



**BE SURE TO VISIT THE SOUTH DOOR BULLETIN BOARD OFTEN** to keep up to date on what's happening at First Baptist.

**CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>November 11- November 18</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10:00 WORSHIP</b> <b>11:30 Brunch/Board Meetings</b> <b>Church School 'Round the Table</b>
Monday	Nov	12	7:00 Bible Study- held at Longview
Tuesday	Nov	13	5:30 12 Step Meeting
Wednesday	Nov	14	8:15 Morning Meditation 7:00 Southern Tier Gender Alliance
Thursday	Nov	15	6:00 Cornell Gender Alliance 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10:00 Worship</b> <b>11:15 Coffee and Conversation</b> <b>11:30 Church Classes</b>

Daily: IACC Day Care & Pastoral Counseling Service

The deadline for items for December's issue of "The Visitor" newsletter is Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please observe this date to be sure your item will be included. Thank you.

There is no adult education today. Please join us next week when Frank Butler will present part 1 of a DVD on how heaven is viewed by various religions. Discussion will follow.

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Ministers: All members of the Church  
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A new Sunday School class is beginning soon. *The Blessing of A Skinned Knee*, by Wendy Mogel, Ph.D. will be the focus of a lively series of discussions beginning Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, love children, or are just curious, please see Renee Rose or call the church office.

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**Welcome to First Baptist Church!** First Baptist Church, a member of *Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists*, is a community centered in Christ, bound by grace, and called to model God's vision of inclusive love. Our ministry begins here as we move beyond all barriers of race, gender, sexual orientation, backgrounds and creeds to a place of faithful worship. God's ministry continues through the lives of each person who carries his or her faith back into the world. Peace to all who enter here.

**HEARING DEVICES, LARGE PRINT HYMNALS and BIBLES** are available from the ushers. There is a wheel chair on the South side of the sanctuary for those who may need it and a commode in the ladies bathroom. Please share your comments with us on their usefulness to you.

**THE NURSERY is available for infant & toddlers during the entire service.** (Carol Fleming, care provider).

**ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Sanctuary for children. Please help yourself to them and return them at the end of the service. Thank you.

**A SUPERVISED CHILDREN'S TABLE** is available for younger children during the second half of the service (located near the organ). Parents are requested to use their judgment as to a child's ability to engage in quiet activities.

**\*\*NEW INFORMATION-PLEASE READ\*\***

**HOW TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ---In response to requests to be mindful of time during our worship services, we will no longer be making announcements during the Sunday service. Please write your announcements on the memo sheets provided next to the South door bulletin board and place them on the board. Be sure to include all of the information requested.