

Cliff Notes.....

By the time you read this, I, along with Wendi, Andrew, Julie, and Mark, will be on our way to London for a short time of study with eight of our Zambian graduates of our Bible college. These are now working on a Master of Arts in Theology degree. This is an exceptional group of young men who are already growing into significant roles of leadership in southern Africa. Thanks for praying for George, Godfrey, Bright, Lubinda, Daniel, Evans, Jariros, and Minana. I look forward to sharing with you from our experiences in England.

In my absence we have a great team filling in to share God's Word with you! Our former pastor, Dr. Lamar Holley will be here this Sunday morning. The following week Dr. Jerry Ray will be preaching. Jerry is a member of First Baptist and a longtime professor of Bible and ministry at Brewton-Parker College. Our friend Pastor Shawn Curtis will be covering Sunday nights, and Nathan Morris will have Wednesday nights.

Thanks for being a great missions church, and thanks for the encouragement you always are to me!

AM—Dr. Lamar Holley
PM—Pastor Shawn Curtis

Music Notes.....

Please mark these upcoming services on your calendar!

Good Friday Service
April 10 | 6:30PM

Easter Sunday Service
April 12 | 10:30AM

Honorariums.....

To Annie Armstrong Offering in honor of Mrs. Grace Watson

To Annie Armstrong Offering in honor of Mrs. Harriette Baynes

Pray for our Military!

Chris Bazemore—grandson of Daisy Cone - Tripler Med Center, Honolulu, HI
Briceton Cannada—Arlington, VA
Travis Cobb—son-in-law of M/M Don Avery—Ft. Stewart
Ben Cochran II—Korea
Jackson Glass Cochran (son of Wick Cochran), Ft. Hood, Texas
Robert Epting II—son of Jane Epting—Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Travis Hall—son-in-law of M/M Ricky Byrne—South Korea
Cory Henderson—grandson of Joyce Henderson—Hurlburt AFB, Ft. Walton
Christopher Johnson—grandson of M/M Andy Thigpen—Sitka, Alaska
Wen Kendrick—grandson of Sue Colter—Camp Pendleton, San Diego
Luke Maffett—grandson of Ms. Shirley Wilson—Marine Air Station, New River, NC
Justin Miller—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller—Ft. Lewis, Washington State
Wallace Miller II—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller
Mark Mercer—son of Trixie Mercer—Warner Robins AFB
Tyler Mercer—grandson of Trixie Mercer—Air Force; Alaska



Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the church office to let us know if a family member or friend should remain on the list or taken off the list.

Fairview Park: Harriette Baynes;
Bobby Jones;
Jeannie Hudson

Emory, Atlanta: Wallace Miller II;
Evan Winegarner

Home: Jim & Rose Shoptaw; Deedy Fitzgerald; Freddie Sanders; Caroline Horton; Ginger Dominy; Yvo Black; Mildred Knowles; Kate Barfoot; Mary Townsend; Carolyn Jenkins; Betty Vinson; Ash Asbell; Barry Walker; Tim & Linda Hudson; Sue Wynn; Ben Pope; Sallie Wilkes; Buddy Adams; Grace Watson; Butch Freeman; Bruce Rector; Earl & Enid Beall; Ron Bell; Carol Buff Price; Helen Coleman

Extended Family/Friends:

Geraldine Walker (sister of Jane Asbell); Richard Wilbanks (friend of Eric & Kaye Jones); Linwood Jones (brother of Eric Jones); Beth Carpenter (daughter-in-law of Albert & Judy Hood); Patti Ashmore (daughter of Wallace & Shirley Miller); Joan Cammack (sister-in-law of Jane Asbell); Tripp Williams (nephew of Glenda Ricks); Teresa Riley McDuffie (daughter of Charles Riley); Evelyn Shepard (mother of Kelly Knight); Bobby Zimmerman (son of Lila Weatherly); Carol Clayton (mother of Chris Clayton); Harold Powell (father of Danny Powell); Don Bradshaw (father of Melissa Brantley); Jeff Owens (nephew of Scottie Hughes)

FCA & LBA Sports Camp June 8-11, 2020

6-9 PM
Dublin High School

For girls and boys -
upcoming 1st graders to
upcoming 6th graders!

Read The Bible Through

Sun., Mar. 15.....Deut. 21-23; Mark 10:17-31
Mon. Mar. 16.....Deut. 24-26; Mark 10:32-52
Tues., Mar. 17.....Deut. 27-28; Mark 11:1-11
Wed., Mar. 18.....Deut. 29-30; Mark 11:12-33
Thurs., Mar. 19.....Deut. 31-32; Mark 12:1-12
Fri. Mar. 20.....Deut. 33-34; Mark 12:13-27
Sat. Mar. 21.....Joshua 1-2; Mark 12:28-44

In Service for the Lord

Audio Video Technicians—AM
Tommy Bobbitt/Eric Cannada

Audio Video Technicians—PM
Keith Lawrence/Mark Geiger/
James Hawkins

Deacon of the Week
Mark Geiger

Ushers—10:30AM
Raymond Harwell; Bill Blanton;
Mark Dasher; Michael Price;
Phillip Morris; John Polhill

Bell Ringer
Bennett Skeeters

Family Night Supper
Kelly Canady

Finance Committee Member
Billy Moses

Security
3/15—Randall Coleman
3/18—Kenneth Allen

First Learning Center Yard Sale

Our First Learning Center will be having a Yard Sale at the beginning of May. This will be a fundraiser for our preschool.

If you have anything you would like to donate to their yard sale, please bring it by the church office.

Thank You!

