



## FROM THE PASTOR

I'm pleased to report that the FBC Missionary House is ready for occupancy. FBC has renovated the old church office building, on the north side of Van Buren Avenue, to be used to provide ministry to and housing for missionaries on stateside assignment, completing mid-term missionary assignments, or during a medical leave from the field.

FBC supports missionaries in many ways. We support missionaries financially through Cooperative Program giving and through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. FBC also supports missionaries by working

alongside them on the field with teams from our church. Now we add the additional support of housing missionaries during their time at home from the field.

## So why would FBC provide a Missionary House?

- To minister to missionaries with nurture and support. Many of the places missionaries serve have few Christians. It's the reason they go: to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to places it has not been shared. Yet, we all know the value of Christian fellowship and love. So, let's minister to these families as they come
- To learn about mission work around the world. Missionaries are putting into practice many things the church talks about. For us in the Deep South, it's hard to imagine places that have few or no churches. However, we can learn from these missionaries who use new ideas and strategies to take the gospel to the world.
- To help us put faces with our support. I hope when you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year, you'll think of the family in our mission house. They represent 4,000 other families who boldly go to the nations.

I can't conclude this article without saying 'Thank YOU' to a group of men and women in our church who took this project as their own. Almost all the work done at the Missionary House, the renovation work of knocking out walls, putting up sheetrock, installing plumbing, HVAC, electrical, painting, procuring furniture and appliances, was done by volunteers from FBC. They are servants who prefer I not share their names, but our Lord knows and blesses their service. Thank you.

I'll see you in church on Sunday,

Don

Open House for the Missionary House will be Sunday, October 16 from 9-11 a.m.



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## gotofirst.org/sunday

October

for schedule updates & Bible Study options

#### **OCTOBER 2** FBC Homecoming

8 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Brunch and Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Kidzone & Choir
5 p.m. DLife Table Talk
5 p.m. Women's Joshua Study

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**WORSHIP** 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

#### Brunch at 9:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall, 3rd Floor, and CLC

Bring a dish to share. We will have a Sunday School lesson at 10 a.m. in each location.

Preschool care available for worship services. Preschool Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a.m.

#### **OCTOBER 5**

Fall Break

5:30 p.m. GriefShare

#### **OCTOBER 8**

9:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Fall Painting Party

#### **OCTOBER 9**

8 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School

11:30 a.m. College Student Lunch

5 p.m. Kidzone & Choir5 p.m. DLife Table Talk5 p.m. Women's Joshua Study

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

#### **OCTOBER 12**

6:30 a.m. Men's Explorer's Bible Study9:30 a.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study12 p.m. Men's & Women's Explorer's

Bible Study

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal

5:30 p.m. GriefShare

5:45 p.m. Awana: Store Night 6 p.m. City Youth Worship Night

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6 p.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study

6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

#### **OCTOBER 16**

8 a.m. Worship Service

9 a.m. Missionary House Open House 9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School

4 p.m. Youth Corn Maze
5 p.m. Kidzone & Choir
5 p.m. DLife Table Talk
5 p.m. Women's Joshua Study

#### **OCTOBER 18**

5:30 p.m. Outreach

#### **OCTOBER 19**

6:30 a.m. Men's Explorer's Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study

12 p.m. Men's & Women's Explorer's

Bible Study
Fellowship Me

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal

5:30 p.m. GriefShare 5:45 p.m. Awana

6 p.m. Midweek for Youth

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6 p.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study 6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

#### **OCTOBER 20**

6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Book Club

## FBC Oxford is creating a PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

Any questions, call (662) 234-3515 or email cmiller@gotofirst.org.

Schedule online at gotofirst.org/smile

# Our Family

#### **OCTOBER 21**

6 p.m. Parents' Night Out

6 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Seminar

#### **OCTOBER 23**

8 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School

4 p.m. Mission House Open House

5 p.m. Kidzone & Choir 5 p.m. DLife Table Talk

6 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

#### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

#### **OCTOBER 26**

6:30 a.m. Men's Explorer's Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study

12 p.m. Men's & Women's Explorer's

Bible Study

5 p.m. Fellowship Meal

5:30 p.m. GriefShare

5:45 p.m. Awana: Costume Night 6 p.m. Midweek for Youth

6 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6 p.m. Women's Explorer's Bible Study

6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

#### **OCTOBER 29**

8 a.m. Men's Ministry Workday



#### MEN'S MINISTRY WORKDAY OCT. 29

Email mm@gotofirst.org to sign up! Meet at the CLC at 8 a.m.

