



THE VISION

March 2026



Welcome to our new Pastor of Worship & Media and his family, Matthew & Lindsey Holt, Fletcher, Ridley, Carver & Mary Mae.

Since 2008 Matthew has served as the Executive Director of Renaissance, a widely-known performing arts program at Bethel University. Additionally, he has travelled with a number of Southern Gospel artists and has recorded/produced over 40 gospel albums with many receiving Grammy/Dove Award recognition. Matthew loves Christ and His Church. His passion is to exalt Jesus, nurture healthy worship, and help raise up the next generation of Jesus-focused worship leaders.



Welcome to our new Pastor of Discipleship and his family, Luke & Melissa Tolar, Ethan & Caleb.

Luke recently served as the Discipleship Pastor at Santuck Baptist Church in Wetumpka, Alabama. He has earned a Master of Arts degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.



Welcome back Larry & Carmen Washburn.



Larry is returning to our staff part time as Pastor of Senior Adult Care. He previously served First Baptist Martin beginning in 2005-2021 as Pastor of Education & Administration. After retirement he returned in 2022-2023 as part time administrator.

Helping Every Generation

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Memorial Gifts

For Building Fund In Memory of

Faye Porter

*by Mr. Marvin Downing
by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers*

Riley Porter

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Cody Wade

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

Fred Jones

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Emma Jo Latch

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Pat Wade

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Shelby Selvey

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

Bula Plunk

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

William Holly

by Mr. & Mrs. Emery Gathers

For Music Ministry in Memory of

Linda Carpenter

by Mr. Jerry Carpenter

Jerry Davis

by Mr. Jerry Carpenter

Stan Sieber

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Sandy Downing

by Mr. Marvin Downing

For Martha's Ministry in Memory of

Faye Porter

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

Pat Wade

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

Jean Johnson

by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

For Sr. Adult Ministry in Memory of

Audrey Dickenson

by Mrs. Phyllis Pogue

For Women's Ministry in Memory of

Audrey Dickenson

by Mrs. Phyllis Pogue

For Children's Ministry in Memory of

Faye Porter

by Building Homes of Faith Life Group

For Ministerial Scholarship Fund in Memory of

Fred Jones

by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hazlewood

For General Budget in Memory of

Faye Porter

by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hazlewood

Stan Sieber

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Judie Jock

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Honoraria Gifts

For Building Fund in Honor of

Jack Seratt

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Sybil Pritchett

by Mr. Marvin Downing

Elias Southerland

by Mr. Marvin Downing

For Music Fund in Honor of

Sara Sieber

by Mr. Marvin Downing

For General Budget in Honor of

Jerome & Elaine Seymour

by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Absent from the body.....

Pat Wade

April 30, 1932 - January 31, 2026

...Present with the Lord

OUR SYMPATHY TO

- *Meagan (Addison) Yarbrow on the loss of her grandmother, Faye Porter
- *Hutson & Hallie Yarbrow on the loss of their great-grandmother, Faye Porter
- *Mike (Melissa) Johnson & Family on the loss of his mother, Jean Johnson
- *Chris (Jackie) Johnson & Family on the loss of his grand mother, Jean Johnson
- *Camryn & Claire Johnson on the loss of their great-grandmother, Jean Johnson
- *Donnie (Elwanda) Jones & Finis (Judy) Jones & Families on the loss of their brother, Fred Jones
- *Randy & Ricky Wade & Families on the loss of their mother, Pat Wade
- *Wilma Brooks on the loss of her brother-in-law, William Holly
- *Phil Brooks, Barry Brooks, Walter Brooks, & Geill Glover & Families on the loss of their uncle, William Holly
- *Bobby (Jeanne) King on the loss of his aunt, Bula Plunk
- *Lori (Brian) Donavant on the loss of her mother, Shelby Selvey
- *Kalena (Robert) Rayburn on the loss of her father, Johnny Brand
- *Noah, Abigail, & Millie on the loss of their grandfather, Johnny Brand
- *Cindy Brand on the loss of her life partner, Johnny Brand



