Nov. 3 2019

## **All Saints' Day** Sunday, November 3

On Sunday, November 3 we will have a moment of remembrance during worship. All Saints' is a time to remember the lives of saints - any Christian who has 'gone before us.' We will ring a bell in honor of those in our church family who have died in this past year and you will be given a chance to ring a bell in honor of your friends or family members, outside the church, who have died in the past year. Through All Saints', we celebrate Jesus who conquered death and the grave, and so we anticipate heaven as our family reunion with all who have already passed on.

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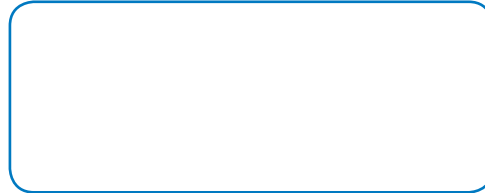
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**Join Us This Weekend!**  
Sheppard Lecture Series - Jared Byas

Join us this weekend for our annual Sheppard Lecture Series with Jared Byas, co-host of the popular podcast, *The Bible for Normal People*.

October 19 - 10:00 am - Fellowship Hall

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