

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>			
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Goal	92	189	15
11/19	38	135	13

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>			
9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Lliguisupa	L. Oneida	L. Jimenez

Pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work, God's way for God's glory here at FBC.

October 2017	Tithes & Offerings: \$63,284.08
	Budget: \$35,860
	Surplus: \$27,424.08
Last Week's Offering (11/19/17): \$ 4,755	

***Please Pray
for Bergen
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Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 128



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November 26, 2017

TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Larry Ross

Choir Practice 4 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Youth Group Wed, 6:30 PM

Prayer Meetings (English & Spanish) Wed, 7 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Kid's Ultimate Christmas Party . . . Dec 10, 2:30—4PM

Please see Marie Brown if you are interested in helping.

A worker's meeting will be held on Dec 3 after the AM service.

Christmas Breakfast Dec 24, 9:15 AM

Please sign up on one of the clipboards.

Coffee and tea will be provided.

Please bring donuts, bagels, fruits, juice, etc.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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 **First Baptist Church of Hackensack**

Connecting with God

*“Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
my lips shall praise You.” Psalm 63:3*

In his book “Objects of His Affection”, Scotty Smith shares his journey of learning to personally experience the passionate love of God. As a young boy, he lost his mother suddenly in a car accident. Because of this, he closed off his wounded heart to others—including God. Several years later he received Jesus as his Savior and began to learn the truths of Christianity. Yet his relationship with the Lord in those days was, as he described, “side by side rather than face to face. Important, but not intimate.”

Do you ever feel that way? You talk to the Lord a little bit, read His words in the Bible, but don't sense a passionate connection with Him like that expressed by the psalmist David in Psalm 63. Scotty suggests ways to overcome the obstacles to intimacy, from which we may glean these two ideas.

Live honestly. Open up to the Lord about the pain of your losses and admit your failures. “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you” (James 4:8; see also 1 John 1:9).

Ponder and believe the Scriptures about God's character and His longing for you. “Your lovingkindness is better than life” (Ps. 63:3; see also Ps. 139 and Eph. 1:3-6).

Being close in a relationship takes time and effort—even when it's with the Lord.

***God pursues us in our restlessness, receives us
in our sinfulness, holds us in our brokenness.***

From *Our Daily Bread* by Anne Cetas