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

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Our new pastor, David Haynes, is setting aside time for you to come and join him for a cup of coffee and some good conversation. If you would like to meet the pastor for coffee, call Susan at the church office to set up a time, or sign up in the Welcome Center on Sunday Morning. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and the pastor to get to know each other, so be sure to sign up.

CALVAI RESCUE MISSION

May 4 // Memphis Mission Opportunity

On May 4, we would love to send a team from our church to serve the men of Calvary Rescue Mission. We need people willing to leave early afternoon to cook, people willing to come later that afternoon to serve and worship together and we also need people to donate cakes and 2 liter drink. Please contact the church office if you would like to support this ministry.

May 12 is a special day for Mothers, but is also the day we will dedicate our children and honor our graduates. Baby Dedication will be at the 8:30am service and Baccalaureate will be at the 11am service. We hope you can join us this special

MAY 12 // mother's day special day of services

Please contact the church if your child would like to participate in either of these services.





To the Ends of the Earth

Unreached People Group Prayer Meeting details: Monday, April 22, 5pm **Family Life Center**

In remote jungles, mountain valleys, and dense urban centers, there are millions who have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ. Many ethnic groups, large and small, remain unreached with the Gospel. Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts and the Good News to 350 unreached people groups so far, with plans to reach a total of 1,000 by 2028. We can only gain access to these remote areas and reach the unreached through prayer. Join us for a powerful time of prayer with OCC in taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.

> Special Guest Speaker: Patricia Buriff

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE Sunday School 354 Regular Weekly Tithe \$14,882.36 Regular Weekly Budget \$26,630.00 Regular Monthly to Date \$46,048.16 Regular Monthly Budget \$115,398.00 Regular Year to Date \$774,156.73 Budget Year to Date \$750,087.00 Prior Year to Date \$815,517.56 2023/2024 Annual Budget \$1,384,772.00 Capital Additions & Improvements Offering \$410.00 Annie Armstrong \$16,014.00 Fiscal year: October 1, 2023- September 30, 2024

PRAYER LIST

Pam Allen
Bailey Ayers
Cooper Baker
Martha Byrd
Don Clanton
Gail & Jere Gammon
Pat Hardison
Jamie Chapuis Moore

Jack/Brenda Kilpatrick Harriett Land Shirley Lane David Lunceford Lindsay Massie Linda Newton Elizabeth Nobles Marilyn Pang

Nelle Parks Cohen Perkins Carolyn Rials Janice Taylor O'Neta Thompson Dayton Williams Martha Jo Williams



April 21 April 28 May 5 Don & Sue Davis

Charlie & Faye Walley

The flowers gracing our Sanctuary this week are given in celebration of Don and Sue Davis' 50th Anniversary on April 19th.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Sunday, April 21

8:30 Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

5:00 Evening Worship

Tuesday, April 23

3:00 Children's Choir Snacks

3:30 Children's Choirs

Wednesday, April 24

5:15 Family Night Supper

5:55 Prayer Time/Bible Study Youth Bible Study

Children's Activities

7:00 Chancel Choir

7:00 Chancel Choi Thursday, April 25

12:00 Men's Bible Study

EXTENDED SESSIONS LEADERS

April 21 8:30 a.m.

Kate Hickson Meg Crockett April 28 8:30 a.m. Claude/Jan Miles May 8:30 a.m. Jim/Jaqueline Simpson

HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Apr 17 Allen/Kristen Winstead, Larry/Barbara Young/Sammy/Susan Mc
 Apr 24 Meg Crockett, Barry/Donna Weisfeld, Sandy Ozbirn

CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKERS

	Refreshments	Monitors
Apr 16	Cecily Pacini Liz Burt	Tina Taylor Cindy McCommon
Apr 23	Larry Young Barbara Young	Faye Burkes Stacy Gee

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Apr 19 Jackson Waldrip, Connie Carlisle

Apr 20 Rosemary Tindle, Allen Winstead, Emme Winstead, Amanda Roby

Apr 21 Kay Daniel, Clayton Powell, Will Howell, Jamie Moore, Campbell

Apr 22 Emily Kalles, Brooke Howell, Rebecca Allison

Apr 23 Renee King, Geraldine Laughlin

Apr 24 Camille Massey

Apr 25 Gabe Waldrop, Rob Eddins

Apr 27 Dex Herrington, Charly Dean

ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 19 Tony & Karen Adair, Don & Sue Davis

