

First Southern Baptist Church of Coalinga Sunday Morning, November 6, 2016

Schedule & Announcements

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Launch in to the Deep Corporate Prayer Time
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee and Fellowship Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study for all ages

Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice meets in Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study - "entrusted"

Ladies Craft Time **Tuesday** 10:30 a.m.

> Isaiah Bible Study – Cancelled This Week 7:00 p.m.

Wed. 11:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - "Children of the Day"

> 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Today envelopes are in your bulletin. A Brochure is over on the table for this year's theme and information. Please pray about what God would have you give to this important offering.

Thank You to Everyone Who Worked At **Or Donated to Trunks or Treats**



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS over the last 6 weeks who have donated time, skills, tools, & money to help us to do a little updating to the Sanctuary and do some of the needed maintenance work. Your service to the Lord is greatly appreciated!

Follow Along During the Message

Using Your YouVersion Bible App Today, Nov. 6, 2016

Event Web Address: http://bible.com/events/122257 Bible References, Key Points & place to take notes are in the event. You can search for our events and share them.





International Day of Prayer – Today 2016 Theme: Sorrow and Triumph

In the traditional church calendar, "All Saints Day" and "All Souls Day" stand out in the month of November, set apart to remember the saints of the church and the souls of those who departed this world. It is fitting, then, that the modern church has set apart the month of November to remember and pray for the

persecuted church, through the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). There are many countries in the world today where Christians are martyred for their faith. Believers in Afghanistan are facing death threats; Christians in Uzbekistan, Nigeria and many other countries face violence, imprisonment and even death. Please Pray For the Persecuted Church. To learn how to pray, visit websites like:

www.idop.org or www.persecution.com

Join Us For The New Ladies Bible Study entrusted

Pick up your book from Pam for \$13

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. You will encourage you to guard what



God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy & hardship, we need each other to stay the course & live lives of faithfulness.

Winter Jam 2016

This Saturday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Door time: 6:00 PM . Learn more: http://www.jamtour.com/ Ten Bands for Ten Dollars at Savemart Center No Tickets Required. Pay at the Door.

Matthew West, Crowder, Britt Nicole, Red, Mandisa, Newsong, KB Tedashii, OBB, Sarah Reeves, Steven Malcolm, & Tony Nolan,

Shoe Box Ministry

Shoeboxes are here! Please pick up one or more boxes. We have a hundred



boxes available to fill. Deadline is Next Sun., Nov. 13th.

Geocaching & S'mores Youth Activity

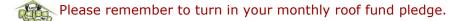
Saturday, November 19th

Meet at Church at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 19 the youth will do some Geocaching around the Coalinga area from 6 to 9 p.m.. When they are done with the Geocaching they will enjoy making some S'mores around a campfire. Let Carolyn



know at 559-362-7907 if you will be coming, so the right amount of drivers can be signed up. Get your Permission slip today from Amber Smith or Cathy Glover. If you are an adult, can you drive youth?



International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church Prayer Focus: China: Joy in Prison

As the date of her long-anticipated release from prison neared. Cheng Jie wondered whether her young sons would even remember her. She'd spent the last two years at a labor camp in China, and she hadn't seen her sons at all during her imprisonment. Cheng Jie — a young mother, a pastor's wife, and a former kindergarten director never anticipated her 2014 arrest. It was her role as the director of the Hualin Foreign Language Experimental Kindergarten that took her to prison for two years. Chinese authorities charged the school and its administration of "illegal business operations," due to the use of what the authorities called religious curriculum. The school was closed, and four people associated with it, including Cheng Jie, were arrested. Her husband was allowed to visit once a month, but the children, who were 1- and 3-years-old when she was arrested, were not allowed to come. During their visits, the husband and wife encouraged one another, but the guards refused to allow him to give Cheng a Bible. But God provided her with a copy of His Word another way. Another prisoner had one, and she traded it to Chena Jie for some other items. Despite the long work hours, Chena read the Bible faithfully every night and found encouragement in God's Word. She also taught her cellmates songs, hymns, and Bible stories. In February 2016, Cheng Jie's sentence was complete, and she was released. It took a while for her now 3 and 5 year old sons to warm up to her, but the family is grateful to be reunited. Though it was hard on Do Hongbo to care for the boys on his own, he said God gave him good health during that time so he could take care of the children. Today, the family faces an uncertain future. They don't know what life will hold for them. Cheng Jie's prison record is a black mark against the family. It will be difficult to find work and her sons may not be allowed to enter school. Though they were reluctant to leave behind their church family. Du Hongbo decided, "The church belongs to God." They are preparing to relocate. For more of this article or information visit www.persecution.com

Happy Birthday



Nov. 9 – Hannah PerkinsNov. 10 – Holly BlackNov. 9 – Jewelena PieperNov. 10 – Troy McFarlinNov. 9 – Julia RosasNov. 10 – Jennifer Flores

Nov. 11 - Leda Smith



YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP BRING SNACKS AT 9:30 ON SUNDAYS FOR COFFEE TIME?

Next Week – Nov. 13th – The Piepers Nov. 20th – The Ervins

Nursery Workers

Today - Nov. 6th - Amber Smith and Amanda Wood

Nov. 13th – Lauren Andrade and Shereé Pieper

Nov. 20^{th} – Beth Williamson and Julia Rosas

Children Church Workers

Today – Nov. 6th – No Children's Church

Nov. 13th – Melissa Cleveland and Volunteer Needed

Nov. 20th - Conne Cleveland and Volunteer Needed



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