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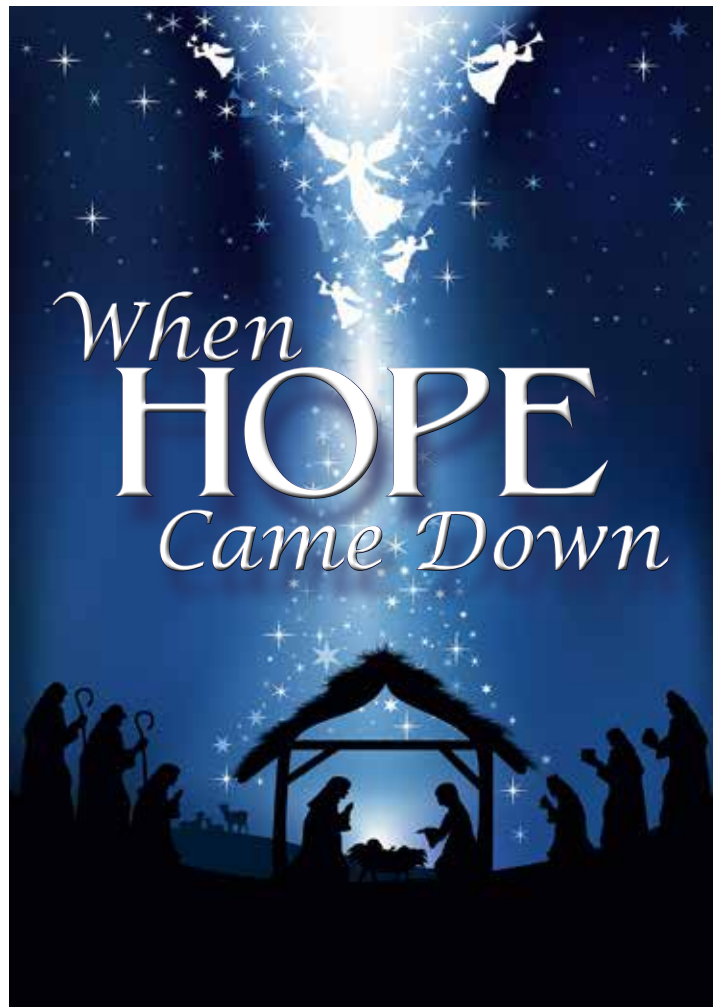
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN

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When
HOPE
Came Down

A Community Christmas Service and Reception
Sunday, December 21
6:30 PM

Reception to follow in the Family Life Center
Pictures with Santa will be available

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT

Each Christmas Season our Bible Fellowship Groups collect food items to be distributed along with a turkey to families in our area. Please bring the following designated items for the Christmas Basket distribution by **Sunday, December 21st**. Baskets will be distributed on Monday, December 22nd.

- Adult 1 Cans or Jars of Turkey Gravy
- Adult 2..... 1 lb boxes or bags of Stuffing
- Adult 3 Cans of Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Adult 4 Boxed or Bagged Instant Potatoes
- Adult 5 Canned Cherry or Apple Pie Filling
- Singles Cans or Jars of Turkey Gravy
- Children & Preschool 16 oz. Cans of Cranberry Sauce
- Youth & General Officers16 oz. Cans of Fruit Cocktail





Coat and Soup Drive

On Wednesday, January 7 we will have a community meal and coat give-away during our normal meal time and evening service.

We need you to bring coats - new or **gently used** - of all sizes from toddlers to large adults. We also are asking that you bring cans of soup (*any kind*) to give out that evening.

There will be marked containers in the preschool foyer beginning November 30 for coat and soup donations.

We will also need volunteers to help:

- Sort and prepare coats before the event,
- Cook a meal of soup for that evening,
- Sit with our guests and make them feel welcome and
- Help our guests find coats for themselves and/or family members.

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer following morning services for those who wish to participate in this service project.



