



*October 24, 2011*

# First Family



## FROM THE PASTOR

When God gives you a vision for His church, it's not often that you get to witness almost every aspect of that vision on one day. That is exactly what we will get to experience this coming Sunday. We will truly seek to follow hard after Christ in our morning service as we have "A Celebration of Christ." What an opportunity we have to come together and worship the risen Savior together through song, prayer, the giving of tithes and sacrificial offerings, the preaching of the Word, and the taking of communion. All morning, Biblical truth will be taught in our Sunday School classes and from the pulpit. We will celebrate our closeness as a family when we proclaim the gospel and our unity to each other in the family meal of communion. Also, Sunday night we will enjoy the family meal of hot dogs and chili along with fun and fellowship! We will reach out to our neighbors at the Harvest Festival Sunday night and to our guests Sunday morning proclaiming that we love them and want the light of Christ to shine in their lives. A few months ago, I preached a sermon titled "A Vision For Our Future," and now we find that the future is NOW! Come ready this Sunday by spending time in prayer this week for the lives that Christ will touch through us on this special day!

Love you all!

Brother Patrick

Philippians 4:1



## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

Cornerstone Class- a small group for young adults taught by Chris Cooper. Class will begin Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 a.m. Classroom is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the old Faithful Friends room.

Congratulations to Shaun and Heather (O'Neal) Coulter at the birth of their son, Crosby Ryan, born Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Proud grandmother is Cindi O'Neal and great grandfather is Lem Stewart.

## THIS Sunday morning, 10:50 a.m. Communion Service "A Celebration of Christ"

**Bible Study Plan for Sunday, October 30th**  
"A Celebration of Christ"  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Additional Passages:

**John 1:1-18    Isaiah 53:1-6**  
**Revelation 19:11-16    Philippians 2:5-11**  
**Colossians 1:15-23**



Daylight Saving Time ends November 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>!

## Toy Collection for Younis Farhat and the Asian Indian Ministry

We are once again collecting toys for boys and girls (age birth through 18) for the Asian-Indian Ministry. Gifts must be wrapped and we ask that you indicate who it's for on the gift. Gifts need to be dropped off at the church office no later than Wed., December 14th. If you would like to help but are unable to shop, you can bring money (cash) to Brenda Counts and she will make purchases for you. OR, another way you can help would be to donate to the Asian-Indian Ministry to help cover the cost for food that Younis will serve at the party. If you do this, make checks payable to the church and designate it for the Asian-Indian Ministry (Christmas Party).

## CHILDREN'S Ministry

**AWANA** meets each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the F.L.C.  
(Harvest Festival is THIS Sunday, 5- 8pm!)  
Awana Store coming up November 6<sup>th</sup>!!

**Children's Choir**- join us Wednesday Night at 6pm as  
we sing praises to the Lord & have fun together!

## YOUTH NEWS

Join us for: small group Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45am;  
**Quest for Truth-Sunday night series at 5:00 p.m.;**  
Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.-we'll be studying the Book of John.  
Check out Youth pictures, events, etc. @ **revdray.blogspot.com**

## **MEET AND GREET**

for Chris Cooper and Family  
Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall  
Drop in any time between 5:00 and 7:00pm.

### Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

(sponsored by the Sunshiners)

*Wednesday, November 16th*

4:30- 6:00 p.m.

*Reservations required.*

Pick up forms at any church  
entrance or call the church office at  
706-861-4262 by Fri., Nov. 11th.

### POINSETTIA ORDERS

We're now taking orders for  
poinsettias "in honor of" or "in  
memory of" your loved ones. The  
cost is \$11.00 each. **Payment must  
accompany the order forms.** You  
can find forms at each entrance  
of the church. Deadline to order is  
Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

# VOLUNTEER WORKERS

**\*\*Sunday, October 30th**

**Extended Session (10:45am & 5:50 pm)**

Team 11: Linda Chastain and Anita Patrick

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

Team 2: Mindy Taylor  
and Bryan Hill

**Greeters**

Carole Huddleston, Bill Quinn, &  
Leroy Shaver

**\*\*Sunday, Nov. 6th**

**Extended Session (10:45am & 5:50pm)**

Team 12: Juanita Storey and Lisa McClure

**Kid's Worship Leaders**

Team 3: Kellye and Savana Duke

**Greeters**

Bill Quinn, Bernice Rendleman &  
Leroy Shaver

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