



the Tapestry

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS (www.sfbcms.com)

January 23, 2020



Help the church to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood. Please refrain from parking on Church Street on Sunday mornings. You may park on Ward Street, but please do not park past the walkway at the Stevens building on the Northwest corner of Ward Street and Church Street. Thank you for your cooperation.

TAPESTRY NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS



Beginning in February, the paper copy of The Tapestry will be sent to the homes of those who have subscribed to it. If you would like to receive a paper copy in the mail each week please call the church office (562-8503) or fill out and return the form below by January 31st. Those who do not subscribe to the paper copy of the Tapestry will still be able to access our church newsletter through the church website, the church phone app or through e-mail.

THE GENESIS ACADEMY

SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

This week's lesson - Sunday, January 26th:
"DAY ONE: THE CREATION OF THE WORLD"



There will be a D-Group interest meeting on Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 PM in the Chapel. This meeting is for those who are currently NOT a part of a D-Group and would like to be in 2020. It is also for those who have been in a D-Group through 2019 and would be interested in being a part of a new group in 2020.

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Name: _____

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My e-mail address is _____

ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Sunday, January 26

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

Monday, January 27

6:30 Boys & Girls Bible Study

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 Youth Prayer Breakfast
3:00 Children's Choirs Snacks
3:30 Children's Choirs

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

7:10 Chance Choir
12:00 Men's Bible Study

PRAYER LIST

Jean Beckum
Jerry Brewer
Jerrie Frayser
Jere Gammon
Virginia Gish
Shirley Lane
Diane Latham

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

Kathy Rowan
Dianne Sanders
Louisa Sanders
Kam Spencer
Tina Taylor
Leon Warren
Donna Weisfeld
Ann Williams

PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK

Jan 26

8:30 a.m.
Mark Bailey

Feb 2

8:30 a.m.
Kay McLemore

Feb 9

8:30 a.m.
Kristen Winstead

EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

Jan 26

8:30 a.m.
Jay/Jennifer Hale
Blake/Penny Frazier

11:00 a.m.

Sandy Ozbirn
Jacob/Kaitlin Warren

Feb 2

8:30 a.m.
Melissa Wilhite
Allen/Kimberly Bradley

11:00 a.m.

Louise McKellar
Jason/Camille Brister

Feb 9

8:30 a.m.
Hayley Warren
Katie Hunt

11:00 a.m.

Whitney Lentz
Emily Kennedy

FLOWERS

Jan 26 Walter & Louise McKellar

Feb 2 Pat Hart

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week are given by Walter and Louise McKellar in honor of Sylvia Alford, our wonderful Church Administer, and in appreciation for her loving service to God and us.

SUNDAY MORNING BUS MINISTRY

DATE

Jan 26
Feb 2
Feb 9
Feb 16

DRIVER

C.L. Howell
Oscar Brown
Tommy Hill
Jeremy Isome

RIDER

Sharnae Howell
Anita Brown
Beverly Russell
Joan Sharp

HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Jan 29 Alexis Robinson, Mary Agnes Kirkland, Jerry/Carol, Charisse Reed

Feb 5 Sammy/Susan McNulty, Jerry Davis, Jill Lamar

Feb 12 Jimmy & Lucille Brewer, Debbie Perkins, Mickey Bailey

Feb 19 Garth/Rosemary Tindle, Barry/Donna Weisfeld, Kim Moore

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

	Monitors	Refreshments
January 28	Kay McLemore Faye Fair	Mary Louise Hill Joan Sharp
Feb 4	Glenda Brown Donna Weisfeld	Barbara Franklin Mary Gray

LAST WEEK'S VISITORS

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Attendance

Sunday School394

Regular Weekly Tithe\$18,468.96

Regular Weekly Budget\$23,867.00

Regular Month to Date.....\$64,656.07

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

Regular Year to Date.....\$447,460.07

Budget Year to Date.....\$387,840.00

Prior Year to Date\$503,266.64

2019/2020 Annual Budget\$1,241,085.00

Capital Additions & Improvements Offering\$400.00

Lottie Moon\$26,539.54

*Fiscal year: October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 23 James May, Truman Hill, Dawn Underwood
Jan 24 Buffy Cleven, Larry Brasher
Jan 25 Lee Powell, Jr. Don Ruby, Chase Parker, Molly Kate Campbell
Jan 26 Bill Ellis, Emilee Taylor
Jan 27 Brant Kairit
Jan 28 Jennifer Rhodes, Carlee Miller, Amy Gabbert
Jan 29 Bernice Brooks, Melissa Richey, Sandi Thornsburg, Jennifer Lowrie
Jan 30 Don Davis, Bailey Ayers
Jan 31 Caren Beuker, Jenny Jones
Feb 1 Donny Castle, Logan Sinquefield

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 24 David & Tammy Johnston
Jan 26 Jeff & Leanne Young
Jan 29 Ed & Marilyn Pang

MEMORIALS

WMU NEWS

Pat Williams Mission Group, February 20, 12:00 pm

Hostess, Erlene West; Program, Dianne Davis

Flowers Circle, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

Hostess, Nancy Warren; Program, Alexis Robinson

WMU General Meeting, February 3, 2:00 pm

Meet at the church; Program, Mary Agnes Kirkland



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.

