

First Baptist Church

March 2025 Newsletter



A few years back Arkansas Baptist used the slogan “Better Together” and was adopted by our local association in Southeast Arkansas. We are not called to be a Lone Ranger, but to do this life with a community of believers! I love to be around people, but I am drawn, like most, to like-minded people! “Birds of a feather flock together.” I believe a big part of this is for the encouragement found there! The local church should be a place of encouragement for believers! I can tell you, I have been constantly encouraged here at FBC Fredericktown in my short time here! It’s been from cards, texts, phone calls, gifts, meals, to just a kind word in person. All of it seems to come just at the right time for me.

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I can remember certain individuals at former churches who seemed to know when someone needed a word of encouragement. At my last church, we had Ms. Dorothy who was always encouraging someone with a word or a card being mailed to them. At my home church when I was much younger it was Ms. Harden sending cards out every week even though she was homebound. We all can and should be encouragers! It takes but a second to say a kind word!

Paul tells us in Hebrews we should be concerned about and encourage one another: Hebrews 10:24-25 “And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

Dates of Interest:

March 9 - Evergreen with our own Dawson Buford will be here at 6pm to lead us in worship.

March 28 - Bible Trivia Night from 6-8pm

Let it be Jesus!
Bro. Brian





Evergreen the Band

Performing 03/09/2025

At 6:00 pm

A love offering will be collected.

NURSING HOME/HOMEBOUND

Allene Moore
Donna Herod
Shirley Lefler
Roy & Joyce Royer



Prom Attire needed for both men and women in larger sizes for the Baptist Home's Senior Prom on March 15th.

SERVICEMEN

Master Chief Joey Alley
Airman First Class Toby Moore
Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Fingers
CSSN Ania McLaughlin
Tech Sergeant Jordan Flanary
PFC Jasmine Alley
Kenneth Trevian Alley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Neal Whitworth
Alberta Adcock
Jan Bales
Linda Hogan
Michael Parris
Loretta Johnson
Melody Yount
Gabby Klug
Norma Etheridge
Steve Whiteaker
Betty Cooper
Leon Lefler

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 2 – Department Leader Meeting at 5:00 pm
- March 7 – Apologetics Bible Study 6:00-8:00 pm
- March 9 – Evergreen the Band will be performing at 6:00 pm. A love offering will be collected.
- March 10 – WMU will meet at 1:00 pm. Ladies of all ages are welcome!
- March 16 – Business Meeting at 6:00 pm
- March 28 – Bible Trivia Game Night at 6:00 pm. Bring finger foods to share and the family for a night of fun!

APOLOGETICS BIBLE STUDY

The first Friday of each month

6:00-8:00 pm

Lead by Ricky Phillips

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant sent for my mother, Pat Shilt, at her service Thank you to Bro. Brian and Bro. Tom for there part in the service also. We appreciate the meal provided as well as the cards and calls. Frist Baptist Church is a loving family.

Diane & Glen Morrow

Thanks so much church family for serving a meal for the Looney family. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish and thanks to everyone that helped set up and clean up. Thanks to all for the cards, love and prayers. I appreciate my church family so much.

Linda Looney

We are saddened by the loss of Alberta Adcock. Alberta was a longtime member of FBC and served many years here. Tho she will be missed, we can rejoice in knowing she is in Heaven with the Father. Our prayers and love go to her daughter Penny Gifford and their family.

