



the Tapestry

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

July 2, 2020

Sunday School



ATTENTION PLEASE: IMPORTANT UPDATED SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Because of the recent spike in Covid 19 numbers in Mississippi, we are making a change to our Sunday School launch date. Essentially, we are considering Sunday, July 5th a soft opening. This means if your class wants to meet at their appointed time, they can. However, if your class feels they should wait and start meeting at later date that's okay as well. Please connect with your Sunday School leader to find out if your class is meeting or not this Sunday, July 5th. We will not be taking attendance for the time being. To summarize, we are leaving up to each class to determine if they should meet at this time or not.

8:30 Sunday School

- Brownlee Class - 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Powell Class - Brownlee Room
- Joy Ladies - Youth Room
- Ambrosia - Office Suite Conference Room
- Harvesters Men - Regular location
- Faith Ladies - Choir Room
- Praise Class - Regular location
- Martin Men - Regular location
- Grace Ladies - Regular location
- Hope - Regular location
- Cinnamon - Regular location
- Dorcas/Homemakers - Regular location

Those attending 8:30 Sunday School are encouraged to stay for 10:00 Worship in the Sanctuary.

10:00 Sunday School

- Nursery and Preschool - Preschool Hall
- Children's classes - Regular location
- Youth - Youth Room - Regular location
- College/Young Adults - Regular location
- Tomlinson Class - Regular location
- Winstead Class - FLC Dining Room
- Pepper Class - Regular location
- Herring Class - Regular location
- Discovery Class - FLC Dining Room
- Dowdle Class - Regular Location

Those attending 10:00 Sunday School are encourage to go to 8:30 Worship in the Sanctuary. **There will be childcare in the preschool hallway during 8:30 worship for children 3 years old and under.** Children's Church will meet during the 8:30 worship service for children 4 years old up to fourth grade.

If you have any questions regarding where or when your Sunday School class will meet, please contact the church office. This is a temporary schedule to get us through current pandemic. Thank you for being flexible as we strive to provided the best worship and Sunday school experience while following social distancing guidelines.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Regular Weekly Tithe	\$15,495.72
Regular Weekly Budget	\$23,867.00
Regular Month to Date	\$86,231.47
Regular Monthly Budget	\$103,424.00
Regular Year to Date	\$948,843.33
Budget Year to Date	\$930,960.00
Prior Year to Date	\$1,016,600.19
2019/2020 Annual Budget	\$1,241,085.00
Capital Additions & Improvements Offering	\$200.00

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

PRAYER LIST

Jean Beckum
Jamie Chapuis
Jerrie Frayser
Mitch Graham
Alison Hardison
Shirley Lane
David Lunceford

Mary Nations
Gary Newton
Ed Pang
Marilyn Pang
Nelle Parks
Cohen Perkins
Carolyn Rials

Kathy Rowan
Dianne Sanders
Louisa Sanders
Kam Spencer
Gail Veazey
Leon Warren
Tommie White
Evelyn Yarborough



July 5
July 12
July 19

Julie Darby

The flowers gracing our sanctuary this week are given by

Honor the life or memory of 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.

EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

July 5
8:30 a.m.

Allen & Kim Bradley
Camille Brister

July 12
8:30 a.m.

Melissa Wilhite
Amy/Jeremy Isome

July 19
8:30 a.m.

Hayley Warren
Katie Hunt



The First Baptist Church Preschool is excited about the upcoming school year! We have several exciting things happening in our Preschool. If you are looking for a preschool for your child, we still have openings in our Two, Three and Four Year Old Program. If you are interested, please call Jan Miles at 562-0543 or email jmiles@sfbcms.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1	Sharon Harris
July 3	Tristan Moore, Molly King
July 4	Kathy Schexnayder, Kellie Waldrip, Nicholas Vaughn
July 5	David Herrington, Eli Johnson
July 7	Larson Howard, Ella Grace Warren, Josephine Nations
July 8	Rob Beuker, Chris McLean
July 9	Hayes Hansford, Brenna Bulliner, Gail Gammon
July 11	Rachelle Storey

ANNIVERSARIES

July 3	Gary & Linda Newton
July 4	Jeff & Connie Hunt
July 6	Jerry & Diana Nickels
July 7	Gary & Corneil Copeland, Jim & Edie Smith
July 8	Nathan & Katie Hickson
July 9	Trey & Jill Lamar

MEMORIALS

Jerry Brewer—Ricky & Ann Price, Sara Jane Buchanan, Vernon & Judy Beard
John Hawks—Emmy Jarjoura

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, the kindnesses you extended to us over the time of Jerry's illness and since his homegoing have been so dear and so meaningful to us. Your cards, calls, texts, visits, food all were acts of love, God's love, that strengthened us and warmed our hearts and still do. What a joy to be a part of the family of God...and here at First Baptist, our wonderful family. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you and, again, are so grateful for your love and support.
Linda



DVDs of each Sunday's sermon 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.

