



***Update on ABA response to assist
First Baptist Church Sutherland Springs***

The ABA is accepting donations for FBC Sutherland Springs. In the email you received yesterday from ABA, we were planning to help the families of the victims of the shooting at FBC Sutherland Springs with funeral expenses. Late yesterday, the North American Mission Board announced that they would be paying for funeral expenses of the victims of the shooting. The donations received by ABA will now go directly to FBC Sutherland Springs for their church, ministry and Pastor.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, please mail or drop a check by to the ABA office.

Make funeral donation checks to:

Austin Baptist Association
P.O. Box 4978
Austin, Texas 78765

In the memo line: FBC Sutherland Springs

Please get your donation to our office as soon as you are able. We will update you on additional ways to help as those opportunities come available.

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Quarter 4 2017 Blocks

October 1 - December 24

JOIN US SUNDAYS at 9:30am

ADULT BLOCKS

Daniel: Discovering What the Future Holds

Location: Fellowship Hall - Led by Brian Wallace

Daniel had understanding of dreams and visions from God. Mostly the book of Daniel is regarding these visions which were future for Daniel and some still future for us. For 12 weeks come... discover what the book of Daniel says, discover the dreams Daniel understood, and discover what the future holds for us today.

Church History

Location: 3rd Floor - Led by Alex Sosler

Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it." For 13 weeks, we'll get a brief overview of people and events from the first century to today. Each week we will answer: what can we learn, what should we avoid, and how can history help reform us into the image of Christ?

Apologetics & Mission

Location: 2nd Floor Conference Room - Led by Nathan Loudin

This block will coincide with preaching schedule that is taking place in the fall — Culture in October and Missions in December. While Evangelism declares the truth of the gospel, apologetics defends the truth of the gospel. To that purpose apologetics takes both an offensive and a defensive position. When we talk about missions, we're talking about God's people accomplishing his plan of redemption all over the earth - salvation from among the nations.

YOUTH BLOCK (6th-12th grade)

Youth will attend the Church History Block on the 3rd Floor.

KIDS BLOCKS (0-5th grade)

Children Desiring God

Aimed to impart to children a vision of God, who He is, and who we are in relation to Him, and to establish them with a foundation of doctrine and truth.



Join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal and care package stuffing. We are making care packages for Operation Acuña.

Turkey, ham, stuffing and mashed potatoes will be provided. If your last name is A-L please bring a dessert, M-Z please bring a side dish.

Contact Janet Kilgo (512-660-1674) for questions.



Please join us in celebrating Abby McReynold's baby on the way!

November 11th, 10am - 12pm
Lacy Bowman's House
11702 Clivden Circle
Austin, TX 78759
RSVP to 512-745-7038

This being their third little one, the McReynolds feel completely covered on baby items. In lieu of a gift, Abby is requesting donations to help assist Milwood adopting / fostering families. If you would like to contribute, you can make checks payable to Milwood Church, and put "adoption fund" in the memo line.

Sunday Evenings at Milwood

We will have special events at Milwood on most Sunday evenings. Watch this space to learn about these upcoming events.

November 12 - Church Family Meal & Meeting (5pm)
November 19 - Worship Night (5pm)
November 26 - no meeting



We hope to host Pastoral Interns beginning in 2018. The purpose of the internship is to entrust the gospel to faithful men who are able to to teach others also ([2 Tim 2:2](#)). We aim to do this by exposing aspiring pastors to the regular rhythms of pastoral ministry while fine-tuning pastoral convictions. If you know someone who would be interested or has a ministry connection, spread the word.

Visit our website for more information.



Please join us for
The Ladies' Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2016
6:30 to 8:30 PM
At Lacy Bowman's home,
11702 Clivden Circle, 78759

In the Bookstall

Conversion

How God Creates A People

By Michael Lawrence

Does what a church believes about how people become Christians change how we do evangelism? In this concise book, Michael Lawrence explains the doctrine of conversion and helps us consider the relationship between what we believe about how people are saved and our approach to sharing the gospel in the context of the local church. Readers of this book will understand how the local church should participate in the conversion process through ordinary means, such as biblical preaching and intentional relationships.



