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Tapestry

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

March 28, 2024

Good Friday, March 29
7:00 pm

TENEBRAE

A SERVICE OF SHADOWS

Invites you to

Becoming a Godly Woman in an Ungodly World

Special Guest Speaker Tina Hudson
of Complete in Christ Ministry

April 25 2024

DINNER AT 6 PM

FBC Senatobia Welcome Center
317 Ward Street

Childcare Available



Bring your fresh cut flowers to place on the cross for Easter Sunday!



First Baptist Church welcomes our new pastor and his family:

Dr. David Haynes, his wife April and their daughter Taylor.

There will be a special churchwide reception to welcome the Haynes to FBC on Sunday morning, ***April 7th at 9:45 AM*** - between the two morning worship services. Sunday School will not meet on this day. Members are encouraged to bring greeting cards, notes of encouragement, gift cards for local establishments or anything else that would be a blessing to our new Pastor and his family.

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday School.....	363
Regular Weekly Tithe	\$47,284.52
Regular Weekly Budget	\$26,630.00
Regular Monthly to Date	\$119,784.90
Regular Monthly Budget	\$115,398.00
Regular Year to Date	\$705,617.71
Budget Year to Date	\$669,308.40
Prior Year to Date	\$699,848.83
2023/2024 Annual Budget.....	\$1,384,772.00
Capital Additions & Improvements Offering	\$50.00
Annie Armstrong	\$10,065.00
Fiscal year: October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024	

PRAYER LIST

Pam Allen	Jack/Brenda Kilpatrick	Nelle Parks
Bailey Ayers	Harriett Land	Cohen Perkins
Cooper Baker	Shirley Lane	Carolyn Rials
Martha Byrd	David Lunceford	Janice Taylor
Don Clanton	Lindsay Massie	O'Neta Thompson
Gail & Jere Gammon	Linda Newton	Dayton Williams
Pat Hardison	Elizabeth Nobles	Martha Jo Williams
Jamie Chapuis Moore	Marilyn Pang	



Sanctuary Flowers

March 31	Marilyn Pang
April 7	Larry & Barbara Young
April 14	Emmy Jarjoura

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week are given by Marilyn Pang in loving memory of Ed Pang on what would have been his birthday.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Sunday, March 31	Wednesday, April 3
8:30 Worship Service	5:15 Family Night Supper
9:45 Sunday School	5:55 Prayer Time/Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service	Youth Bible Study
No Evening Worship Service	Children's Activities
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 Chancel Choir
3:00 Children's Choir Snacks	Thursday, April 4
3:30 Children's Choirs	12:00 Men's Bible Study

EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

March 31 8:30 a.m.	April 7 8:30 a.m.	April 14 8:30 a.m.
Allen/Kim Bradley	Laurie Brown Mary Jo Dilatush	Holley/Cameron Smith

HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Mar 27	Alexis Robinson, Charisse Reed, Kim Moore
Apr 3	Allison Tomlinson, Marcus Perkins, Maxine Barr

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

	Refreshments	Monitors
Mar 26	Larry Young Barbara Young	Faye Burkes Stacy Gee
Apr 2	Barbara Franklin Linda Summerford	Glenda Brown Martha Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mar 28	Steve Hale, Lee Merritt, Jerry Davis, Lennon Price
Mar 29	Charisse Reed, Logan Darby
Mar 30	Chris Powell, Pat Johnson, Maxine Barr
Mar 31	Linda Hollis, Ash Pepper, Beverly Russell
Apr 2	Nina Crawford
Apr 4	Pam Simpson
Apr 5	Elijah Moore, Neil Sheffield
Apr 6	Phil Oakley, Roy Cox
Apr 9	Dianne Davis, Chris Champion, Haley Moore
Apr 11	Garry Stepp
Apr 12	Henry Summerford, Christy Clark
Apr 13	Jack McMillen, Larry Moore

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 1	Steve & Susan Sinquefield
Apr 3	Don & Cathi Kennedy
Apr 4	Joe & Leland Earp, Chris & Cassie McLean
Apr 7	Larry & Barbara Young, Brant & Elizabeth Kairit, Harrell & Barbara Franklin
Apr 8	Bobby & Joann Franklin

MEMORIALS

WMU NEWS

Pat Williams Mission Group, April 18, 12:00 pm

Hostess, Dianne Davis; Program, Jean Graham

Flowers Circle, April 22, 5:00 pm

Program, Shirley Spencer

Purchase Easter lilies for \$11 to honor or memorialize someone. The lilies will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. A list of those honored/memorialized will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

EASTER LILIES



Wednesday Night MENU

March 27

Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

April 3

Chicken Alfredo, Vegetable Medley, Garlic Bread

FROM THE PULPIT



For the rest of this week we will continue in our series "Road to the Cross". Listed below is a schedule of topics leading up to Easter Sunday.