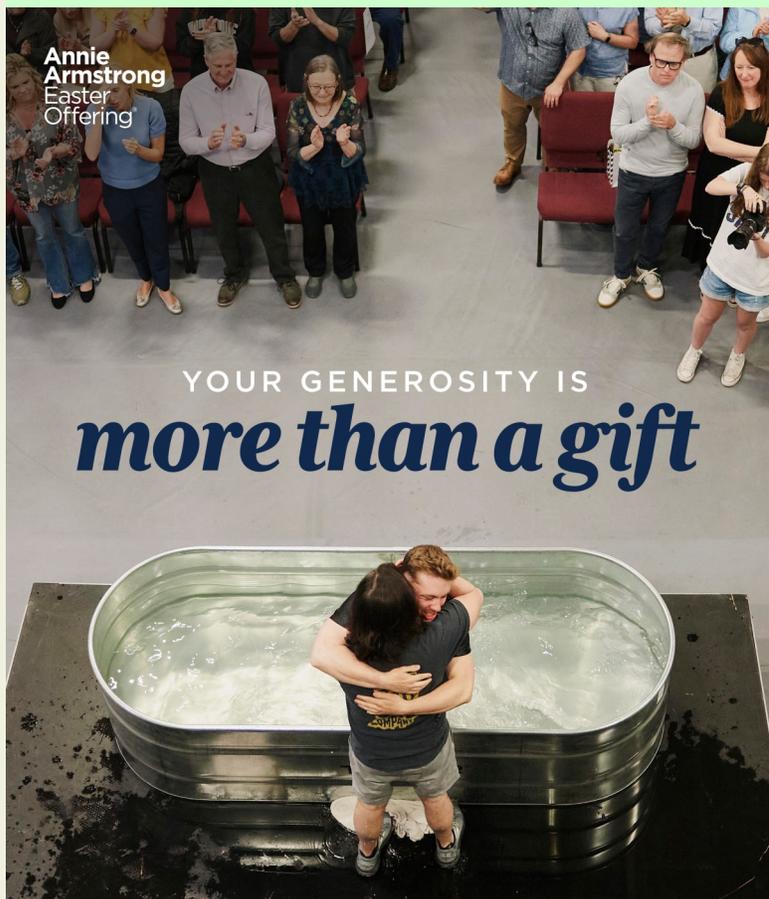
MARTHA'S MINISTRY TEAM for March is 'Miriam'



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 1–8, 2026.



This is a special, focused time of prayer for Southern Baptist missionaries serving through the North American Mission Board and the people they serve. In addition to prayer, your generosity in giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact. When you give directly to this offering, **100 percent** of your gifts support missionaries in North America. The 2026 goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$80 million.



GIVE TODAY! Our Church Goal:

100% OF YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.



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Budget Report for Jan. 1 - Feb. 15

Budget Receipts	\$308,355.96
His Kingdom First	\$13,460.00
Designated	\$14,887.30
Budget Credits	\$3,805.69
TOTAL	\$340,508.95
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Budget Goal YTD	\$315,236.81
Budget Receipts YTD	\$308,355.96

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School & Life Groups

January 25-----	0
February 1-----	496
February 8-----	550
February 15-----	496

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rance Morris
Jeremiah Whiteman

ADULT LIFE GROUPS

Sundays at 8:15 AM / 9:30 AM / 11 AM / 5 PM

SR. ADULT PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays at 1pm | All are Welcome

MEN'S MORNING DEVOTION

Wednesdays at 7am | The Gathering Coffee Room

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays at 6 PM | Wednesdays at 6 PM

SR. ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10 AM | Fellowship Hall

SR. ADULT LUNCHEON

Every third Thursday at 11 AM | Fellowship Hall

We Have a Spot for you!

GREETING TEAM MINISTRY Contact Bill Fuqua at fuquawt@yahoo.com

JAIL MINISTRY Men contact Seth Daniels 731-741-1547 / Ladies contact Andrelle Burrus at 731-819-2839

MARTHA'S MINISTRY Contact Danise Hazlewood at 731-587-6568

MUSIC MINISTRY Contact Matthew Holt at matthewholtmusic@gmail.com

NURSERY MINISTRY Contact Kelby Rowlett at kelby.galey@gmail.com

SAFETY TEAM MINISTRY Contact Bryan Hays at 731-223-0508

TECH TEAM MINISTRY Contact Dylan Ingram at dingram@fbcmartin.org

WELCOME CENTER Contact Beverly Bryant at 731-694-9280



Correspondence received in the church office from:

Mike Johnson

I just wanted to thank my church family for the love and support during the loss of my mother. The magnitude of the kindness shown us during this difficult time is hard to put into words. From the visits, calls, texts, hugs, and prayers, it was all greatly appreciated. Though we're certainly going to miss our mom, I have been greatly inspired by all the love and support we have received. We take great comfort in knowing she's with Daddy again, they're both with Jesus and both happier than they've ever been. God bless you all.

