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*Telling the Old, Old Story*

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# Tapestry

**First Baptist Church**

Senatobia, MS • 1869 - 2019

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS ([www.sfbcms.com](http://www.sfbcms.com))

Thursday, December 5, 2019



- Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 PM in the Youth Room.
- Desserts served at 5:30 PM.
- Presented by *The Music Makers Children's Choir*.



Honor the life or memory of a loved one by providing flowers for the sanctuary on a specific Sunday. Sign up on the Floral Calendar on the wall outside of the sanctuary.

## MEMORIAL ANGELS

Angel ornaments in memory of a church member or a church member's family who died during the past year may be purchased for \$10.00. These ornaments will be placed on the Christmas tree during the Christmas Eve service. Call or come by the church office to order. We need orders by December 9th to have time for engraving.

## Honor the LIFE or MEMORY of someone you LOVE with CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

- Cost \$10.00 each
- Will be used to decorate the church for Christmas.
- Memorials and honorariums will be published in the order of worship throughout the month of December.



**First Baptist Church 150th Anniversary Christmas Ornaments** available in church office or Welcome Center for \$10 each

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

### Sunday, December 8

8:30 Early Service  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
5:00 Discipleship Training  
6:00 Evening Service

### Tuesday, December 10

7:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast  
No Children's Choir

### Wednesday, December 11

5:30 Family Night Supper  
6:00 Prayer Time/Bible Study  
Children's Activities  
Youth Bible Study  
ESL Class

### Thursday, December 12

Annice Ringers  
7:10 Chancel Choir  
12:00 Men's Bible Study

## PRAYER LIST

Jean Beckum  
Jerry Brewer  
John Champion  
Wallace Chapuis  
Jerrie Frayser  
Jere Gammon  
Shirley Lane

Diane Latham  
David Lunceford  
Gary Newton  
Ed Pang  
Marilyn Pang  
Nelle Parks  
Cohen Perkins

Kathy Rowan  
Dianne Sanders  
Louisa Sanders  
Kam Spencer  
Leon Warren  
Donna Weisfeld  
Melissa Willhite

## PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK

### Dec 8

8:30 a.m.

Artie & Tina Smith

### Dec 15

8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Moore

### Dec 22

8:30 a.m.

Harriett Land

## EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

### Dec 8

8:30 a.m.

Jay/Jennifer Hale  
Blake/Penny Frazier

11:00 a.m.

Sandy Ozborn  
Jacob/Kaitlin Warren

### Dec 15

8:30 a.m.

Melissa Willhite  
Allen/Kimberly Bradley

11:00 a.m.

Louise McKellar  
Jason/Camille Brister

### Dec 22

8:30 a.m.

Hayley Warren  
Katie Hunt

11:00 a.m.

Whitney Lentz  
Emily Kennedy

## FLOWERS

Dec 8

Dec 15 Allen & Kim Bradley

Dec 22 Elizabeth Burt

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week are given by

## SUNDAY MORNING BUS MINISTRY

### DATE

Dec 8

Dec 15

Dec 22

### DRIVER

James Cook

John Lamar

Robert Bateman

### RIDER

Diane Cook

Stacy Taylor

## HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Dec 11 Mickey Bailey, Jerry Davis, Jill Lamar

Dec 18 Pat & Jim Johnson, Debbie Perkins, Sammy & Susan McNulty

Dec 25 No Wednesday night meal

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

No Children's Choir

## LAST WEEK'S VISITORS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Keagan Underwood, by baptism

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Attendance

Sunday School.....406

Regular Weekly Tithe .....\$27,759.25

Regular Weekly Budget .....\$23,867.00

Regular Month to Date.....\$27,759.25

Regular Monthly Budget.....\$103,424.00

Regular Year to Date.....\$222,019.04

Budget Year to Date.....\$227,532.80

Prior Year to Date .....\$210,411.86

2018/2019 Annual Budget .....\$1,241,085.00

Capital Additions & Improvements Offering.....\$275.00

\*Fiscal year: October 1, 2010-September 30, 2020

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 5 Jimmy Brewer, Olivia Jones, Lily Hale

Dec 6 Jordan Peeler

Dec 7 Patti Warren, Leon Warren, Shannon Lavorn, Lisa Rogers

Dec 8 Steve Sinquefield, Skylar Bundrum, Gene King

Dec 9 Canan McKellar, Camden Sheffield

Dec 10 Ty Young, Barry Perkins

Dec 11 Elinor Baker, Abby Russell, Elijah Hawkins

Dec 12 Neal Copeland, Rosita Merritt, Robin James

Dec 13 Kay Chapuis, Sean Rhone, Katie Lipscomb

Dec 14 Juanita Walden, Melissa Willhite

## ANNIVERSARIES

## MEMORIALS

*Sarah Katherine Faircloth (Brooks Ward's grandmother)*-Jimmy & Lucille Brewer

*Janice Lance*—Jimmy & Lucille Brewer, Shirley Young, John & Sandra McCrary, Coleman & Mary Ida Graham, Faith SS Class, Don & Sue Davis, Bobbie Moore, Genie Lantrip, Paul & DeLane Mabry, Christy Clark, John & Ann Lamar, Martha Thompson, Larry & Pam Simpson

*Carolyn Powell*-John & Sandra McCrary, John & Ann Lamar

*Larry Baker*—John & Sandra McCrary

*Max Frayser*—Don & Sue Davis

*C.R. Rials*—Mike & Sondra Waldrop

*Henry Thomas (Mary Agnes Kirkland's brother)*-Don & Sue Davis

*Jay Clark*-Mike & Sondra Waldrop

*Dr. John Flowers*—Mike & Sondra Waldrop

## HONORARIUMS

*Mary Gray* from Hope Sunday School Class

## PRAYER REQUEST BOX

The Prayer Committee has placed a Prayer Request Box in the lobby for anyone who has specific prayer needs. Your requests will be retrieved by one Prayer Committee member, emailed to the other committee members, and will be held confidential.



