

Week of January 15, 2023



ENTERPRISE

FIRST BAPTIST

We Exist to Glorify God by Making Disciples of All Nations
WORSHIP • CONNECT • SERVE • MULTIPLY

A Note from the Pastor ...

If we are in Christ, we have a new identity. We are called to live out our new identity in the way we do everything: work, rest, operate in the world, and engage in relationships. We are to be lion-hearted and lamb-like as we speak the truth in love. We ought to be willing, as Biblical scholar Bruce Waltke points out, to disadvantage ourselves to advantage others. This is what we see Jesus doing when, though he was God, He emptied himself and became nothing, obeying His Father to the point of death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:6-8). Jesus turned tables over at one point (Matthew 21:12-13), but at another, “when he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.” (2 Peter 2:23). In other words, we are to be like Jesus as we grow in our relationship with Jesus.

This reminds me of Johnny Cash’s hit song “I Walk the Line.” The song repeats the line “Because you’re mine, I walk the line.” This is similar to how the Bible treats the commands of God. We obey, or walk the line, because we have entered into a new relationship with Christ. The Gospel tells us that we shouldn’t obey God out of fear of losing God, but because of the security we have in God. We don’t fight *for* victory; we fight *from* victory. Jesus doesn’t tell the woman caught in adultery, “Go and sin no more and then I’ll give you the verdict of no condemnation.” Rather, He says, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more” (John 8:11). When God gave His people the Ten Commandments, He didn’t tell them that if they keep them, then He will rescue them and make them His people. He first says, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.” Then He gives them the commandments (Exodus 20:2). Here’s the principle: Salvation first, command second. Moreover, the commands of God’s Word are only in light of the work of God’s Son. God saves us by His grace in Christ and only then calls us to reflect the character of Christ.

Let us continue to “make every effort to supplement our faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love” (2 Peter 1:5-7). Let us only pursue righteousness as a response to, not a requirement for, salvation. In so doing, may God receive all the glory.

- Pastor Ben

Sunday Worship

January 15, 2023

8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Dr. Kaleb Wimberly

Apostle's Creed

Call to Worship - Psalm 25:4-5

Congregational Singing - Glorious Day | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Lord's Prayer

Dr. Bryan Barrineau

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing - I Speak Jesus

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Dr. Ben Bowden

Sermon - Gospel

Song of Response - All Creatures of Our God and King

Announcements

Rev. Edd Brashier

Benediction

Chas Windham

10:45 AM Service

Welcome

Dr. Kaleb Wimberly

Apostle's Creed

Call to Worship - Psalm 25:4-5

Congregational Singing - Crown Him with Many Crowns

Choir Special - God, You're So Good

Lord's Prayer

Dr. Bryan Barrineau

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing - Here I Am to Worship

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Dr. Ben Bowden

Sermon - Gospel

Song of Response - I Surrender All

Announcements

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Benediction

FAMILY AND PERSONAL DEVOTION

Scripture Memory:

For I delivered to you as of first importance
what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in
accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that
he was raised on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Catechism:

**Can you repent and believe
in Christ by your own power?**

No. I can do nothing good without God's Holy Spirit.
(John 3:5-6; 6:44; Romans 8:2, 5, 8-11;
1 Corinthians 2:9-14; Galatians 5:17-18; Ephesians 2:4-6)

DEACONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16-22, 2023

Charles Oliver
Jim Arrington
Mitchell McQueen

Don't have a Bible? We would like for you to take home the Pew Bible!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

January 8, 2023

Total Worship Attendance	782
Sunday School Attendance	821
Additions to Membership (since September 1, 2022)	
• Baptisms	12
• Other Additions	36

Tithes & Offerings	\$	59,037.06
Designated Gifts	\$	10,320.00
Total Receipts	\$	<u>69,357.06</u>

Tithes/Offerings Week	\$	59,037.06
Budget Goal Week	\$	44,975.66
Budget (Short)/Over Week	\$	<u>14,061.40</u>

Tithes & Offerings YTD	\$	72,975.06
Budget Goal YTD	\$	81,283.53
Budget (Short)/Over YTD	\$	<u>(8,308.47)</u>

Budget Goal 1/15/2023	\$	37,525.84
Budget Goal 1/22/2023	\$	28,685.27

Goal Lottie Moon	\$	85,000.00
Given Lottie Moon	\$	<u>82,242.69</u>
Remaining	\$	<u>(2,757.31)</u>

JANUARY 15-21, 2023

January 14 - 21

Honduras Mission Trip

Sunday, January 15

NO Evening Service

Monday, January 16

Boy Scouts Weekly Meeting | 6:30 PM | Scout Hut

Tuesday, January 17

Mentoring Matters | 5:30 PM | Room B-110

Wednesday, January 18

Sr. Adult Game Time | 1:00 PM | Room A -108

Wednesdays @ FIRST

Meal | 4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Preschool & Children's Activities | 5:45 PM

Community Outreach | 5:45 PM | Welcome Center

Bible Studies | 6:00 PM

Discover FBC | 6:00 PM | Library

Thursday, January 19

Intercessor Prayer Time | 8:30 AM | Room B-101

Precept Bible Study | 9:00 AM | Room C-110

Quilting Ministry | 1:00 PM | Room A-105

Thank you card received from Mary McKenzie.