#### **OCTOBER 30**

8 a.m. Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Sunday School 4 p.m. Kids Karnival and Trunk or Treat

## **Budget September 1-18, 2022**

 Budget
 \$123,978.91

 Building
 \$ 3,140.00

 Designated
 \$24,687.36

 Total
 \$151,806.27

Margaret Lackey Offering for Mississippi Missions Given to date: \$9,352.36

#### **Deacons of the Week**

**Sept. 25-** Thomas Herrington, Jim Rose,

Oct. 1 Larry Little

Oct. 2-8 Fred Johnson, Steve Russell,

Bill Rose

Oct. 9-15 Larry Moffett, Wesley Henry,

Tom Dawson

Oct. 16-22 Daniel Denton, Brian Smith,

Kevin Howell

Oct. 23-29 Lane Wilson, Mike Tomes,

Craig Kirkendall

Oct. 30- Jason Woodard, Steven Russell,

Nov. 5 Derrell Doss

## **New Members in September**

Will Higgason, Gerald and Kathy Shepard, Pate Nance

## **Congratulations**

To Paxton and Beth Little on the birth of their son, **Louis Mitchell Little**, on Sept. 15. Proud siblings are Harrison, Paxton, and Stevie. Proud grandparents are Nelson and Becky Little.

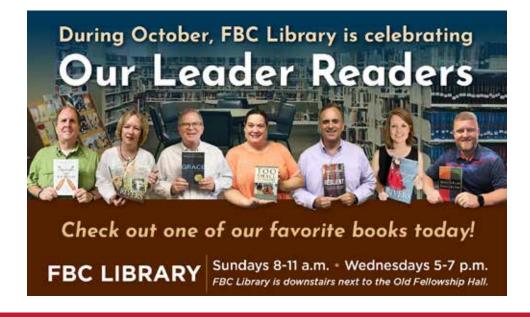
#### **Our Sympathy**

To Dr. Jim Chambless and family after the loss of his wife, Dr. Martha Chambless.



**Tuesday, October 18.** 5:30 pm. Snack supper followed by opportunities to make home visits, phone calls, texts, cards and letters. Childcare provided.







## FBC OXFORD MISSION TRIPS

OCTOBER 2022 3-8 ... CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA 3-10 ... OAXACA, MEXICO

NOVEMBER 2022 1-9 ... PERU, AMAZON REGION

DECEMBER 2022 12-20 ... Eastern Europe

JANUARY 2023 4-18 ... OAXACA, MEXICO 21-28 ...Rome, Italy

FEBRUARY 2023 11-18 ... OAXACA, MEXICO

MARCH 2023 11-17 ... LIMA, PERU APRIL 2023 6-9 ... NORCO, LOUISIANA

MAY 2023 19-29 ... CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA 29-JUNE 7 ... OLSZTYN, POLAND

JUNE 2023
4-JULY 12 ... OAXACA SUMMER MISSIONS
4-JULY 12 ... PERU SUMMER MISSIONS
4-JULY 12 ... S DAKOTA SUMMER MISSIONS
23-JULY 1 ... NATAL, BRAZIL

JULY 2023 1-8 ... OAXACA HIGH SCHOOL MISSION CAMP

For more info contact Jeff Holeman at wigtake@gmail.com



Nov. 13

National Collection Week
Nov. 14-21

GO Boxes and packing instructions available in the Atrium!

More information at gotofirst.org/occ

# Links Connections FBC Oxford Ministry to the Links Apartments

FALL FISTIVAL

Saturday, October 29 from 6-8 p.m.

We need FBC members to donate baked goods for the cake walk and help with carnival games.

Email lynndyfhurdle@gmail.com for more information.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS wmin@gotofirst.org

**Monthly Book Club Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.** "The Water Keeper" by Charles Martin. Email wmin@gotofirst.org for more information.





## **COLLEGE NEWS**

Facebook/Instagram: @fbcoxcollege

Bake Sale for the Pregnancy Center Oct. 16 in the Atrium

## STUDENT NEWS @@Studentsgoto1st @@studentsgotofirst

Oct. 9: Youth Fellowship at the Waller's, 6:30-8 p.m.

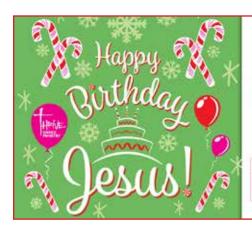
Oct. 12: City Youth Worship Night @ Calvary Baptist, 6-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 16: Corn Maze. Bus departs at 4 p.m.

Oct. 23: Youth Fellowship at the Herrington's,

6:30-8 p.m.





## Thrive HIP-HOP WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 10

9-11 am: PK-3rd grade 11:30-1:30 pm: 4th-12th grade



\$35/child. Register online at gotofirst.org/dance

## PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S NEWS

**FBC Members** 

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT October 2

Sign up at the Preschool and Children's area. Only 15 spots available

for Preschoolers (Babies-4's) and 20 spots for children (K-6th grade).





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