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Children's Building Fund Giving Day

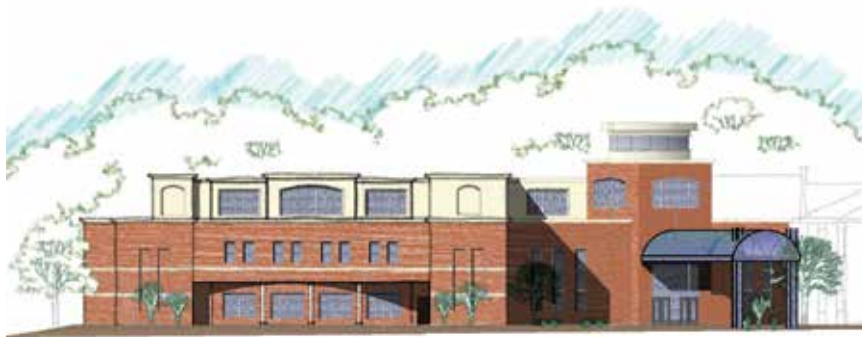
Sunday, November 16

Investing in Their Future.....TODAY

As you consider your financial participation in this project, prayerfully consider that our younger preschoolers are currently using rooms that were built in 1975. These rooms have no running water and were designed at a time when security concerns were not nearly as important as they are today.

Our older preschoolers and younger elementary children meet in the oldest rooms on our campus, built over forty-eight years ago.

The second floor of their facility is a maze of oddly shaped rooms and hallways that are not easily navigated. Look at the possibilities as you study the brochure you received through the mail. Seek His direction. The estimated cost for this project is around \$4.5 million.



OPERATION Christmas Child

Deadline for Shoebox Drop-off is November 16.

Pick up your Box Today!

Check out the link on www.callahanfbc.org

You may not be able to travel across the world to tell a child about Jesus, but you *can* prepare a gift box that will do just that!

Over 100 million boxes have been distributed since Operation Christmas Child began. Children and their families have seen the Gospel in a shoebox sized gift that showed them someone cares for them. These gifts open hearts to hear the Gospel and create open doors for local pastors and missionaries to share and minister in ways they might not otherwise be allowed to. *Instructions and boxes are available in the main foyer.*



November Ministry Project

Each year we replenish our food pantry during the holiday season. You may bring these items to your class, drop them off in the designated containers in the Preschool area or bring them to the Thanksgiving Praise service **Sunday, November 23.**

- Adult 1 16 oz. can of vegetables
- Adult 2 & 3..... Boxed Betty Crocker, Banquet or other Complete Meal (meat included)
- Adult 4 Large 40 oz. Cans of Chicken & Dumplings & Beef Stew
- Adult 5 16 oz. Pack of Spaghetti Noodles and Jars of Spaghetti Sauce
- Singles..... 1 lb. bags of Rice
- Youth..... Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Children..... Cans of Tuna Fish
- General Officers 1 lb. bags of Rice



BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Early Registration Ends October 31

- **Basketball** \$75 (after Oct 31, \$85)
- **Cheerleading** \$85 (after Oct 31, \$95)

Early registration in progress at the office or on-line at: <https://registration.upward.org/UPW56800>

Payment will need to be made by cash or check at the church office if you register on-line.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 6.



Saturday Nights

6:30 PM

Family Life Center

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



When all the things we value fall apart, we realize only God can give us hope.

A series of messages from Brother Todd Carr, November 1 and 8.



Volunteer Training

Saturday, November 8

7:30 PM

Additional volunteers are needed for hospitality, technical support, set-up, childcare and counseling. Our goal is to have several teams that will rotate on an on-going basis.

If you are interested in joining this ministry please show-up for training following the service on Saturday night, November 8.





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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*

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.**

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

FAMILY STUDIES

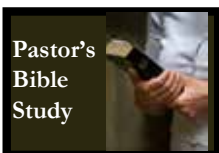
Parenting on Purpose..... C102-104
Dads and Moms must make the **choice to Parent on Purpose**. They must choose to raise responsible children. This study will help parents think through and implement a parenting approach that will prepare their children for adulthood. **Ends Nov. 9**

FOR LADIES

Children of the Day..... C101-103
Join **Beth Moore** and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. **Ends Nov. 16**

Wednesday 6:45 PM

ELECTIVE CLASSES



Pastor's
Bible
Study

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

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. **Begins Nov. 2**

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. **Begins Nov. 2**

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. **Begins Nov. 2**

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. **Begins Nov. 5**

Fall Events



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Dates to Note

November 23

Thanksgiving Praise Service

December 1

UPWARD Practices Begin

December 21

Christmas Service

Time Change **Sunday, November 2**

- Move your clocks **BACK** one hour Saturday Night, November 1.
- We will operate on Standard Time, Sunday, November 2.

