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Our Deepest Sympathy

Gwen Bolt in the loss of her
husband, Rev. Glenn Bolt.

Family and friends of Janie Pruitt.

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you for the care and support shown us following
Mom's passing. The cards, calls, prayers and wonderful
meal are greatly appreciated.

We are truly blessed.

Wayne, Wesley, and Julie Edwards

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Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, October 21

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record)
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 11:30 AM Deacons' Meeting
- 5:00 PM Youth - Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat

Tuesday, October 23

- 6:30 PM MS Coffee Conversations/Figs Cafe

Wednesday, October 24

- 12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon
- 4:00 PM Youth Open Gym
- 5:00 PM Supper
- 5:30 PM M & M Check-In - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study - Gym
Praise Team Rehearsal
Conversation Café Room 212
- 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
GA & RA Check-Out - 3rd Floor

Sunday, October 28

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record)
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 11:30 AM Church Conference and Luncheon
- 5:00 PM Youth - Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat

Wednesday, October 31 - Halloween

- 12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Halloween Carnival at The Clardy's
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day

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CONGRATULATIONS!!



Ella Lucille Hall

Born: October 6, 2018
6 lbs 15 oz 20 inches

Proud Parents: Rick and Emily Hall
Grandparents: Tommie and Lois Smith
Aunt: Ruth Smith



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YOUTH - TRICK OR TREAT SO OTHERS CAN EAT

Sponsored by AIM.

October 21 and 28
5:00 - 7:00PM

No open gym on these nights.
Pick up in the gym at 7:00pm.

COMING SOON

November 18
5:00PM

THANKSGIVING
COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Baptist Church
hosts this year!

6:00 - 8:00PM
YOUTH - FRIENDSGIVING
Amy Brown's Home

CHURCH CONFERENCE/LUNCHEON

(Fellowship Hall)

Next Sunday, October 28 — 11:30AM

Elect Deacons and Committees/Present 2019 Budget

Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes,
Broccoli, Apple Cranberry Casserole, Dessert, Tea/Coffee
(Adults \$5.00 and children \$2.50)

To make a reservation, please call 224-1622.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Wednesday, October 31



Join us on October 31 at The Clardy's house (1807 Lindale) for a Halloween
Carnival from 6:00-8:30pm. Volunteers are needed to distribute candy and
lead games. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join us. Fellowship
opportunity for all! Bring a covered dish to share and your own lawn chair
and spend time with your church family in the back yard. Costume contest
for youth volunteers. Please contact Timothy if willing to volunteer:
timothyclardy@charter.net / 864-276-6238.

Please donate individually wrapped candy to the church by October 28.



ALL SAINTS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 4

Plan to be with us as we remember our FBC family members
who have passed away in the last year.

From one Minister to Another...

In recent days, there have been many Glenn Bolt stories told as we deal with our loss of this good man; but here's one that I had the privilege of sharing with Glenn's family during the service at Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery. When I asked, Gwen encouraged me to share it with you.

One Sunday morning a few years back, Glenn showed up at church wearing a brand new suit. It was an expensive suit! Glenn was not inclined to buy expensive stuff—Mr. Frugal—but he did enjoy and appreciate a nice suit.

It was a dark suit with a thin blue thread running through—just a hint of a stripe—very sharp. I'm sure Gwen picked it out for him. I told him how good he looked, and how much I liked that new suit he was wearing.

He grinned real big—it was a blessing to get Glenn to smile—he had to stop thinking about whatever he was doing and just think about smiling to pull it off—but when he did, his whole face would light up!

He told me the make of the suit—I already knew from previous conversations—and he said "they really last a long time." Then he added, "Jim, this is the suit I'll be buried in."

I was caught a bit off guard—what do you say to that? "Hey, I'm sure you'll look great—never looked better, as they say." That's what I said. He chuckled.

But here's the thing. Glenn didn't comment about his "burial suit" with any hint of fear or regret. He knew the time comes—for all of us—it comes. He had no idea when it would be, but he was ready. He even had his suit!

I thought about that moment a few years later when I heard a story that came out of Billy Graham's 90th birthday celebration. A luncheon was held in Charlotte, NC, to honor Dr. Graham. Many wonderful things were said about him, just as many wonderful things were said about Glenn at that uplifting memorial service. But then Billy Graham spoke, and this is what he said:

"I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein who was traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of the passengers. As he approached, Dr. Einstein reached into his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, though, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase... but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. No ticket.

The conductor finally said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." But Dr. Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going.

That's when Billy Graham said this: "See the suit I'm wearing? It's brand new. My children and grandchildren are telling me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age. I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon, and for one more occasion. You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried.

But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am; I also know where I'm going."

That's the quiet confidence, the deep-seated peace and blessed assurance that comes when we know our lives are in the Lord's hands. As well as anybody I've ever had the privilege of knowing, Glenn Bolt understood this. When he gave his life to the Lord, he did so completely—all in!

May the Lord richly bless Glenn. We all know what a blessing he was to us. Thanks be to God!

In a Spirit of Partnership...

Jim
James R. Thomason, Pastor

Our Members in Action

October 21

Worship Childcare:

Robin Gardner

Deacons of the Week:

Becky Campbell, Offertory Prayer

Rusty Smith, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Donnie Campbell and T. J. Fusco

October 28

Worship Childcare:

Paula Ballentine

Deacons of the Week:

Kathy Adams, Offertory Prayer

Skip Brown, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Jeff Neal and David Frye

October Collection Committee

Steve Madden, Mathias Richardson,

Chad Walker, Skip Brown (10/21),

Ginger Smith (10/28), Becky Campbell,

John Nichols

Wednesday

October 24

Lunch and Supper

Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes,

Green Beans, Corn,

Dessert, Tea/Coffee

October 31

Lunch

BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans,

Dessert, Tea/Coffee

6:00 PM

Halloween Carnival

The Clardy's house

(1807 Lindale)

Lunch and Supper Reservations:

Please contact the church office by

Noon on Tuesdays to make or

cancel your reservations.

NOVEMBER

ORGAN CONCERT PRESENTED BY LESLIE BOYETTE Sunday, November 11 - 3:00pm				Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leslie grew up in Anderson. During high school, he began taking organ lessons, studying with Anita Bridges. He attended Furman University where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. In 1997, Leslie obtained his Master of Sacred Music degree from Georgia State University. Currently, Leslie is a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, where he has sung with the Cathedral Choir and Schola for the past six years. He also serves as one of the Organists for the Chapel services held every Sunday morning, and recently played a recital for the Cathedral's Sunday afternoon Evensong Recital series. Leslie is a member of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and the Association of Anglican Musicians.				1	2	3
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4  9:30am Worship Service All Saints Service of Remembrance 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	5	6	7 Noon Bible Study/ Luncheon 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	8	9	10
11 VETERANS DAY 9:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Leslie Boyette Organ Concert 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	12	13 6:30pm High School Youth Coffee Conversations (Figs Café and Farmacy)	14 Noon Bible Study/ Luncheon 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	15 Beacon Mailed	16	17
18 9:30am Worship Service 11:30 AM Deacons' Meeting 5:00 Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00pm Youth Friendsgiving	19 6:00pm Stewardship Meeting	20	21	22  No School Church Office Closed	23	24
25 9:30am Worship Service 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	26	27 10:00am Margaret Williams Bible Study 6:30pm Middle School Youth Coffee Conversations (Figs Café and Farmacy)	28 Noon Bible Study/ Luncheon 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:15pm Adult Bible Study	29	30	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Staff Anniversaries:</i> November 1 - Ramona Hallman - 13 years November 1 - Amy Brown - 5 years</p>						