

*Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families here at First Baptist Hartwell! We are so very thankful for each of you, and we hope you have a great day of thanks with your family!*

*Your FBC Staff*

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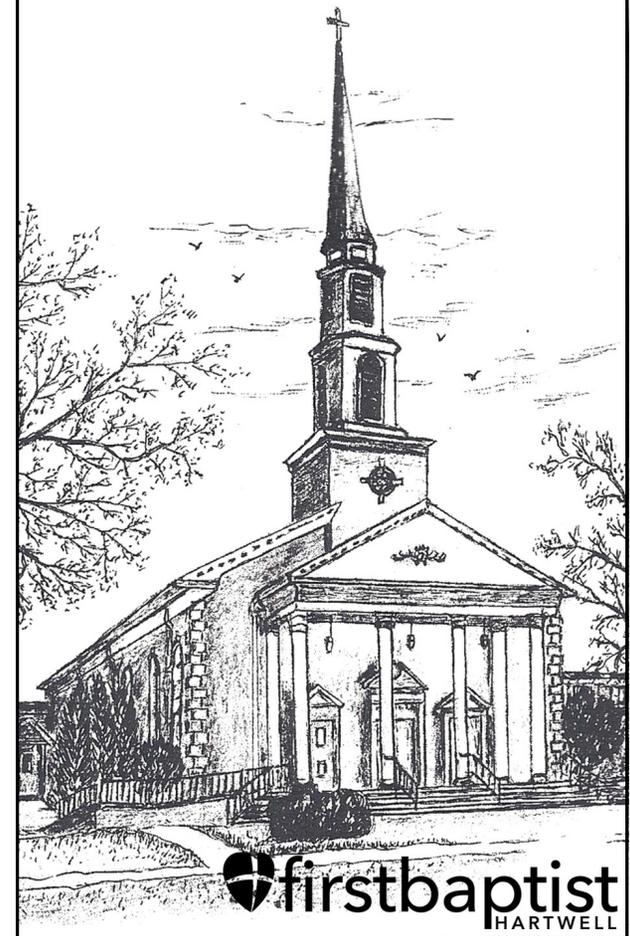
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# The Lighthouse

**First Baptist Church**  
Hartwell, Georgia



## BUDGET UPDATE

November Receipts	\$51,308.58
Budget Receipts	\$746,864.09
Budget Needs	\$716,515.00

### Nursery Volunteers:

November 28: Ellie C. & Peyton M.  
December 5: Rachel Dickerson

### This Sunday:

1 Chronicles 29:10-19  
A Thanksgiving Prayer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday-Friday, 11/25-26: office closed for Thanksgiving
- Sunday, 11/28: **Called Conference** to vote on 2022 budget after both morning services
- Sunday, 11/28: decorating for Christmas starts at 2:00 PM.
- Sunday, 12/12: Christmas Musical Service at 11:00.



Dr. Stuart Lang  
Senior Pastor

Let me give you a quick update on plans for the sanctuary renovation and how that affects our upcoming schedule of services.

Most of the lighting fixtures have arrived, and the vendors who will do the work have met in person to compare notes. We are very hopeful that work on the sanctuary will begin the first full week of January. When that project starts, we will need to meet in the Fellowship Hall for both Sunday services until it is completed.

Since we will be in 2 services during the renovation, and since the Christmas season is just over a week away, we would like to "Celebrate Christmas Together". Starting on Sunday, December 5, we will have one worship service through January 2. Sunday School will continue as normal, but we will suspend the early worship service until the 2nd Sunday of January. We will continue to provide updates as plans progress through the upcoming weeks.



Keith Ivey is our Georgia Baptist regional consultant for missional engagement. He's the one that encouraged me to consider partnering with churches in Peru, and he's the one that introduced me to Jerry Alcorta.

Jerry is from Peru but currently lives in Lawrenceville. He and I spent several days together in Barranca, Peru, training and encouraging pastors and church leaders. Jerry is a tremendous man of God who has a heart for helping other Hispanic pastors. He not only has a network of pastors in Peru, but he also works with pastors in GA, TX, and New England.

Please pray with me for the Lord's continued direction and blessing with our missional partners. I can't help but wonder if the Lord would have us partner with Keith and Jerry as part of a larger strategy to equip and encourage Hispanic pastors and churches in Peru, the U.S., and maybe even in Hart County!