



# the Tapestry

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

April 2, 2020

## MORNING WORSHIP UPDATE

Due to continued issues with Facebook, we are encouraging all church members to watch the service this week from the church website - [www.sfbcms.com](http://www.sfbcms.com). Simply click the "livestream" tab on the menu at 8:30 AM this Sunday.

## EASTER LILIES

Honor or memorialize a loved one with Easter lilies. You can purchase lilies from the church for ten dollars by contacting the church office. The lilies will be used to decorate the front of the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. A list of those honored and memorialized will be published in the Tapestry. The lilies will be set outside of the new office building following our Easter service for those who purchased them to pick up.



## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Make plans to participate in the Lord's Supper from your home on Easter Sunday - April 12th. Pastor Chris will lead the church in observing the Lord's Supper from the livestreamed worship service at 8:30 AM on Easter Sunday. Be sure to get your own bread and juice for this observance. If you need someone to bring these communion elements to you, please contact the church office.



DVDs of all of the church's weekly online sermons and Bible studies will be available each Thursday afternoon in the church office suite.

If you or someone you know is unable to stream our video content, feel free to drop by each week and pick up a free DVD.

## BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS



First Baptist Church is currently working with the Senatobia Municipal School District to provide breakfast for students during the coronavirus shutdown. Currently it costs about \$35 a day to feed all of the students. If you would like to help with this effort by giving a financial gift to provide breakfast for a day or a week, please contact the church office. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

## TITHES & OFFERING

### THREE WAYS TO TITHE WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Set up online giving at the church website - [www.sfbcms.com](http://www.sfbcms.com)
- Contact your bank to inquire if they provided automatic bill pay
- Bring your tithes and offerings to the church and drop them in the slot on the wall to your immediate right as you enter the office suite.

## LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Attendance

Sunday School .....

Regular Weekly Tithe..... \$14,139.86  
Regular Weekly Budget ..... \$23,867.00

Regular Month to Date ..... \$99,612.24  
Regular Monthly Budget ..... \$103,424.00

Regular Year to Date ..... \$656,522.62  
Budget Year to Date ..... \$620,544.00  
Prior Year to Date ..... \$723,528.45

2019/2020 Annual Budget.....\$1,241,085.00  
Capital Additions & Improvements Offering ..... \$50.00

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

## PRAYER LIST

Jean Beckum  
Jerry Brewer  
Jerrie Frayser  
Alison Hardison  
Harry Jones  
Shirley Lane  
David Lunceford

Gary Newton  
Ed Pang  
Marilyn Pang  
Nelle Parks  
Cohen Perkins

Carolyn Rials  
Kathy Rowan  
Dianne Sanders  
Louisa Sanders  
Kam Spencer  
Leon Warren

## 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.

## MEMORIALS

*In loving memory of Robin McKay from Angela H. Benton*  
*Nell Furr (Martha Williams sister)-Harriett Land*  
*Glynda Fulton (Faye Burkes' sister)-Don & Sue Davis*  
*Bruce Sinquefield (Steve Sinquefield's father)-Don & Sue Davis*

## Need help accessing the church Facebook page, Website or phone app?



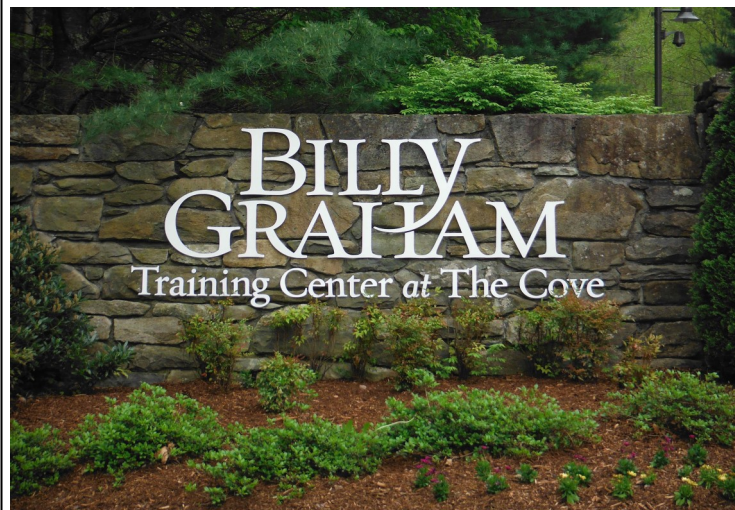
Give us a call at the church office during the week and there will be someone that can help you get connected to our online options

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Apr 2** Nina Crawford, Frankie McCrary  
**Apr 3** Shelby Smith, Tyler Mills, Brandon Williams, Lincoln Oakley  
**Apr 4** Jim Hardwick, Pam Simpson, Ann Williams  
**Apr 5** Elijah Moore, Neil Sheffield  
**Apr 6** Roy Cox  
**Apr 7** Ellie Jones  
**Apr 9** Dianne Davis, Chris Champion, Haley Forsythe, Mary Beth Williams  
**Apr 11** Garry Stepp, Benton Williams

