

FIRST KIDS ZOO TRIP & FELLOWSHIP

Sept 3 | After 10:15 AM Service

Join us on Sunday, September 3 for a Children's Family Fellowship Event! We will meet in Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning Worship Service for lunch. Then, we will leave on the church bus around 1:00 PM. We will go to the Zoo for a Noah's Ark Scavenger Hunt! We would love to have all of our Children's Ministry families to join us for this fun fellowship and family time.

Kids are free, each adult will be \$10. Please notify Shana Towns (205-332-9106) as soon as possible with the number of Adults and Children in your group so we can receive a group discount. For safety, parents must ride the bus with their children or in their own vehicle and will be responsible for their own children for the duration of the trip.

BOOK CLUB

***Sept 21 | 5:30 PM | Sargent Home
Open Heart Open Home**






Join Lynne Sargent for the second meeting of the Book Club. We will be discussing **Open Heart Open Home** by Karen Mains. Can a simple dinner party for the neighbors change the world? Karen Mains says, "Yes!" And in **Open Heart, Open Home** she shows how. In this classic on Christian hospitality, Karen Mains steps far beyond how-to-entertain hints to explore a biblical and spiritual approach to using your home to care for others. You can purchase the book at Amazon. If you are interested, please read the book, then come and discuss. Please let us know you if are coming by registering at oneontafbc.org or on the church app.

** Please note the date change for this event.*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Monthly Budget Needs	\$66,117.21
Budget Receipts for August	\$34,675.52
Light/Vision 23 (Goal: \$60,000)	\$6,131.02

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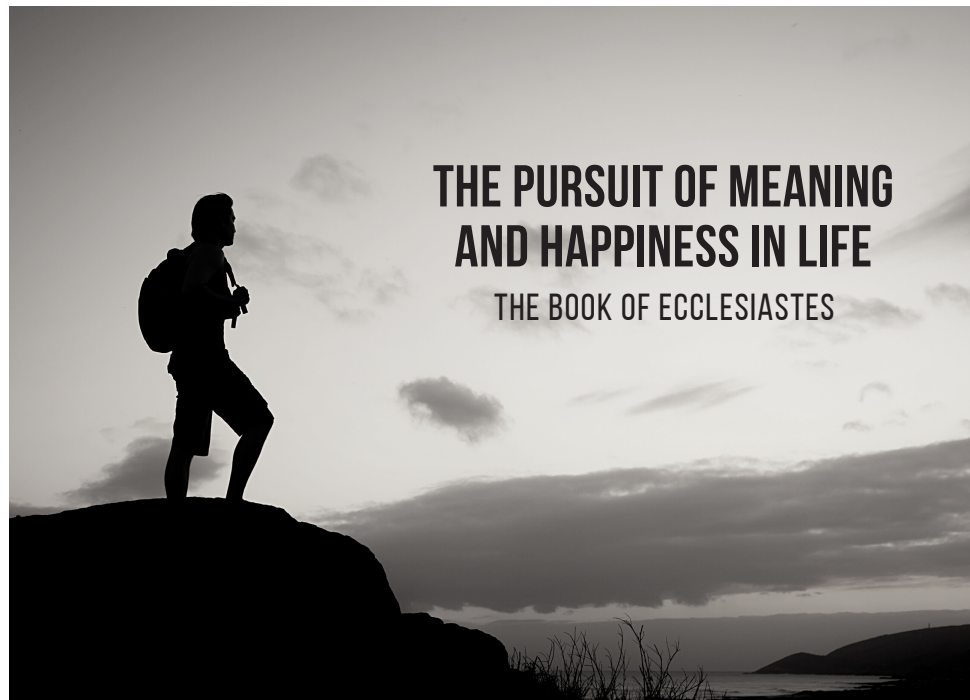
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THE PURSUIT OF MEANING AND HAPPINESS IN LIFE

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

LARRY GIPSON, PASTOR

GARY MORGAN, WORSHIP PASTOR

PATRICK DALSTRA, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULT PASTOR

SHANA TOWNS, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR

DAN SIMS, PASTOR EMERITUS

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*Connecting People to Jesus by
Evangelizing, Equipping, Gathering, Serving and Sending*

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:15 AM

Parent Child Dedication Larry Gipson
Ella Rose Searcy

Praise & Worship
**There Is Power in the Blood
My Savior's Love**

Welcome & Prayer Patrick Dalstra

My Jesus I Love Thee (With Every Breath)

Children's Message Sara Hester

Message in Song Celebration Choir & Band
Forever
Debbi Matthews, Soloist

Message Larry Gipson
The Limitations of a Person - Ecclesiastes 3

Time of Response
Are You Washed in the Blood?

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer

Offertory Celebration Band
And Can It Be?

Closing Comments Larry Gipson

Post Service Music Celebration Band
There Is Power in the Blood



FLOWERS TODAY

*The flowers in today's service are in memory of Camilla Meeks
placed by First Baptist Church.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

August 23 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join the church family around the table each Wednesday Night for great fellowship and a wonderful meal. Permanent Reservation Forms are available on the table outside the sanctuary. You can place them in the offering plate, the baskets in the front of the sanctuary, or return them to the church office. You can also make your reservation on the website or the church app.

**Menu for August 23: Breakfast
Casserole, Oven Roasted Potatoes,
Biscuits, Fruit or Muffins.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT FBC

5:00 - Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 - Pastor's Bible Study

6:00 - Celebration Band & Praise Team

6:00 - Preschool Choir (K4-K5) Room 130

6:00 - Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) Room 140

6:00 - Youth Worship & Bible Study

6:45 - Celebration Choir

CELEBRATION CHOIR & BAND

Now is a great time to join the choir or band and experience a great time of worship and fellowship as we lift up praises to our Father! Hope to see you there this Wednesday!

Band & Worship Team - 6:00 PM

Celebration Choir - 6:45 PM

SMALL GROUPS KICKOFF

September 10 | 5:00 PM

Bring your favorite finger foods and desserts. We will fellowship around the table and discuss the small groups that are being offered.

SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM

Where Do We Go From Here? - Larry Gipson
Emotional Healthy Woman - Katie Dalstra
Man Church - Mark Towns
Grief Share - Carol Parker
Spanish Class - Jesús Navarro
Youth "Hermeneutics" - Patrick Dalstra
Children's Activities - Shana Towns

MONDAY AT 10:00 AM

Missing Pieces - Jo Stewart

MINISTRY TRAINING INSTITUTE

August 21 - October 9

Personal Evangelism

Taught by Larry Gipson

First Baptist has partnered with the Samford Ministry Training Institute (MTI) and exists to equip Christians to be leaders in their churches and communities through theological education and practical ministry training. MTI is a non-degree program of quality biblical, theological, and practical ministry courses that prepares and equips ministers and lay leaders for service in God's Kingdom. Register for the course on the church website or app, or you can call the church office.

CHURCH PICNIC AT PALISADES PARK

August 27 | 4:30 PM | D.S. Lloyd Bldg

Join us Sunday, August 27 from 4:30-6:30 at the D.S. Lloyd building at Palisades Park. This will be a great time of food, fun, and fellowship. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, and Drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts. We will hear a report from our South Dakota Mission Team. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic!



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

Tommy & Renee Pierce

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

The Event Center West Hall
201 Elizabeth Street
Boaz, AL

RSVP: ThePierces50th@gmail.com

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION



ELLA
ROSE
SEARCY

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

PARENTS:
MAX & JUNE



*Start children off on the way they should go, and
even when they are old they will not turn from it.*

Proverbs 22:6