Minister Updates

Sunday, November 4, 2018

From Doyle:

Holiday Hope

November 28 @ 6:30 pm

Donehoo Chapel

This is a worship service of remembering with gratitude those loved one who have died but yet whose presence still lives.  This service is open for neighbors, friends and community

From Jessica:

November 8th is Cookie Fest for Freedom, a women’s event where we will be creating Cookie Mixes in a Jar. All proceeds go to benefit She is Safe. It’s from 6:30 PM- 8 PM in the Gym. All women (and girls!) are welcome. You can make 3 Cookie Mixes in a Jar for $25 (they make great gifts!)

November 10th is 80s Date Night from 5 PM- 8 PM! We’ll be eating Waffle House, playing games and having a blast while learning ways to use technology to make our marriages even better.

November 11th is our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Day.

November 28th is Family Advent Wreath Making. We’ll also be making picture frames to send to families in Haiti.

December 2nd we are having a Preschool Family Christmas Party during Sunday School. This is for all of our church families with preschoolers.

December 5th is Jingle Jam! Jingle Jam is an interactive show that tells the story of Christmas in a fun and thought provoking way. This is a churchwide event and will be at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Some of our youth will be the actors in it! We would love to have families from the community as well, so invite your friends and neighbors.

December 9th is the Elf Workshop from 4 PM- 6 PM in the Gym. The kids will be making 3 gifts, watching a Christmas movie, and eating pizza.

December 24th- Family Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM in the Sanctuary. We need people to sign up to help serve communion that day

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Center will be open for a few hours each day November 12th-19th. We need volunteers! You can sign up online or see Jessica.

From Robert:

Recreation Committee; hosted a churchwide luncheon on Sunday October 21st and we served over 170 church members and guest, great job from Darlene Fuller and Rec. committee, wonderful time of food and fellowship. Also, on Sunday October 28th we offered an open gym for the church from 3-5 pm. The next one is Sunday November 25th. The rec. committee plans on hosted several monthly open gyms with different activities to minister to all ages during those times.

Nominating Committee is working hard to have most of the committee work ready to present at the Quarterly Church conference on Sunday November 11th.

Thank you note;  Dear First Baptist Church, your generosity to help support the children in our program at Roswell North Elementary is so appreciated! Not only can we feed the children on the weekends so they are ready to start their school week on Monday, but we can also provide them with snacks during the school day. Your support throughout these past years is invaluable and you should know you are making a huge difference in the lives of these children. Thank you so very much for all you do! Sincerely, Melissa Arch. Program Coordinator North Atlanta Fund

Youth Bountiful Breakfast as we recognized Mike Jobe for over 30 years of service in the youth Sunday School class. We will miss him! Ross Godwin spoke to our youth and parents were also present.

High School Bible study-Youth Alive is writing their own bible study from Ephesians 6:10-18 putting on the full armor of God. They are going through each piece of armor and talking about it. Also looking at other verses that relate to it and coming up with stories that would appeal to teenagers. Our hope is we can publish the material.

The Haiti Mission trip is coming up in Dec. 28th thru January 4th and we have 15 people going. We have a final meeting on Sunday November 25th.

Our youth have their Christmas Party schedule for Friday December 7th at Wade and Flynn Chappell’s home.

On Tuesday December 11th our youth will be traveling to work from 7-10 pm at the Operation Christmas Shoe Box warehouse we have 30 folks going and some people are on the waiting list. This is the last stop for the shoeboxes and after we get a chance to check the boxes and wrap them back up, pray over them, and knowing the next hands that touch them are the kids. Wow! What a thought.