And while I have you, I apologize, but I meant to have sent a thank you also for your support of Hunters for the Hungry. This past year, we had 212 deer donated and we paid for the processing of 9,540 lbs. of meat. That's almost 5 tons!!! We could not do that without the generous financial support of folks just like you. This is a wonderful ministry, and I hope you will continue to support us in our endeavor to help those who are less fortunate in our community. Thanks, Mike

Margaret Forsythe

I just want to thank everyone for the prayers & love that's been shone to our family. Thank all of you for the memorial gifts in memory of James Wesley. Love you all. Margaret Forsythe & Family



LOST & FOUND

If you have lost something we may have found it. Check out our Lost & Found in the East Welcome Center. Lost jewelry will be taken to the church office.

rightnow MEDIA

To sign up text "FBCMartin" to 49775. When you sign up you will have access to various Bible Studies and kid friendly TV shows.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Daylen & Isaiah Southerland on the birth of their son, Elias Alexander Southerland, born January 21, 2026, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Patricia & Greg Southerland.



*Breanna & Clay Prince on the birth of their son, Daxton James Prince born February 11, 2026 weighing 8.1 lbs. & 21 inches long. Proud sister is Heidi. Proud grandparents are Christi Pitcher & Mark & Jamie Prince.



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first baptist
KIDS

Sunday School at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM



Select Tuesdays at 3 PM

Grades 3-5



Fast Track

Mondays at 2:30 pm--5th grade

CHILDREN'S MISSIONS

3 years - 5th Grade | Sundays at 6 PM



Wednesdays at 6 PM



Ages 3 Years - 5th Grade



Sundays at 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

LIFE GROUPS

Grades 6-12

Sundays at 6 PM

D-GROUPS.

GROWING AND DOING LIFE TOGETHER

Grades 6-12



FIRST BAPTIST STUDENTS

Wednesdays at 6 PM

Ministry Center

Grades 6-12



LIFE GROUP

Sundays
9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall



COLLEGE WORSHIP

CORNERSTONE

Wednesdays | 6 PM | Fellowship Hall
FREE MEAL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AT 5:15 PM

DEACONS' MEETING

March 8 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall

BAPTISM CLASS

March 1 at 5 PM | Room 408

Register at www.fbcmartin.org/connect/next-steps



SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NORTHWEST TENNESSEE CELEBRATION EVENT

March 7th 1-3 PM | Bethel Baptist Church | 659 Shafter Rd, Greenfield, TN

Register to attend at: lgoffshoebox4life@gmail.com | For more info contact Lauren at (662) 415-9958

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MARCH 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 815am Life Groups 930am Worship 1 & Life Groups 11am Worship 2 & Life Groups</p> <p>5pm Baptism Class 6pm Equip Classes 6pm Children's Missions 6pm D-Groups 6pm Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>2 230pm Fast Track</p>	<p>3 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer</p>	<p>4 7am Men's Devotion</p> <p>6pm Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Worship Choir 6pm Worship Band 730 Praise Team</p>	<p>5 10am Senior Adult Bible Study</p> <p>630pm Ladies Study at Landrum's</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 815am Life Groups 930am Worship 1 & Life Groups 11am Worship 2 & Life Groups</p> <p>2pm Deacons' Meeting</p> <p>6pm Equip Classes 6pm Children's Missions 6pm D-Groups 6pm Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>9 230pm Fast Track</p>	<p>10 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer 3pm 252 - Church</p>	<p>11 7am Men's Devotion</p> <p>6pm Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Worship Choir 6pm Worship Band 730 Praise Team</p>	<p>12 10am Senior Adult Bible Study</p> <p>630pm Ladies Study at Landrum's</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 815am Life Groups 930am Worship 1 & Life Groups 11am Worship 2 & Life Groups</p> <p>6pm Equip Classes 6pm Children's Missions 6pm D-Groups 6pm Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>16 230pm Fast Track</p>	<p>17 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer</p>	<p>18 7am Men's Devotion</p> <p>6pm Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Worship Choir 6pm Worship Band 730 Praise Team</p>	<p>19 10am Senior Adult Bible Study 11am Senior Adult Luncheon</p> <p>630pm Ladies Study at Landrum's</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i></p>
<p>22 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i> 815am Life Groups 930am Worship 1 & Life Groups 11am Worship 2 & Life Groups</p> <p>6pm Equip Classes 6pm Children's Missions 6pm D-Groups 6pm Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>23 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i></p>	<p>24 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i> 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer</p>	<p>25 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i> 7am Men's Devotion</p> <p>No Evening Services Spring Break</p>	<p>26 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i> 10am Senior Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>27 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i></p>	<p>28 <i>Nicaragua Mission Trip</i></p>
<p>29 815am Life Groups 930am Worship 1 & Life Groups 11am Worship 2 & Life Groups</p> <p>6pm Equip Classes 6pm Children's Missions 6pm D-Groups 6pm Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>30 230pm Fast Track</p>	<p>31 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer</p>				