New Members

By Letter on 1/8/23

Michael & Melea Wenzel

Tucker & Katlin Martin

January 18

OUR MENU

Fried Chicken or Grilled Pork Chop
Roasted Red Potatoes,
Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce
Salad, Roll, Dessert, & Drink

Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets & French Fries

Adults \$7 • Kids \$4 • Preschool & Under Free

First Time Guest?

CONNECT WITH US!



**CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE
ANY PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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Worship: 8:15 & 10:45 AM | **Sunday School:** 9:30 AM

Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WiFi password: fbcequest36330

Prayer Alert: Sunday, January 15, 2023

First Baptist Church Enterprise

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)

Health Concerns

Howie Black (newborn son of Seth & Caroline Black, Children's)
Leon Blaise (issues from surgery, UAB)
Jenn Koehler (walking cast)
Gibson Phillips (newborn son of Stephen & Kathy Phillips, hole in heart / next appointment on 03/28)
Amanda Scarbrough (staff infection in leg, home)
Joyce Roach (moved to Enterprise Health & Rehab permanently)
Gil Robinson (temporary pacemaker, Grandview in B'ham)
Kate Searcy (eye surgery on 1/12)
William Trott (moved to Enterprise Health & Rehab permanently)
Mary Ellen Williams (health issues, home)

Deaths

Mary McKenzie in the loss of her sister, Tasha (12/14/22).
The Family of Doris Coles (12/22/22).
The Family of Jo Ann McKnight (01/03).
Mindy Turner in the loss of her mother.
The Family of Charles Graham (01/06).

Ongoing Concerns

Lindsey Aitken	Tom Moates
Jerry Austin	Mary Morgan
Ann Barnes	Thad Morgan
Leon Blaise	Barbara Mozo
Bobbie Boyle	Larry Murphy
Frances Brown	Frances Nichols
Melvina Casteel	Audrey Payne
Harry Crook	David Redd
Louise Donaldson	Gil Robinson
Anne Feagin	Lester Shambley
Al Fleming	Trish Sims
Jeff Giles	Judi Stinnett
Betty Groom	Joe Talmadge
Pam Harrell	Phyllis Talmadge
Anna Harris	Aara Trott
Skip Hemp	Cindy Waites
Chester Holland	Wayne Williams
Darlene Hover	
Reba Judson	
Phyllis Mahan	

Other Health & Rehab Facilities

Bobbie Boyle (Serenity South)
Sarah Donaldson (Serenity South)
Helen Harrison (Madison Heights)
Glenda Roush (Hartford)
Peggy Hood Waters (Madison, MS)

Enterprise Health & Rehab

Harry Crook (Rm. 220-A)
Joanne Harris (Rm. 226)
Annie Helms (Rm. 105)
Charles Martin (Rm. 110)
Joyce Roach (Rm. 222)
Anne Simmons (Rm. 106-A)
William Trott (Rm. 521)

Deployed Military/Contract

(*Member of FBCE)

1st Lt. Cameron Crowe (Kuwait)
Terry Ellis*

Homebound Members

Louise Donaldson
Mary Ellen Williams

First Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Ben Bowden, Pastor
Dr. Kaleb Wimberly, Associate Pastor
Rev. Edd Brashier, Minister of Music/Senior Adults
Dr. Bryan Barrineau, Minister to Students
Catherine Sims, Minister to Preschool/Children
Rev. Zach Clark, Assistant Minister to Students
Rev. Frank Craft, Minister of Media & Communications
Joel Young, Administrator
Chris Duke, Director of Contemporary Worship
LeAnn Thomas, Director of Small Steps Preschool
Brent Slawson, Director of Facilities
Melissa Baxley, Financial Secretary
Diane Bourne, Next Gen Ministry Assistant
Nicki Griffin, Min. Asst. to Assoc. Pastor/Music Minister
Grant Norris, Min. Asst. to Minister of Media & Communications

Katie Blaise, Background Check Coordinator
Johnny Blaise, Custodian
Debbie Brashier, Children's Ministry Assistant
Carolyn Bryant, Food Service Assistant
Owen Collins, Floor Technician
Gerry Davis, Senior Adult Ministry Assistant
Jess Enge, Asst. Director of Small Steps
Hilda Hagins, Organist/Music Associate
Deborah Hunter, Housekeeping
Kristy Mazariegos, Volunteer Coordinator
Mary McKenzie, Director of Food Services
Charlotte Robbins, Housekeeping
Beth Smith, Ministry Assistant to Pastor/Administrator
Fred Smith, Groundskeeper/Food Service Assistant
Carol Windham, Pianist/Music Associate