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Apr 4** Joe & Leland Earp, Chris & Cassie McLean  
**Apr 7** Larry & Barbara Young, Brant & Elizabeth Kairit, Gary & Jenny Jones, Harrell & Barbara Franklin  
**Apr 8** Bobby & Joann Franklin



## OCTOBER 11TH - 15TH

**TOTAL COST OF TRIP** \$550.00 - includes accommodations for four nights, the seminar and seminar materials, and eight meals



**FEATURED**  
**SPEAKER:**  
***Dr. Erwin Lutzer***

**TOPIC**  
"Faith at the Breaking Point: Lessons from Lives of Biblical Heroes"

**SPACES ARE LIMITED** - Reserve your spot with a \$50.00 deposit



## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

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<sup>153</sup> Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your-law. <sup>154</sup> Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise! <sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes. <sup>156</sup> Great is your mercy, O LORD; give me life according to your rules. <sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies. <sup>158</sup> I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands. <sup>159</sup> Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life according to your steadfast love. <sup>160</sup> The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever."

It's so very easy to look at those around us who don't know the Lord (*the faithless, v158*), and become disgusted at the way they behave. However, we can't allow the actions of the ungodly to cause us such angst. The truth is that they don't play by the same set of rules that we do. The Bible is not their guide, so we shouldn't expect them to live by it.

However, the Bible *is* our guide, so we should read it and study it and know it, so that we can live it out.

We are called to a higher standard than the rest of the world. And while it's difficult at times, the rewards for righteous living are rich and undeniable.

Let each of us choose to live according to His Word.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. We may not be able to be together, but we can still worship Him as one body. Remember to treat this as worship time, just like you were in the sanctuary. You will get out of it what you put into it.

Love you all,  
Bro. Chris

## MUSIC NOTES

Jesus' life and ministry was popular in the early days. When Jesus was doing miracles (turning water into wine, feeding large groups of people with small amounts of food, and healing people), large groups of people followed him. But when Jesus got to speaking about eternal matters and what it costs to follow Him, people began to leave in droves. It is very true that when times are hard, it reveals what is in the heart of people. I was reminded of that the other day when I saw one of our faithful Senior's in Walmart and she spoke clearly about God seeing us through this situation. Trials and calamity reveal our hearts. In John 6, Jesus has watched many followers leave him as he began to share about the cost of following him. Then he turns to his disciples and asks them, "do you want to go away as well?" And brash Peter once again speaks for the group, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." Peter got it right. But that is still a question all of us need to answer, where or whom do we go to when life is difficult? Parents and grandparents, our children and grandchildren are watching us intently. What does your life, actions, reactions, attitude, desires, focus tell them about whom or what we are placing our trust? If Christ is truly the words of eternal life and we find our source of life in Christ and Christ alone, then the proof is in our being firmly planted, rooted and living life in God's Word! Let's stay rooted in him!

**Active**  
of FBC, Senatobia **GROUP**

All Active Group activities are postponed until further notice. The senior adult community is at a higher risk of contracting Covid 19 from social interactions. We encourage all of our Senior Adults to carefully practice social distancing during this time of pandemic.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR KIDS

zoom



Download the Zoom app from your phone/iPad app store. On Wednesday nights the various children's groups will be gathering together to fellowship, pray together, and share devotions. Our CAs will also be able to pursue badges together through the use of the app. It's a good way for us to stay connected during this time apart.

### Wednesday Night Zoom Schedule

4K/5K—5:30pm

1st/2nd—6pm

3rd/4th Boys—6pm

3rd/4th girls—6:30pm

5th/6th (Bridge) - 6:30pm



We will be brainstorming ideas to make Easter special for each of our families.

## YOUTH NEWS

- Please be sure to let us know if you are going to camp this summer! Spots are filling fast!
- Also, check the church app for updates about our meeting times in the coming weeks!
- Join us each Wednesday night at 6 for a livestream of our student message! The Instagram to join us on is: fbc\_senatobia\_youth



Listed below are opportunities for you and your family to stay connected with the church during this time of social distancing.

- **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** Join us on Sunday at 8:30 AM for a live streamed worship service on the church website - **www.sfbcms.com**. These services will also be saved to the church Facebook page and the website so you can view them at a later time and/or date.
- **WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** each week Allen will be posting a Sunday School lesson on the church's Facebook page and website. These lessons will be available on Sunday afternoon each week. The study is called ***"Joshua: Courageous Discipleship"***.
- **ADULT WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Pastor Chris will continue his already ongoing study of the book of 2 Samuel on Wednesday nights. This study will be livestream to Facebook each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.
- **YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** Brooks will share a sermon for our teens each Wednesday night at 6:00 PM on Instagram.
- **A WORD TO OUR CHILDREN FROM MARY** each week, Mary will share a special thought for the day to the children of FBC. This special word for our children will be posted on our church website and Facebook page each Tuesday.
  - Our children's groups will be meeting through Zoom on Wednesday nights .

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