



# First Southern

## News & Views @ FSBC

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**November 2017**

### LOOKING FORWARD...

We need to be praying for our Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd. Our church will likely be filled with more people than we have ever had in our history. It is our second Bazaar and apparently God has chosen to bless us with a lot of vendors wanting to be part of Sadie Paws Mission. We will more than double the participation of our first Bazaar that launched this effort to minister to people with special problems. God does ministry in His own way and we need to be ready to serve. A therapy dog ministry is not the usual way churches do God's work but the opportunity is a special blessing from God. An author, Henry Blackaby, in his Book, Experiencing God, says to the reader: Find where God is at work and join Him. It seems that we have a unique opportunity to join God in a ministry that can touch Veterans, home bound, children, teachers, parents, patients in the hospitals and nursing homes. We are already working with K-6 grade students at Santa Fe Trails Elementary. We are also working to finalize talks with 2 nursing homes as well...one being in Overland Park and the other in Prairie Village. Something else we are looking forward to next year is a book based on Sadie. "Sadie Gets Adopted" will be out next year. We aren't sure the date just yet. We know everything happens in God's time. We would like to do the first reading of the book here at the church...before going to libraries and schools to share it with them.

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Mark December 10th the All Church Banquet. We will provide the meat and your favorite Thanksgiving dishes. We will have a variety of side dishes, no veggies, etc. Bring your family that day and have them stay for the banquet. Baptists always have enough food for folks.

on your calendar for quiet. The church will provide drinks. You can bring giving/Christmas sign up sheet out so with all desserts and a prospect to church

**Greenwood Terrace**  
Thursdays 2pm  
**Cottage Prayer Mtg—**  
November 30th at 12:00 p.m. at Gloria Triplett's home..

## A Stewardship Moment



Money can be hazardous to your health. Two medical researchers at the University of Louisville have been looking into the question and have found that "13%" of the coins and 42% of the paper money carry disease-producing organisms." Small denomination coins and bills are more dangerous because of their rapid turnover.

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Godfrey Davis, who wrote a biography about the Duke of Wellington, said, "I found an old account ledger that showed how the Duke spent his money. It was a far better clue to what he thought was really important than the reading of his letters or speeches."

How we handle money reveals much about the depth of our commitment to Christ. That's why Jesus often talked about money. One-sixth of the gospels, including one out of every three parables, touches on stewardship. Jesus wasn't a fundraiser. He dealt with money matters because money matters. For some of us, though, it matters too much.

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In 1928 a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. The following were present: The president of the largest utility company, The greatest wheat speculator, The president of the New York Stock Exchange, A member of the President's Cabinet, The greatest "bear" in Wall Street, The president of the Bank of International Settlements, The head of the world's greatest monopoly. Collectively, these tycoons controlled more wealth than there was in the U.S. Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging the youth of the nation to follow their examples. Twenty-five years later, this is what had happened to these men:

The president of the largest independent steel company, Charles Schwab, lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life and died broke. The greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cutten, died abroad, insolvent. The president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, served a term in Sing Sing Prison. The member of the President's Cabinet, Albert Fall, was pardoned from prison so he could die at home. The greatest "bear" in Wall Street, Jesse Livermore, committed suicide. The president of the Bank of International Settlements, Leon Fraser, committed suicide. The head of the world's greatest monopoly, Ivar Drueger, committed suicide. All of these men had learned how to make money, but not one of them had learned how to live.



## November Events

Greenwood—Every Thursday @ 2  
Prayer Mtg.—Every Wed. @ 6pm  
Cottage Prayer Mtg. on November 30th,  
12:00 p.m. at Gloria Triplett's home.

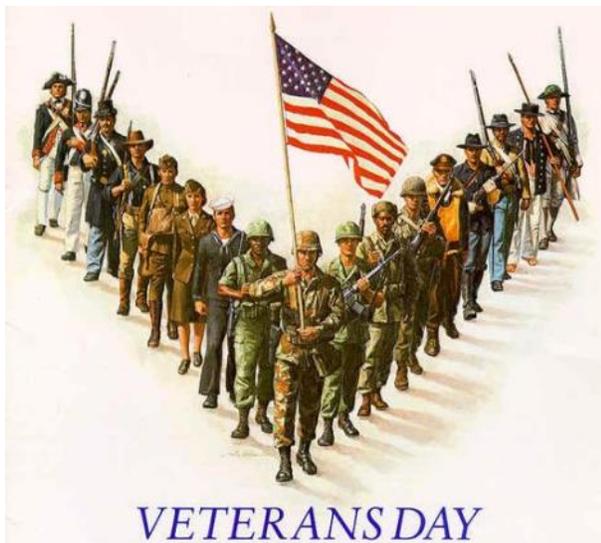
## December Events

Christmas Bazaar 9am-5pm Sat. 2nd  
Church Bqt. After am service Sun. 10th



## November Birthdays

Wanda Ehlers	3
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Marilyn Manifold	8
Kristine Bryant	26



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Matthew 6:33

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Dwight Morrow, the father of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, once held a dinner party to which Calvin Coolidge had been invited. After Coolidge left, Morrow told the remaining guests that Coolidge would make a good president. The others disagreed. They felt Coolidge was too quiet, that he lacked color and personality. No one would like him, they said. Anne, then age six, spoke up: "I like him," she said. Then she displayed a finger with a small bandage around it. "He was the only one at the party who asked about my sore finger." "And that's why he would make a good president," added Morrow.

As we make our way through the month we will encounter many people. Each person is a person for whom Christ died. Are you aware of their spiritual condition? The first requirement is to be observant of their behavior. In watching a little 6 year old girl revealed that she had been hurt. To his credit he asked about the hurt. The people you see each day can reveal their hurts. If you seek the Lord's help you can notice them and thus begin a conversation, perhaps a relationship that could lead them to the Lord or a renewed relationship with the Lord.