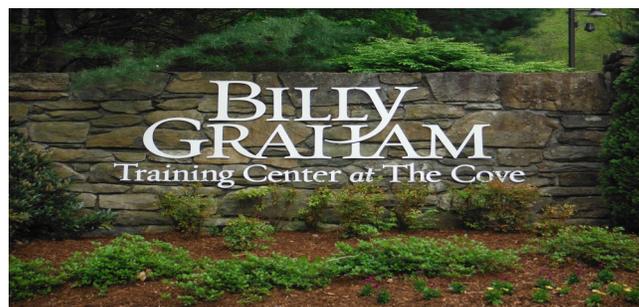
OCTOBER 11TH - 15TH

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

Right now, our world is in a place of chaos that hasn't been experienced in a very long time. And the State of Mississippi certainly isn't immune to it.

Over the last couple of weeks, there's been a lot of discussion about our state flag. People on both sides of the debate are passionate about their stance, and it's causing a rift in our communities and in our churches.

As believers, we need to look at this situation through a biblical lens. Does the Bible address this? If so, what does it say, and how do we respond to it?

We're going to be talking about that this Sunday morning. If possible, please be here. If you can't be here, watch online.

We need to understand the Lord's teaching in order to help us get through this and be the church that He expects us to be.

Bro Chris

MUSIC NOTES

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. (Psalm 96:1-2)

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Psalm 47:6)

Did you know the Bible contains over four hundred references to singing and fifty direct commands to us to sing? In the New Testament we're commanded not once, but twice, to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to one another when we meet

Worshiping God together is part of our witness to the world. We're saying that the gospel — not musical styles, preferences, or backgrounds — is what unites us. Ephesians 2:14 says, "For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility."

In one of my favorite passages in scripture, the host of heaven aren't in unity because of the style of music they are using but because of the focus of their song. Listen to these words from Revelation 5 of our new song — the song of redemption:

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation"

That's why we come together to sing this morning. Not for our enjoyment but in unity and obedience to the gospel singing this new song of redemption. Telling how each one of our stories have all connected with the story of the gospel of Jesus Christ. And it becomes our testimony to sing for all the world to hear. "This is my story, this is my song — praising my Savior all the day long."

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

BACK YARD BIBLE CLUBS

Thank you to all of you who prayed for, supported by donating snacks and money for crafts and supplies and to our volunteers who offered their homes and others who gave their time throughout the week investing in the lives of people from our community.



July 8—Swim parties for all 6-7:30pm
4K-2nd at Bart and Lindsey Allen's
3rd-6th at Jeff and Dawn Underwood



YOUTH NEWS

- **Cost of the White Water Rafting Trip is \$230. The date is July 31-Aug 3! A \$100 deposit secures your spot!**
- **Join us each Wednesday at 7 for youth! We will meet upstairs in the youth room. Make sure to check our Instagram for updates: fbc_senatobia_youth**
- **Text: @sfbcsm to: 81010 to Join our "Remind" to get updates as well!**

No-Tie July



For the month of July your church staff will be going TIE-LESS on Sunday mornings, and we invite all of you tie wearers to join us. Now we could try to come up with some symbolic meaning or theological precedence for leaving our neckties at home. But the simple fact of the matter is - it's hot in Mississippi

during the summer. So men (and any necktie wearing ladies out there) - why not ditch the tie for one month and come to church in comfort? **NO TIE JULY** starts Sunday, July 5th.



SATURDAY, JULY 11TH
from 9:00 am-11:00 am

The entire FBC Church Family is invited to join us for a car wash for our Senior Adults. This is not a fund raiser. It's a time for fellowship with your church family while showing appreciation for our Senior Adults. Children, Youth and Adults are all invited to participate. Due to the heat and the Covid 19 virus we will only be cleaning the exterior of the cars this year.

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