LIFEGROUPS

Are you part of a LifeGroup? Find more information about our LifeGroups and how to join one on the Milwood Baptist Church website or call the office.

RECEIVING WEEKLY CHURCH NEWS?

If you aren't receiving the Milwood weekly email newsletter, go to the church website and sign up so you can get the latest updates and news about what is happening at Milwood Baptist Church.

You can also keep informed by liking our Facebook page: Milwood Baptist Church or following us on Twitter: Milwoodbaptist

MILWOOD EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

11 - Baby Shower for Abby McReynolds(10am)
15 - Church Family Thanksgiving Meal
23-24 - Church Office Closed

DECEMBER

2 - Ladies' Christmas Party (6:30-8:30pm)
3-8 - Operation Acuna
9 - Membership Class (9a-12p)
26 - Church Office Closed

JANUARY

6 - Baby Shower for Lauren Sosler

PASTOR'S BLOG



Read the latest entries on our Milwood Blog by Pastor Nathan. Go to milwoodbaptist.com/media

New Life Group Forming

New Life Group: Led by Bowmans at their home on Tuesday evening at 8 PM.
Contact the Bowmans (badlagger@gmail.com) for questions.

STUDENTS



Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. We seek to build a firm, gospel-centered foundation for students in middle school and high school through formative practices and through study of God's Word.

Mark your calendars! Here are our events for 2017

December 15: Students' Christmas Party (6pm)

Contact Alex for more information.

Local Ministries // November 2017

Austin Soup Kitchen (\$1,000) // www.angelhouse-abc.com

What are you doing this week? Seven days a week the Soup Kitchen downtown is serving breakfast at 9:30. On Sundays breakfast is followed with a worship service which includes a sermon.

- Go to the website and pray over their schedule.
- Thank God for the witness to his glory in this ministry.
- Pray for those who come to not only
- Pray for volunteers to persevere in love.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for director Mark Smith.
- In prayer, consider volunteering with your LG or on your own.

Longhorn BSM (\$500) // www.longhornbsm.com

Led by director Cody Shouse, the Baptist Student Ministry seeks to reach students on the University of Texas campus with the gospel of Christ. The nation's converge on this world-renown campus and many hear the gospel there for the first time.

- Pray for director Cody Shouse and team to reach students with the gospel.
- Pray for students hearing the gospel to turn and believe in Christ.

Baptist Community Center (\$500) // www.BCCmission.org

Director Pat Mustoe leads the BCCM in offering family assistance programs year-round to clients citywide. Programs assist with food and financial assistance. This includes an after school ministry and more.

- Pray for Pat Mustoe to be filled with the love of God as he leads the mission.
- Pray for all who are helped to come to know the saving gospel of Jesus.

Member Prayer Card - May 2017

Joyfully Building up the Body of Christ for the Glory of God.

Prayer for the Church Body

Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,
Ephesians 4:13

- God, help us grow into the fullness of Christ.
- Pray for someone you know is meeting "waves and winds" (Eph 4:14) at this. Pray they mature through those things.
- Pray the same for someone you don't know as well.

Upcoming Ministry

Building Blocks - Pray for studies in Daniel, Apologetics, and Church History. Pray some who are not involved in Blocks would join!

Operation Acuna - Pray for team to form. Pray for Iglesias Immanuel members. Pray for abundance of supplies to come in!

Austin Baptist Association Revi Lunch - At Milwood, Nov 8, to discussion church revitalization in association.

Members

Uli Behrends - Find new home church in Minn.
Mark Bourland - Launching new massage business.
Members choosing to foster/adopt.
Nancy Moore - Surgery recovery.
Fe Juan - Health
Marichu Beriones - Father on death bed in Philippines. She has traveled there.
Looking for Work Options - Brian Wallace, Greg Shrewsbury
Daniel and Lilly Kim - Grace and peace.

Member role, last names A-C.

The World Around Us

St. Stephen's - Celebrated 130th anniversary.
NY Families - After recent terrorist attack which killed at least 8.