Non-Member Health Concerns

Gene Ayers (co-worker of Gil Robinson, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, lives in GA)
Al Britt (friend of Jack Pugh, health issues)
Dannetta Bryant (daughter of Carolyn Bryant, back surgery recovery)
Marguerite Chenier (6 year-old niece of Troy Bradley's brother, diagnosed with cancer [DMG—diffuse midline glioma], live in LA)
Glenn Filipowski (diagnosed w/ cancer of the bile duct in his liver; too large for surgery or transplant; looking at options)
Kay Greer (family friend of Connie Young, just moved to same assisted living facility as her brother, Michael, prayers for transition)
Joe Inge (family friend of the Ropers, diagnosed with brain cancer, undergoing chemo & radiation, lives in VA)
Randy & Jennifer Jennings (nephew & niece of Randy Phillips, both have health issues that are serious)
Knox (child of family friend's of Priscilla Meyers, blood on brain causing seizures, running tests but looks like an old bleed)
Annie Lawson (sister-in-law of Amanda Scarborough, blocked intestines, Southeast)
Ellie Grace Luker (daughter of Tate & Brittney Luker, medical issues)
Ed Mock (family friend of McAliley's, diagnosed with cancer)
Charles Murell (former pastor of Joel & Connie Young, health issues/lives in TN)
John Newton (family friend of Roper, on ventilator at VA hospital in Chicago, not sure what is going on health wise)
Mary Ann Nichols (family friend on the Ropers, fell & broke pelvic bone & had a stroke, now in long-term care in WA)
Brandon Owens (brother of David Owens, health issues/defibrillator put in, home)
Hazel Patton (friend of Shirley Morgan, Alzheimer's Disease)
Marylin Smith (daughter of Mary McKenzie, biopsy came back benign for breast cancer, doing well)
Peggy Smith (family friend of Ropers, recovering from pacemaker surgery)
Jim Tyler (friend of Mike Morgan, undergoing advance blood replacement therapy for lymphoma, Mayo Clinic in FL)
John Vignes (brother of Joan Newman, catastrophic stroke, Long Term Acute Care, Mobile)
Loretta Williams (aunt of Connie Young, fluid on lungs & abnormal tests resulting in aggressive chemo, lives in KY)
Michael Williams (brother of Connie Young, mobility is improving, continued infusion treatments at assisted living facility)

Non-Member Cancer Concerns

Ron Adams	Thomas Dreeson	Nita Ingram	Ray Mathews	Shane Showalter
Heather Andrews	Jody Dorrill	Mike Jared	Merrick Mathner	Tommy Tramble
Cynthia Baker	Lori Eads	Larry Jones	David McLain	Paula Lashlee Truitt
Dale Bedsole	Gerald Evans	Wilder Longsworth	Benji Morris	Susan Wallace
Gail Bonham	Kathy Friend	Elizabeth Kennis	Michele Norsworthy	Molly White
Charles Bourne, Sr.	Elliott Hamm	Dylan Key	Peggy Parrish	Brandon Whitis
Susan Burkett	Rebecca Harrison	PJ Key	Dawn Plant	Ken Wimberly
Joy Carpenter	Edward Hennington	Vonda Marler Kahlor	Samantha Ramsey	Nicholas Wright
Tom Collings	Gloria Hennington	Anita Kraus	Stephanie Ronan	
Robert Craft	Janice Hight	Jane Lawson	Becky Saunders	
Mary Dixon	Katy Horton	Robert Lee	June Faulk Schroeder	

Missionaries (Partners)

Nathan & Abigail, London
Chase & Kimmey, Haiti
The Skinners, Honduras
David & Jessica Hagins, Uganda
Kevin & Wendy Jordan, Myanmar
Mike & Vickie Graham, Vicenza, Italy
Stu & Brynn Sims, Papua New Guinea

Church Planters (Partners)

Christ Covenant, Buckhead—Jason & Paige Dees
Cornerstone Church, Brooklyn—Nathan & Leslie Tubbs
Lakeshore Church, New Orleans—George & Joy Ross
Life Community Church, Boston—Hoyt & Ashley Denton
Life Community Church, Boston—Noah & Tarin Madden

Special Events, Missions, and Ministries

Military Ministry
Visitation Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry
Mentoring Matters
Martin Trailer Court Ministry

School Systems
First Priority/Priority Kids
New Life Recovery
Christian Mission

Alabama Baptist Children's Home
Community Bible Study
Honduras Mission Team