

# First Baptist Church

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## From the Pastor Search Team

We have been working for over a year now to find the right person to serve as our next pastor. We appreciate your prayers and support as we have gone about this task with “fear and trembling” and a great sense of humility. We feel that God has led us to a candidate that we are ready to present to the church.

After our Wednesday night meal on January 6<sup>th</sup>, members of the pastor search team will share information concerning the candidate as well as their own person thoughts and feelings.

On Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, we are sponsoring a covered dish supper, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The entire church fellowship is invited to participate, so please bring your favorite dishes and join in a time of fellowship as we meet the candidate and his family.

On Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the candidate will present a trial sermon during morning worship. Immediately following the worship service, we will vote by secret ballot whether or not to accept the candidate as our next pastor.

### The Pastor Search Team

Dwight Saunders, Molly Abbott, Florence Cagle,  
Eugene Crisco, Nancy Jenkins, Max McCaskill,  
Pat Morgan, Jeff Robinson

## Thank You from Chaouki and Maha Boulos CBF Field Personnel serving in Lebanon

Chaouki and I want to express our appreciation for First Baptist Church in Biscoe. You have really lifted our souls with your generous gift for our work among Syrian refugees. The money you raised covers a whole food project which provides food for 500 families.

Thank you so much as a church and as individuals for your generous gift. We appreciate every child, every youth ... every person who helped make this donation such a success.

We enjoyed the delicious dinner as well as the fellowship. May the Lord bless you abundantly and may His Hand be with you as you build the new sanctuary.

Blessings,  
Chaouki and Maha Boulos

## First Baptist Needs You!

### Church Committee Meetings Scheduled

Each and every member of the fellowship of First Baptist is needed to serve on the Church Committees. Sign-up sheets were posted on the bulletin board during the month of September. All who signed those sheets to serve on a committee were included on the printed Church Committee List. If you forgot sign up in September and would like to volunteer for a church committee, it is not too late! **You will find a committee sign-up sheet on the table near the kitchen or you may call the church office. Your church needs you!!!**

Building and Grounds ... January 10 ... 4:30 p.m.  
JOY Group Committee ... January 13 ... 7:15 p.m.  
Recreation Fellowship ... January 17 ... 4:30 p.m.  
Member Care ..... January 17 ... 4:30 p.m.  
Hospitality ... ..... January 24 ... 4:30 p.m.  
Children and Youth ..... January 24 .... 4:30 p.m.  
Ushers ..... January 31 ..... 4:30 p.m.

## CELEBRATING LOVE Fall of 2015

*Ways in which we have shared our time and resources to demonstrate God's love...*

- Built 2 handicaps ramps and a porch
- Some of our members provided a Christmas dinner for inmates at the men's prison
- Choir presented Christmas cantata at Southern Correctional
- Members made snowmen to share with others to spread Christmas cheer!
- Meals have been provided for the sick
- CBF Syrian Refugee Crisis Fund ... \$6,010.92.
  - ... Provided for successful Yard Sale...\$1,346
  - ....Provided for Pancake Supper...\$2,000
  - ... Youth coin container project ... \$345
  - ... Individual donations ... \$2,320
- Provided Trunk-or-Treat at Biscoe Park
- Member visits to sick and homebound
- Cutting and delivering of firewood
- Pick-up and delivery of food to Biscoe Food Pantry
- Packing chicken for Food Pantry
- Organization of volunteers for Food Pantry
- Support of MCCA's Crisis ministry ...Donations and time
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Offering for Local and CBF Global Missions

...and all the many acts of kindness and love that are done quietly every day!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!