

First Baptist Church

February 2024 Newsletter



There is no greater love than the love the Father has for us. To send His one and only Son to sacrifice His life on our behalf is the greatest love... "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." **John 15:13**

January began with an ice storm and then 6-7" of snow which brought power outages and cancelled activities. What will February and the rest of 2025 bring our way? Whatever comes our way we will continue to EXALT THE SAVIOR, EQUIP THE SAINTS, and EVANGELIZE THE SINNER!

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Our world has all but forgotten what church is all about. One of my mentors once said, "The greatest need in our time is for the church to be the church, a first-century church in a twenty-first-century world." It is time that the church returned to the principles of the New Testament. Let the church be the church getting a vision from God for its life and mission! The greatest need of our time is not economic, technological, social, or political. This generation has continued to try to solve our greatest problem through secular solutions. The greatest need of our generation is for the church to be the church. Through the powerful, spiritual, and moral influence of dynamic churches, these contemporary problems would be resolved. I hope you see as I do that the world needs Jesus! God has chosen the church to do HIS work in today's world!

As we keep preaching the Gospel here at First Baptist, we will need to be committed to Christ and HIS Church. Someone once said, "Our world has yet to see what God can do through one person whose life is totally committed to HIM." Why not me?! Why not you?! Imagine if we had a church full of people totally committed to Christ!

We will finish up our series in Jonah the first Sunday of February. Please make plans to be at our Winter Bible Study February 16-18! Our Winter Bible Study will be in Joshua. We will then begin a series in the book of James. I see a pattern, don't you!?

Let it be Jesus



NURSING
HOME/HOMEBOUND

Allene Moore
Donna Herod
Shirley Lefler
Roy & Joyce Royer

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
Amy Henson-Nifong
Michael Parris
Loretta Johnson
Melody Yount
Gabby Klug
Sandra McDaniel
Norma Etheridge
Steve Whiteaker
Betty Cooper
Leon Lefler

Winter Bible Study



February 16th-18th
Sunday at 10:45 am and 6:00 pm
Monday at 6:00 pm
Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Dr Kenny Digby will be leading us in a Bible study. A love offering will be collected. You won't want to miss this! Bring a finger food for the brief intermission during the evening services.



EVERGREEN

March 9th at 6:00 pm
A love offering will be collected.
Mark your calendar and come listen to this super talented group!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 2 – Memorial Service at 2:00 pm. for Pat Shilt, mother to Diane Morrow.
- February 9 – No evening Services.
- February 10 – WMU luncheon for all ladies. Sloppy joes, slaw, and desserts are on the menu.
- February 10 – There is a celebration for Meghan Swearngin. Come enjoy fellowship and finger foods and lets help her celebrate her upcoming wedding.
- February 16-18 – Winter Bible Study
- February 23 – Business Meeting at 6:00 pm

Thank you all so much for your support of Madison County Food Pantry throughout 2024. It's very helpful as we continue to serve.

God Bless You!
Members of the Board

We extend our sympathies to the families of Kevin Smith in the loss of his grandmother, Roy Royer in the loss of his brother and Diane Morrow for the loss of her mother. Our love and prayers go to each of these families during this time. We also mourn the loss of a longtime church member, George Looney. George was loved by all who knew him. We will miss him and his big smile.