



# The First Word

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLAHAN

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*A sermon series from Pastor Lynn Hyatt.....*



### *Confrontations with a Holy God*

November 22 & 23 - Judges 16

November 30 - Luke 8:26-39  
(No SNL November 29)

December 6, 7 - Hebrews 4:12-13

## Important **UPWARD** Information

**Preseason Practices**  
*December 1,2,8,9*

**Games Begin**  
*January 3*

**Regular Practices Begin**  
*January 5*



*Coaches will contact players about practice schedules. Game schedules will be posted at [www.callahanfbc.org](http://www.callahanfbc.org) as soon as they are finalized.*

As with every outreach effort, our intention is that folks be brought to Christ. 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 can connect and serve:

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

*You may contact the church office at 879-2172 for information on how to plug-in to one of these spots.*



## Coat and Soup Drive

James 2 tells us that if a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food and we don't help them, we are not giving evidence of our faith.

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 will be 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*

## Baptist Children's Home Open House Ministry Project



2300 Bartram Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL

**December 5  
5:00 PM**

Volunteers are needed (youth and adult) to help with this event. We will be providing popcorn and cotton candy booths and other set-up and hosting duties. Sign-ups will be available in the foyer following services. Volunteers will meet at the church and travel together to the event. For more information, contact Todd Carr at 879-2172.



Members of FBCC have participated with Prison Fellowship for 6 years to provide gifts to children of incarcerated parents. Names will be given out November 23. Members who want to give far out-number the names we are given.

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.**

## SAINTS ALIVE



## Senior Adult Christmas Celebration & Luncheon

Thursday, December 4  
10:30 AM  
Family Life Center

Cost: \$8 per person  
(Must be purchased by Nov. 30)

Tickets may be purchased from Brother George Lyons, Bill & Judy Wright, Dick & Dovie Cook or at the Welcome Center following Morning Worship Services

## Upcoming Christmas Fellowships



### December 2

W. Jones BFG\* 6:30 PM Offsite

### December 5

Sarah Sammons 6:00 PM FLC

### December 12

Youngblood BFG\* 7:00 PM Offsite

### December 16

Faith BFG\* 5:00 PM FLC

\*Bible Fellowship Group



First Baptist Church  
callahan  
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** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*All groups should check in upstairs  
in the Educational Building*

## 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; K4-1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**



move connect  
discover serve

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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**

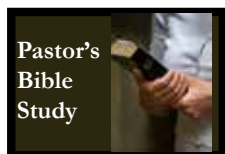
### ELECTIVE CLASSES

**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**

## Holiday Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 21

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

Wednesday, December 24

No Dinner or Evening Activities

Wednesday, December 31

No Dinner or Evening Activities

# NOVEMBER



## *Fall Events*

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## Dates to Note



### November 26-28

Office Closed

### November 29

No Saturday Night Life Service

### December 25-26

Office Closed

When  
**HOPE**  
Came Down



**Sunday, December 21 6:30 PM**  
*Reception to follow in the Family Life Center*