"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

James 2:15-17



Many families and children have been brought to Christ and into the fellowship of First Callahan through participation in UPWARD. If you would like to be a part of this ministry here are some places you could connect and serve:

- Prayer Partners
- Game Day Devotion Leaders
- Concession Workers
- Basketball Referees
- Game Clock Managers

If you are interested in participating in any of the above, contact Mike Browning at 879-4730.



Saturday Nights

6:30 PM

Family Life Center

For more information on Saturday Night Life check the link on our website www.callahanfbc.org

You are to give him the name **JESUS** because he **WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE** from their sins.
MATTHEW 1:21, NIV

Upcoming Christmas Fellowships



December 12		
Joy BFG Fellowship	5:30 PM	Offsite
Youngblood BFG*	7:00 PM	Offsite
December 16		
Faith BFG*	5:00 PM	FLC

*Bible Fellowship Group



Members of FBCC have participated with Prison Fellowship for 6 years to provide gifts to children of incarcerated parents.

If you would like to participate in another way, volunteers will be needed to deliver gifts all over Nassau County on **Saturday, December 20**. Volunteers will meet in the Chapel at 9:00 AM and be given their assignments. **If you would like additional information, please contact Lynn Thomas at 845-4230.**



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN



First Baptist Church
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Children's Ministries
"Reaching Kids for Christ"

Children's Sunday Discipleship Schedule

6:00 PM



- **Gopher Buddies** (K4-Kindergarten)
- **Challengers** (Grades 1-2)
- **Conquerors** (Grades 3-4)
- **Champions** (5th Grade)

All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building

SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

CORE CLASSES

401: First Serve C201
This final core class, led by our Pastor, is designed to help all believers, and particularly leaders to discover your mission in the world. **Ends Dec. 14**

301: First Discovery A106
This class will get you into "SHAPE"... helping you discover your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences...and how God intends for you to use them in the ministries here at FBC Callahan. **Ends Dec. 14**

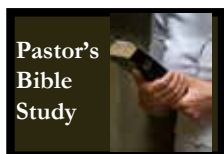
ELECTIVE CLASSES

Have the Funeral..... Chapel
This six week study by James McDonald explores the process of forgiveness - from the Biblical definition all the way to the official burial of our lack of forgiveness and life thereafter. **Ends Dec. 14**

The Daniel Plan C202
The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life is an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in the key areas of faith, food, fitness, focus and friends. **Ends Dec. 14**

Wednesday 6:45 PM

ELECTIVE CLASSES



Adult Bible Study Chapel
This is a regular weekly Bible Study with our Pastor. He usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers whether you have been a Christian for several days or several years. **Ongoing**

UPCOMING CLASSES



COUPLES CHECK-UP
a Study led by Doug Hodges that includes an on-line assessment

Couples Check-Up..... C101
How is your marriage? What would your spouse say? There is a great tool available to you called **Couples Check-Up**. Take the time now to be proactive about fireproofing your marriage. Don't wait until the fires start! An interactive study. **Ends Dec. 17**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM



Children's Worship Ministry

6:45 PM

(for kids K4-5th Grades)

The Children's Worship Ministry is called "Kids Worship for Life" and it will provide opportunities for all children to "connect with God" through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1st Grade and 2nd-5th Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**

Holiday Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 21

9:00 AM Bible Fellowship Groups
10:15 AM Morning Worship
6:30 PM Christmas Nativity Service

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9:00 AM Bible Fellowship Groups
10:15 AM Morning Worship
6:30 PM Lord's Supper Service

Wednesday, December 24

No Dinner or Evening Activities

Wednesday, December 31

No Dinner or Evening Activities



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Dates to Note

December 17
Prayer Threads

December 22
Christmas Food Basket Deliveries

December 25-26
Office Closed

January 3
UPWARD Games Begin

February 22
UPWARD Awards Night

March 20
Beast Feast

What is Christmas?

Two Sermons from Pastor Lynn Hyatt

- *December 13th & 14th (Matthew 1:18-23)*
- *December 20th & 21st (Luke 2:8-20)*