- March 27th in Wednesday night Bible Study - The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
- March 29th - Good Friday Tenebrae Service - The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
- March 31st- Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship Services - The resurrection of Jesus from the Dead.

Some have asked what is involved in a Tenebrae service. "Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness." At FBC, Senatobia we typically hold the service at night on Good Friday. During this service, the story of the suffering and death of Jesus is presented through a series of readings followed by a congregational song. After each segment, a candle is extinguished. After the final reading, which confirms that Jesus had died on the cross, the last of the lit candles is extinguished to convey the sense of total loss of God's presence and the effect of the death of Jesus on the universe. The final story of the burial is read in near darkness. Worshipers are asked to arrive and leave in total silence. As the congregation is leaving, attendees are encouraged to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the celebration of the coming Resurrection. This is a very special time together as we move towards Resurrection Sunday. Tenebrae Service will take place on Good Friday in the Sanctuary, begin at 7:00 PM sharp.

MUSIC NOTES

I want to thank our accompanists (Connie, Caren, David and Charlie Walley) for all their hard work in the choir's Easter presentation. Such beautiful (and some difficult) songs are brought to life by both our choir and our accompanists. We are blessed by the musical talent in our church and I appreciate all their hard work and sacrifice of time and talent. If you were unable to attend last Sunday night, we will share some of these songs over the next few services.

Don't forget our Tenebrae service this Friday night as we focus on the price Christ paid for our sins leading up to and including the cross. Then make sure and be here for one of our Easter services this Sunday.

Don't forget that our last Children's Choir Ring and Sing will be April 28th at 5 pm. You will hear from all of our Children's Choir and the Young Musician's Choir will be presenting "Back to the Cross." I hope you will make plans to attend.

Also, this summer our church will once again be hosting the Senatobia Community Choir. I was only planning on doing it once every couple of years but it seemed to be such a success and those singing enjoyed it so much that we are putting together another summer choir. Do you sing? Consider coming to join us. We will begin rehearsing in May and rehearsal tracks will be available for each of the songs we are singing for their respective parts. We ask anyone who desires to join us to commit to at least two of the rehearsals in addition to listening to your music and following along. We will share this on August 25 at 5 pm. It's a great way for the greater family of faith to join together in singing God's praises.

See you Sunday as we worship our Resurrected Savior! Randy

60-Plus Ministry Summer Trip

Savannah, Jekyll Island,
& Beaufort Bus Tour



- July 22nd-27th
- Cost: \$760 (all inclusive except for lunch each day and tips).
- The \$75 deposit due date has been extended to April 21st

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Children's Church Q & As and Scripture

What did God require of Abraham? Only that he trust the promises of God. Genesis 15:3-6

What was the first promise God gave to Abraham? God promised to bless Abraham with many children. Genesis 12:1-4

What was the second promise God gave to Abraham? God promised to bless Abraham and his children with land of their own. Genesis 17:8

What was the third promise God gave to Abraham? God promised to forever be the God of Abraham and his children. Genesis 17:9-14

How did Abraham and Sarah respond to God's promises? They laughed because the seemed impossible. Genesis 17:15-21

How did God help Abraham trust God's promises? God changed Abraham's name to mean "father of nations." Gen 17:1-8

What did God tell Abraham to do? God told Abraham to leave his homeland, and follow the path of God's promises. Genesis 12:1-9

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Assoc. Bible Drill-April 7; State Drill-April 23;

Breaker Rock Beach VBS - June 10-14!

YOUTH NEWS

If you would like to sign up for
Youth Summer Camp
please see Elliot

GIVING UP & GIVING

Our goal: **\$12,000**



We are almost to our goal!!! We've raised \$10,065 for North American Missions. Offerings can be brought this week and next! Thank you for giving to **MAKE HIM KNOWN!**

CUSTER, SD

July 1-5, 2024

Costs: estimated \$75-100 per person

This trip has some physical labor involved and will include serving at various block parties and Custer Fourth of July events. Please sign up in the church office by May 1 with a \$25 deposit. For more information, please see Mary.

WEEKDAY PRAYER CHALLENGE 2.0

There will be NEW WAYS to pray now that we have our new pastor. Please stop by the cross in the pass through to the sanctuary and join the effort!

Please **sign your name** to one of the days of the week, committing to pray on that day and **take a magnet and prayer slip** from the cross to serve as your reminder and focus for prayer.

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