



FIRST BAPTIST
SANGER

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YOUTH FUNDRAISING LUNCH

October 2,
11:30 am, FLC

*Spaghetti
Lunch*
Fundraiser

**DESSERTS
NEEDED**

*Family
Gathering*
DENTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 2,
3:00 - 6:00 pm

Pastor Grant will take a group on
the small bus leaving at 4:00 pm

CAMP COPASS

Pastor's Pen



While the sermon series on forgiveness is finished, for many of you the real work has only begun. Forgiving takes work and time. Make sure to give both to the challenge. God will bring a season of refreshing as you work through the steps to forgive. If you want to talk, give me a call and we will make an appointment to work through the challenge of forgiving.

October brings our Fall Festival. Mark your calendars and get your Connect Group planning for a great night reaching out to our community. We will have many from our community here for this event, let's be ready to welcome them to our church.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor

Give a HOOT!

Each evening a bird lover, Tom, stood in his backyard, hooting like an owl. One night an owl called back to him. For a year, Tom and his feathered friend hooted back and forth. He even kept a log of the "conversation." Just as he thought he was on the verge of a breakthrough in inter-species communication, his wife had a chat with her neighbor. "My husband spends his nights calling out to owls," she said. "That's odd," the neighbor replied, "so does mine."

"Then Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down

and it shall be, if He calls you, that you must say, "Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel answered, "Speak, for Your servant hears."

There are times in our lives when we want to hear from God and there are times, when we're so pleased with ourselves that we'd rather not. We may not hear an audible voice like Samuel, but God will speak to us. The question is, are we listening? I love this passage about Samuel, the boy. He did everything he was told because he wanted to hear from God so badly! "God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, Prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes and His ways." (Henry Blackaby).

He is calling us to draw close to Him. He is commanding us to love one another and our neighbors. He is telling us to be servants. He is reminding us to focus on Him and the things above. He is inviting us to worship Him. He is admonishing us to forgive those that have hurt us. If we really listen, He will get specific on all of these things. Jesus often reminded His followers, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." Sometimes, we just need to be still and know that He is God when He is speaking and reply, "Speak, for your Servant hears."

Br. John Guerra - Associate Pastor

Thank
You

Thank you for all your visits,
prayers, cards and concern. I
am so happy to be home!

~Joyce Winfree

For the Record - Sept 25, 2016

Enrollment	556
New Members	1
Guests	5
Attendance	
Adults (336 enrolled)	158
Youth (100 enrolled)	51
Children (60 enrolled)	33
Preschool (55 enrolled)	31
General Officers (4 enrolled)	4
Total Sunday School	273
Weekly Budget Needs	\$17,572.00
Weekly Budget Received	\$14,450.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,705.00
Mary Hill Davis	\$ 2,332.00
Hispanic Mission Church Project	\$4,454.00



October 30, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Sign up in the foyer this
Sunday for:**

★ **Trunk or Treat or a
Game Booth**

If you want to be a part, but cannot be there - we need lots of hot dogs and buns for the night of the Fall Festival.

See sign up sheet on the Serving Wall.



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SANGER STUDENT MINISTRIES



**First Youth
Mission Trip
Fundraising
Lunch**

Sunday, October 2 at Noon

PLEASE DONATE DESSERTS

**NINJA TURTLE NIGHT
AND BOOK RELEASE!**



**OCTOBER 5
AT UPRISING!**

Surge groups are still meeting
Sunday, Oct 2 at the usual times

Ryan Dunn - Youth Pastor

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**Mary Hill Davis
Offering for 2016**
Thank you for your
generous giving. You have almost
doubled our goal.



Our Goal: \$3,500.00
Received to Date: \$6,292.00

VOLUNTEERS IN PRESCHOOL

October 2, 2016

Babies: Stephanie Lewis

Walkers/2 yr olds: Karen Metker

3's & 4's: Christina & Bridget Cost

October 2 - First Responders

Kyle Nelson/Don Taylor

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wednesday, Sept 28, 7:00 pm Honduras Interest and Missions Committee meetings. North Meeting room.

Sunday, Oct 2 No Evening services due to Family Gathering at Camp Copass.

Tuesday, Oct 4, 9:00 am - Noon Peacemakers Quilt Ministry. Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Oct 9, 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting.

Monday, Oct 10, 7:00 pm Women on Mission Fellowship at Norma Nelson's home. All interested ladies are invited.



God's Table Volunteers

Monday, Oct 3 - J. Higgs

Monday, Oct 10 - Youth

Monday, Oct 17 - Derryl Friday



THIS SUNDAY'S CONNECTION CARD



- ◆ **HELPING WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC**
- ◆ **HELP WITH HISPANIC CHURCH WORK DAYS. SIGN UP FOR A DAY OR EVEN JUST A PORTION OF A DAY.**



⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

~Ephesians 2:4