

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- ****Connections and Fall JAM** : Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Bring a potluck dish to share. JAM will begin at 6:00 pm in the children's department following the potluck. This Wednesday offers two opportunities for adults:
 - *The Broken Way by Ann Voscamp*: A book study for women in the Life Lessons Classroom led by Ginnie West
 - **Food Pantry** in the Fellowship Hall.

- ****Tutoring Ministry** resumes on Tuesday, October 17. We need additional tutors and volunteers to add to our already fantastic group. Please look over the following volunteer openings and pray about whether or not this is the year you might volunteer. Contact Michelle Myers for more information. Positions needed: bus driver and monitor, provider of snacks at scheduled times, tutor in reading or math, homework helper, door greeter, short-term teacher of a skill (woodworking, needlework, crafts, art, etc.).

- ****Youth Hike Rescheduled for TODAY**: All youth meet in the parking lot at 1:00 pm. We'll stop for a quick meal and then on to an energetic hike!

- ****Candyland**: Candyland is Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 and we need both candy and workers. Drop candy (lots of candy!!) off in the church office and check in with J. L. to volunteer to help with Candyland. Workers are needed at the stations, at registration, helping prepare and serve hot cocoa and popcorn, and helping with the photo stations.

- ****World Hunger Bean and Rice Luncheon** is scheduled on Sunday, October 22, immediately after morning worship. If you can bring a crock pot of beans or a pot of rice, please let the church office know. Donations taken will go to the World Hunger Fund.

- ****Fall JAM** needs a few volunteers to take turns helping on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm in the children's department. This does not include any teaching, simply your presence.

- ****Fall Retreat**: Tyler Johnson is looking for chaperones to go on a retreat with the youth November 17-19 at Cleft Rock. Contact Tyler if you are interested.

- ** **Reach Out and Touch**: It is time for the fall season of Reach Out and Touch, making contact with those confined to either home or a rehabilitation center. This ministry touches the lives of people who need to know they are thought of and remembered. If you would be willing to write a card, make a phone call, pay a visit, or take a snack or meal to one of these people, please let Frankie Ball or Brenda Myers know. The Reach Out and Touch Box is located outside the church parlor and church library.

- ** **Dessert Honoring the Harris Twins**: Sunday, October 29, 1:30-3:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. Share in Hannah and Tyler's joy! (Grandparents are John and Erica Harris.) They are having a boy and a girl and are registered at Target, Babies R Us, and Buy, Buy, Baby.

- ** **Looking Ahead: Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal** on Sunday, November 5, at 5:00 pm in the Christian Life Center.

<i>Prayer Concerns</i>		
The family of Stacey Creekmore Paulsen		
The family of Jake Mountjoy		
Don Ashley	Tanya Baird	Bill Brown
Connie Bush	Barbara Carnes	Marian Collette
Reeds Crowley	Chuck Dupier	Bobby Everage
Willard Foley	Wanda Freeman	Dora Hamby
Nadine Hudson	Wanda Jeffries	Barbara Petrey
Betty and Ralph Higginbotham	Ashley	Creekmore Oaks
Gayle Majors	Betty Mars	Sue Mathes
Barbara Neubert	Brenda Rains	Marilyn Nickels
Della Rose	Doris Triplett	Josh Tyree
Linda Bradford Miracle	Barbara Wasano	Gloria Stancil
Irene Rooney	Hettie Lou Pennington	Cohen Sharp
Dorothy Pennington	Jack Smith	Roger Stephens
Rebecca Stephenson	Thomas and Carol Stephens	