Offering for Pastor Peter's Orphans

The youth are being challenged to raise \$500 from the months of October through November to help the orphans who live in Kenya. The money will be used to help provide Christmas gifts for the children. A special box is provided in The Harbor to give.

Stop Human Trafficking Walk This Saturday At 10am!

Registration begins before 10am in the foyer of FBCTC. Come and make the community aware of Human Trafficking!



Pier 7: Sunday Afternoons!

We have a recreation time outside from 4-4:45pm & then a Sermon Based Bible Study from 4:45-6pm. Bring your Bible!



The Gospel Project Series: From Creation to Chaos

Youth Community Groups: 9am in The Harbor!

Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.

Family Fall Carnival: Wednesday, October 27; 5:30-8:30 Sign up to help in the evening with the carnival games, serve food, pass out candy and prizes and set up/clean up.



FBCTC Turkey Bowl Sunday, November 7 at 2pm!

Invite your friends to this flag football game!



FBCTC Chick-fil-a: Tuesdays from 5:00-10pm

Tell the drive thru person to put your receipt in the First Baptist Church Box as they will give a percentage to the church budget.



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Wednesday, October 13, 2021



Friday & Saturday: October 29-30; Cost: \$65

Register & pay online. The retreat is at Mt. Lebanon for all youth & parents. We plan to leave Friday at 5pm and return Saturday at 10pm. You can still attend even if a parent doesn't come. Friends are welcome! There will be Bible Study. worship, recreation time, and a lot of fun! Sign up now! Registration packets are online and you can pay online.



Friday, October 15: 10pm-Midnight

A 5th Quarter is a time to hang out with your friends at FBCTC play games and enjoy free hamburgers, chips & a drink!



LIFE: Wednesdays at 7pm in The Harbor

There is a time of worship & message. You get LIFE Points for a friend coming, participating in the games, memorizing Scripture, bringing 1-2 non-perishable food items & having 80% attendance.

Youth Costume Party: Sunday, October 31 from 6:30-8:30pm

We will be in The Harbor for games, prizes & candy.



"Growing in Faith: 3 Expectation from God" 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

1. God expects believers walk by in a way that pleases Him. Vs. 1-2
1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, "Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus."
Romans 15:1, "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves."
Have you been walking to please man or God lately?
How have you been walking to please God?
How does understanding 2 Corinthians 5:7 of "walking by faith and not by sight" add to your understanding of how you should walk and live?
What are some instructions that believers should follow? Which ones are you doing well? Which ones need more work?
2. God expects believers to walk in Vs. 3-6
1 Thessalonians 4:3-6, "For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you."
Romans 12:1-2, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Are you involved in any form of pornography? If so, what are you doing about it to stop? Do you have someone to keep you accountable?

How does your commitr	ment to avoiding sexual immorality po	oint to your faith?
3. God expects be	lievers to walk in	Vs. 7-
	"For God has not called us for impuri sregards this, disregards not man bu	
and all slander. 2 Like n	away all malice and all deceit and hypnewborn infants, long for the pure spi salvation— 3 if indeed you have tast	ritual milk, that by
Romans 13:12–14, "The us cast off the works of properly as in the daytir immorality and sensuali	e night is far gone; the day is at hand darkness and put on the armor of lig me, not in orgies and drunkenness, n ity, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 make no provision for the flesh, to gr	ht. 13 Let us walk ot in sexual But put on the
	elper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Fathe all things and bring to your rememb	
desires of the flesh. 17 the desires of the Spirit	I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will For the desires of the flesh are again are against the flesh, for these are o doing the things you want to do."	st the Spirit, and
What are some daily, re	eal-life examples of living in holiness?	>
What is the fruit of the S	Spirit?	
According to verse 8, w purity and holiness. Are how?	hat power of the Holy Spirit is at you you depending on the Holy Spirit to	r disposal to live i help you? If so,

Sanctification is the process of being made more holy—and sanctification is a lifelong journey.