Wednesday Dec 11

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hamburger Steak with Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Salad



## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

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Psalm 119:73-80

<sup>73</sup> Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. <sup>74</sup> Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word. <sup>75</sup> I know, O LORD, that your rules are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. <sup>76</sup> Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant. <sup>77</sup> Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight. <sup>78</sup> Let the insolent be put to shame, because they have wronged me with falsehood; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts. <sup>79</sup> Let those who fear you turn to me, that they may know your testimonies. <sup>80</sup> May my heart be blameless in your statutes, that I may not be put to shame!"

A wonderful recognition by the psalmist in v75. He recognizes that God's discipline on him is due to His righteousness. In other words, God wouldn't be righteous and holy and faithful, if He didn't discipline His children. It was in God's faithfulness, that He allowed affliction upon His children.

And in v76, he prays for divine comfort to persevere God's discipline on his life. Not that God would put an end to the discipline, but that He would comfort through it.

The Lord's discipline on our lives is never easy. Sometimes He disciplines us because of something specific we've done, and sometimes He disciplines us because we are by nature sinful creatures. And while it's easy to pray that God would remove His discipline, how much sweeter to pray that God would comfort you and sustain you through it!

The moss grows in the valley, not on the mountaintop. So it is with faith. Our faith grows through times of discipline not during the easy times.

As the Lord lovingly brings His discipline upon you, pray that He would give you comfort and sustenance, so that you might persevere it.

Love you, and I'll see you Sunday.  
Bro. Chris

## MUSIC NOTES

I want to again thank all of our leaders for their help with our Children's Choir Ministry on Tuesday afternoons. Thank you to each of you!

As we continue with our Advent focus, this week we consider Christ as peace. We know Christ is mentioned as Peace (Prince of Peace) in Scripture. Webster defines peace as the freedom of conflict and/or war. But this definition fails to understand Christ as peace. Christ offers peace in the midst of conflict and/or war. This Sunday we will sing the hymn, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," written by Henry Longfellow. Longfellow had suffered great pain and loss as his second wife died in a fire in which he was also badly burned in 1861. This set off a period of depression in his life. Then in 1863, his son joined the Union Army to fight in the Civil War. He grew very sick and Henry cared for him until he was well. Then later in that same year, his son suffered a serious gunshot wound and Henry once again attended to his needs. It was during this time, at Christmas, that Henry wrote the words we sing today. The third verse makes this lament, "And in despair I bowed my head, 'There is no peace on earth,' I said, 'for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men.'" But it is because Henry experienced the Prince of Peace that the song doesn't end there. Here is the fourth verse, "Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: 'God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; the wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men.'"

That peace comes in the person and presence of Jesus Christ. No matter what we are going through this year, we have peace in the person and presence of Jesus Christ. It comes in yielding our life to Him and in doing so finding peace, comfort and joy! See you Sunday! Randy

## Active of FBC, Senatobia GROUP

- Friday, December 6th - Drive through Live Nativity at Longview Heights. Bus will leave FBC at 5:00 PM
- Monday, December 9th - Active Group Planning in FLC Dining Room at 10:00 AM
- Friday, December 13 - The Enchanted Christmas Forest at the Pink Palace. The cost is \$5.00. We will eat lunch afterwards. We will leave FBC at 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, December 18th - Christmas Worship Service at Providence Place at 10:30 AM. Featuring Randy Chappell and Connie Carlisle.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR KIDS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

5:30pm gym opens; 6-7pm class

## Sunday Night Discipleship



5:00-5:45pm

Upstairs Children's Hall  
Contact Mary to volunteer

### SAVE THE DATE:

December 7 & 8—"Christmas Hang-ups" Musical

December 11—CAs to Providence and Nursing Home

December 18—Christmas parties

January 2—Mid-South Ice House, Ice skating

January 7—Choir Resumes

January 8—Wednesday Night Kick-off



## YOUTH NEWS

- Join us Wednesday Dec. 18th for our Christmas party! We will have food catered in for dinner!
- There will be prizes given for best Christmas outfit, and we will have a city wide scavenger hunt!
- Feel free to invite a friend!



# Holiday Calendar

## December:

- 7 & 8 Music Maker Children's Choir present "Christmas Hangups" at 6pm
- 8 "Breakfast in Bethlehem" during Sunday School
- 14 & 15 Chancel Choir presentation at 6pm
- 22 Christmas Caroling on Sunday evening
- 24 Grief Service at 4:30pm; Christmas Eve Service at 5pm
- 24-26 Church offices closed
- 29 Regular morning worship. No evening services or activities
- 31 Office closed

## January:

- 1 Church offices closed; No supper or evening activities
- 7 Children's choir and Bells resume
- 8 Regular evening activities resume

## CHURCH STAFF

Chris Williams (cwilliams@sfbcms.com)	Pastor
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