



First Baptist Church

“A Passion for God ... A Compassion for People”

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From the Pastor Pen

MAY you Encourage others during the month of May. Here are some words of wisdom, Scripture verses, and ways to encourage that may help you:

- ~“No one has ever become poor by giving.” — Anne Frank
- ~Deuteronomy 31:6—Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
- ~Take time to CELEBRATE something with someone else. Make up the celebration—bring coffee and celebrate that it is Thursday!!! Happy Thursday!
- ~If you’re part of a church, Bible study, or fellowship, show up. Your presence encourages others that they are part of a community of faith and that they are not alone. That’s why the writer of Hebrews says, Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as we see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:25).
- ~**Realize the Power of Presence**—just being with someone is powerful. Being with them when they struggle or are hurting...being with them when they got the promotion. Just be with them.
- ~Speak words of affirmation!

Yours in Christ
Pastor Brian

YOUTH

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Senior Recognition May 23rd

All seniors and families please make plans to attend.

1st Missions

Wednesday 6pm - 7pm

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your Calendar

1. May 14th - Games on the Front Lawn @ 5:30 pm
2. Destination Dig begins June 2 @ 5:30 with a meal

33 days until VBS register online

COURTESY PATROL

Sunday, May 9

Scotty Moseley & Chad Wilson

Wednesday, May 12

Michael Wood

Sunday, May 16

Dustin Nawlin & Nolen Jackson

Wednesday, May 19

Ronald Hall



DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 2 - Ted Roquemore - 488-6911

May 9 - George Showalter - 493-3280

May 16 - Gordon Spurlin - 764-4817

DEACON CHAIRMAN

Neal Presley - 334-493-0119

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

THIS WEEK THE CHURCH GAVE.....

Budget Required (weekly)	\$13,153.87
Budget Received 04/25/21 (31 Contributors).....	\$9,987.95
Budget Received 05/02/21 (36 Contributors).....	\$11,683.00
Designated Other	\$60.00/\$375.00
MTD Easy Tithes/IRA	\$0.00

When mailing in your tithes and offerings please mail to:
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 963
Opp, Alabama 36467



May 9th

Bed Babies - Julie and Caroline Moody
Toddlers - Crystal Birge and Abby Presley

May 16th

Bed Babies - Laura Wilson and Laura Cooke
Toddlers - Levi and Sara Jones

Sunday School Large Classrooms

We are excited about our Sunday School Large Classroom Re-Gathering. On May, 16 @ 9am, we will have 2 options for adult Sunday School: 1 class will meet in the Fellowship Center and another class will meet at the end of the hallway in the main building (what has traditionally been the Young Apostles classroom). The classes are open for any adult. Adults will choose which teacher and area they would like to meet in. So, you are not restricted as to where you will attend for this Large Classroom Re-Gathering.

Our Youth will meet in the RAC @ 9am on May 16 and the Children will meet in their normal classrooms. We will have adults and teachers ready to direct these groups as they enter the buildings. It will be a great day as we Re-Gather for our Large Classroom Sunday School time. Adults, our in-classroom time will be coming and is planned for July 11. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Music Minister Search Committee

Renee Burgess, Polly Hall, Henry Hornsby,
Connie Kelley, Abby Presley, Jay Spurlin,
Lori Stanfield, and alternate Kim Hornsby