Apr 20 John & Betty Loftiss

Apr 25 Chris & Jana Powell

Apr 26 Walt & Jil McKellar, Sammy & Susan McNulty

MEMORIALS

Ann Williams—Frank & Melissa Durrett, Robert & Marilyn Bateman, Don & Sue Davis, Beth & Williams Henderson, Glenda Brown

Scott Richey-Ricky Kitchen

Dennis McKay (Evelyn McKay's brother-in-law)- Pat Williams WMU Group, Faye Burkes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David & April Haynes

Mel & Candy Cowan

LAST WEEK'S VISITORS

Carl & Debra Breland, Perkinston, MS

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



Sisterhood Work Day April 22nd 9:30 AM til 11:30 AM In the Youth Room

All sisters are encouraged to join as we work on
Mats for the Homeless and
Operation Christmas Bags.
Both projects provide opportunities for all
skill levels and all ages.

Wednesday Night MENU

April 17

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, English Peas

April 24

Baked Chicken, Carrots, Green Beans

FROM THE PULPIT

Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." Do you remember starting a new job? At that new job, there was something that you learned first. Maybe you learned the physical location of the building or the business. Maybe you learned where your office or station was located. Maybe you learned where the breakroom was located. There was something that you learned from the beginning. This verse answers the following question: Where does knowledge begin? It begins with the fear of the Lord. May we learn to live with a reverential fear of the greatness of God.

In Christ, Dr. David

MUSIC NOTES

This Sunday, the choir will be sharing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." A gorgeous arrangement of this hymn but for a moment I want you to think about the thought behind that hymn. Jesus clearly had to go to the cross ... it was the only for us to be able to enter into the presence of God. The penalty for our sin had to be paid and it was a price we could not pay. Jesus had to go willingly because no power in the universe could have made him go. He had to stretch out his hands and arms to accept the nails because no power in the universe could force his hands and arms out. But once that price was paid and once we come to know him, Jesus invites us to join him in taking up our cross. Jesus didn't want to go through the pain and suffering of the crucifixion but he died to self. He chose to give up his own personal desires and become obedient to the Father. He challenges us to the same thing. We are to take up our cross ...giving up our own personal desires and being obedient to God. I encourage you to meditate on that thought. Is there anything that you and I need to lay at the foot of the cross today and be obedient to God?

Make sure and make plans to be at our final Ring and Sing on April 28 at 5:00 pm. You will hear from our children's choirs and the Young Musician choir will be sharing their musical, "Back to the Cross."

See you on Sunday! Randy

CUSTER, SD July 1-5, 2024 Costs cestimated \$75-110 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.

60-Plus Ministry

- Wednesday, April 17th Worship service at Providence Place at 10:30 AM.
- Monday, April 22nd Lunch at Northwest
 Community College. Meet in Dining Hall at
 11:00 AM. The church bus will be available for
 anyone who would rather park at the church and
 ride to NWCC. The church bus will leave FBC at
 10:45 AM

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Children's Church Q & As and Scripture

How did Abraham and Sarah respond to God's promises? They laughed. 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

How did God reveal Himself to Abraham? As God Almighty, a shield and a reward for those who trust Him. Gen. 15:1, Exodus 6:3

How did God love Abraham? He spoke with Abraham and protected him always. Genesis 18:16-33

How did Abraham bind himself to God? He showed that he trusted God's faithfulness completely. Genesis 22:1-8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

State Bible Drill-April 23

We are so proud of our Bible Drill students. Please continue to pray for Sydney and Wesley Allen, Molly Kate Campbell, Mary Jenkins and Sidney Kate Hunt, Chloe Russell, Ellen and Vivien Scott, Kennedie Underwood, and Lyla Walley as some of them continue to prepare for State.

Breaker Rock Beach VBS - June 10-14!

Volunteers and kids can begin signing up at the preschool welcome desk. Kids can also register online

YOUTH NEWS

Recognizing our Seniors (Baccalaureate)
Sunday, May 12
11:00 Worship Service
Please contact Elliot by April 28
if you would like to participate.





CHURCH STAFF