



First Baptist Church

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



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The Pastor's Pen

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When I came to this church in 1999, I was convinced the Lord was leading me to FBC Fredericktown. So, I found it somewhat concerning when two weeks after moving my family here the Sunday School director came to my office and said "I quit, this church is going to die and there's nothing you can do to save it." He was not the only one that gave me that vibe. I wondered if God brought me here to punish me for something, but as it turned out this has been the best church I have ever been in.

Over the last 25 years we have changed this church doctrinally, to where we preach the Bible without compromise. we have changed this church's personality, improved the building, bought the four properties around the church, developed a vision of ministry and evangelism, and have changed this church's standing in our town. FBC is seen as a good and active church. It has been an absolute thrill to pastor this church with you. I can honestly say this has been the highlight of my ministry career which has lasted 42 years.

So, it was with some sadness as well as a sense of accomplishment that I announced my intent to retire as your pastor after 25 years. My last Sunday as pastor will be June 23rd. I know this church is absolutely essential to the Kingdom work in Fredericktown and I know God is directing your future. I want to genuinely thank all of you for being so supportive and wonderful to me and my family. I can not express what joy it has been to be your pastor.

Bro. Tom



April Announcements

April 3 – No Wednesday Services

April 7 – Business Meeting during the evening service.

April 15 – WMU will meet at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome!

April 28 – Department Leader meeting at 5:00 pm

To FBC

Thank you for the beautiful plant gifted to us at my mother's funeral. We truly appreciate it. Thank you for the friendship you bestowed upon her when she was able to attend church. Thank you for your prayers as well. She is home and pain free now.

*Love,
Neal & Bettie
Weston & Mattie*

The Baptist Home has recently opened several new Senior Living Quarters and has been approved to receive Medicaid reimbursement. This has allowed more beds to open up in the nursing home as well. If you know of someone in need please contact the Baptist Home at 573-619-5189 for more information.

SERVICEMEN

Master Chief Joey Alley
Airman First Class Toby Moore
Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Fingers
Petty Officer 2nd Class Brice Fingers
PFC Caileb L. Queener
CSSN Ania McLaughlin
Tech Sergeant Jordan Flanary
PFC Jasmine Alley
Kenneth Trevian Alley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy & Joyce Royer
Wade Hinkle
Larry Hawn
Pat Shilt
Jan Bales
Steve Whiteaker
Neal Whitworth
Linda Hogan
Wendell Moore
Amy Henson-Nifong
Michael Parris

NURSING

HOME/HOMEBOUND

Allene Moore
Pat Shilt
Donna Herod
Shirley Lefler
Jean Roy
Harold White
Roy & Joyce Royer



May 8th

More details to come!!

He only is my rock and my salvation;
he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Psalm 62:2