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 January 29

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Chicken Alfredo,
Vegetable Medley,
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

meal

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Nun

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules. ¹⁰⁷ I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word! ¹⁰⁸ Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me your rules. ¹⁰⁹ I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law. ¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts. ¹¹¹ Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. ¹¹² I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

In **v108**, the psalmist asks the Lord to accept his “freewill offerings of praise.” IOW...he offered praise to the Lord because he *wanted* to, not because he was *forced* to.

When we offer our praise to the Lord, it should never be out of compulsion... but should always be because we want to. Maybe a better way of saying that is...we should offer praise to the Lord, even when we don't want to.

We love to say “God is good” when we receive a particular blessing from Him. And that is a good thing. However, we need to realize that even if God didn't bless us one more time while on this earth, He is still good. And He is still worthy of our praise.

To quote one of my favorite movies *Facing the Giants*...“We praise Him when we win, and we praise Him we lose.”

Remember to freely offer Him your praise...even when you lose.

A new series begins this Sunday morning. It's only 6 weeks long, so you need to make plans to be here during that time.

Love you all, and I will see you Sunday morning.

Bro. Chris

MUSIC NOTES

I'm sure you remember me talking about Ann's aortic dissection. I can still remember vividly the ER doctor telling me that day that “she probably wasn't going to make it.” I praise God that she is still with me today and we saw God's hand in both grand ways and small details. But one thing that happened after this experience is that I realized I took my wife for granted too often. I have tried to work hard to show her every day how much I love her and how important she is to me. Love you, Annie!

I want us to transfer those same thoughts to our Lord. Have you taken our Lord for granted today? This week? This year? How have you shown our Lord that you love Him today? Have we taken Him for granted? It's incredible to realize “how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love is” for us. How wide, how long, how high and how deep is our love for Him? Do we wake up and express our love to Him in the morning? Do we find opportunities and times to express our love to Him during the day (in the good times as well as the tough times)? Do we end our day expressing our love to Him? I challenge you to do that. When a difficulty arises, before we react, respond or anything, just stop and express your love to God. It really sets our heart, mind and lives in focus to deal with the struggles of the day. It's easy to walk through the day and call on Jesus when we need Him but we need to be His people, not our own. And that means we call on Him throughout the day because we have given the day we live in back to Him. It's not about us, it's all about Him.

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;

You are the One that we praise,, You are the One we adore;

You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for,

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

What words to sing from our hearts and lives! Let's strive to love Him completely in the days to come and express that in words and in our lives. Randy

Active
of FBC, Senatobia **GROUP**

- Friday, January 31st - Lunch at Sweetpea's Table in Olive Branch - leave FBC at 10:30 AM

GIVING ENVELOPES FOR FEBRUARY

Due to having to change our giving envelope printing service, your February giving envelopes will be delayed. You should receive them by the first week of February.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

February 22 (8 a.m. til 4 p.m.)

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Grenada, MS

\$20

Certifications in: Chainsaw, Chaplaincy, Assessment, Childcare, Logistics, Feeding

Contact Ronnie Warren for more information

UPCOMING DATES FOR KIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

5:30pm gym opens

Class from 6-7pm for all 4K-6th grade children.

Special date for Bridge:

Jan. 29—meet at the Ayers' home for class

Sunday Night Discipleship



Meets 5-5:45pm



Children, youth and adults are able to earn scholarship money for any church related event or trip by keeping score at Upward basketball games or by acting as a ref.

Please contact Mary for more details.

YOUTH NEWS

- **D-Now this year will be February 7th-8th.**
The cost of D-Now will be \$30!
- **Sign up for D-Now by Jan 28th to get a free D-Now t-shirt!**
- **This year for Upward Concessions**
anyone going to Haiti or a Student camp is able to work in order to raise funds for the cost of their trip! Sign-ups are on the Brooks' office door.



Church members who are attending the Haiti Mission Trip or Childrens/Youth Camp this summer can earn money towards their trip by working the concession stand at Upwards on Saturdays in January and February. For more info, contact Brooks Ward at the church.



SEEN. CHOSEN. SENT.
CHRISTINE CAINE

A NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

Bible Study Books available for \$15

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