Thank you church family for all your thoughts and prayers for my recent surgery. A special thanks to Syble Gay, Juanita Neighbors, Shirley Miller for the flowers, food and visits.

Ruth Kyte



The Record Speaks
March 8, 2020

Sunday School Attendance.....182
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.75
Budget Offering.....\$19,766.70
YTD Budget Needs.....\$195,497.50
YTD Tithes & Offerings.....\$167,972.63
Under Budget.....\$27,524.87
Annie Armstrong.....\$1,258.30
Chivers' House.....\$500.00
YTD Designated Fund.....\$22,767.30
YTD Other Receipts.....\$20,582.12

Annie Armstrong: \$19,000.00
Given to date: \$2,148.30



15—Jeff Cannon; Payne Davenport
16—Devon McManus
17—Leisha Cochran; Ed Foskey;
Ruth Ellen McCook; Wyatt Patisaul
18—Chuck Harwell; Lila Weatherly
19—Twana King; Melanie Moore;
Thomas Purvis; Jonathan Ray
20—Guy Cochran; Harriett Polhill;
Jimmy Touchberry

Family Night Supper Menu: 3 | 18 | 20

Corned Beef/tiny whole potatoes;
Steamed Cabbage; Green Beans;
Cornbread; Watergate Salad;
Salad Bar; Lemon Chess Pie

Reservations and Cancellations are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday. Menu may change according to food availability.

Music Programs during the Season of Lent

Christ Episcopal Church
Wednesday, March 18
12:00 Noon

Jonathan Peacock, Tenor

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, March 15

9:15 AM—*Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 AM—*Morning Worship
4:00PM—Orchestra
4:15 PM—Praise Ringers
4:30 PM—Financial Peace
5:00 PM—GEN UP (Pre K -12th Grade)
6:00 PM—*Evening Bible Study

Monday, March 16

9:00 AM— First Learning Center
6:30PM—Hosanna Handbells

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group
9:00 AM—First Learning Center
9:30 AM—Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM—First Learning Center
5:00 PM—*Family Night Supper
6:30 PM—*Prayer Service
6:30 PM—*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM—Children's Bible Skills, Thrills,
& Drills
6:30 PM—Youth Forge

Thursday, March 19

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

Friday, March 20

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

**Nursery Provided*

Food Pantry Needs January-June, 2020

Toilet Tissue

You can bring any donations to the church office and we will deliver it on Wednesdays.

Memorial Flowers



The beautiful flowers which adds so much to the spirit of worship will be placed in the Sanctuary Sunday in memory of Dr. Bowman Barr and in remembrance of his birthday, March 27th by Lois Barr; Anne Barr; Mary Leigh Coleman; Ed Barr; Beth Barr; Julie Toler and their families.

Youth News.....

Sunday nights: GEN UP meets every Sunday night starting with choir at 5:00 pm and Romans Bible Study at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday nights: Forge currently meets every Wednesday—hang out at 6:30 pm and lesson at 7:00 pm.

Impact Camp will be June 1st-5th. Total cost for camp is \$339.

Children's News.....

Sunday night: GEN UP at 5:00 PM with Bible Study on Who God Is, followed by Children's Choirs.

Wednesday nights: Discover and learn to study the Bible on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in Bible Skills, Thrills, and Drills.

Volunteers needed—we are in need of volunteers Sunday morning (kindergarten) in Sunday School and Kids Worship. Give Neal a call to volunteer.

2020-2021 First Learning Center

Registration is OPEN!

\$75.00 Registration Fee

\$50.00 Curriculum Fee

Class Options & Monthly Fees:

1 Year Old | 2 days | \$100.00

2/3/4 Year Old | 3 days | \$110.00

2/3/4 Year Old | 5 days | \$160.00

Applications are available in the church office;
or you may contact Mary Leigh Coleman
firstlearning@firstbaptistdublin.org



First Baptist Church Membership,

The Deacon body voted to establish a committee to start an initiative to restore and renovate the Chivers's House property which is in bad repair. In accordance with our bylaws, our congregation decides the fate of this property and any action to dispose of the property requires 66% vote of the congregation during a business session with at least 10% of the membership present. Although we have been offered a sales purchase contract of \$250,000, many membership feel strongly that we should not sell the property and achieving the 66% threshold to sell seems unlikely. For these reasons and given the opportunity (by unanimous vote from the Finance Committee) to restore the facility with "designated funds" the special committee to oversee this process was established and is now accepting funds for that purpose. The immediate plan is to repair the roof system and any other exterior problems that prevent the building from being secure in regard to water penetration. After the roof and exterior are repaired, the interior rooms, along with updated electrical and plumbing will be addressed. If you wish to contribute to this effort please annotate on your gift, "Chivers' House Designated Account" and Darlene will record it accordingly.

It is my hope and prayer that we can accomplish this restoration and renovation project in a year or two but we have been given more time if needed by the Finance Committee. This project should be prayerfully supported by all First Baptist Church members as a sign of unity to move past the last several years of contentious debate. Our accountability as stewards and our witness to the greater community should govern our actions as we proceed and prayerfully consider what the Lord would have us do with this property. This course of action allows both our membership and the community "at large" to participate in immediate stabilization of this historic property. Our committee suggest that the long term use of this property as well as our entire campus should be subjected to an updated strategic plan that allows us the flexibility to maximize our physical assets to bring the greatest return for the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Cochran, Chairman
Chivers' House Restoration Committee

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The Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you;

May the wind blow at your back;

May the sun shine warmly on your face;

May the rain fall softly on your fields;

And until we meet again;

May God hold you in the palm

of His hand.

Amen.