

Cliff Notes.....

This Sunday I would like to return to the Book of John and begin to look at the Apostle John's description of the resurrection appearances of Jesus to those who knew Him best and who loved Him most. I find the last chapters of this Gospel to be the awesome core of our faith and a profound challenge to us as Christians. I am eager to share with you, even if it is through a livestream camera!

One church member reminded me yesterday that several months ago I said in public that I felt 2020 would be one of the most important years in the life of First Baptist Church of Dublin. I still believe that! Who could have imagined what is going on in the world today? I am firmly convinced that "nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus." I am also convinced that our merciful, gracious God is providentially working among us today. Our nation needs a spiritual awakening, and we all need a fresh measure of the Lordship of Christ! I encourage you to continue to pray that 2020 would indeed be a truly great year for First Baptist Church!

Sermon Topic— "Announcing the Resurrection of Christ"
John 20:11-22



GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tearing Down Walls, Building Up Lives

For many of the kids in our care, walls tend to become a necessary means of survival. Some come to us having experienced abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Some have experienced the horrors of exploitation, and others have felt the uncertainty of homelessness.

Our kids' traumatic pasts have forced them to put up these internal walls as a way to protect themselves from being hurt again, especially by the people they once trusted the most. They often act out, may be seen as cold and tough, and sometimes keep their distance. They stay behind their walls where they feel safe.

But slowly, they start to open up. They realize our staff are here to care for them and only want what's best for them. They attend our campus schools and continue learning so they can have a bright and successful future. They're told about Jesus and the life and healing only He can give.

Over time, the walls that once kept others out have now become their testimonies to share.

It's a journey, and your support makes these life-changing journeys possible. Because of you, walls are torn down and lives are built up on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Join us in giving kids hope and a home
www.GeorgiaChildren.org 770-463-3800 #CHD2020

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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 be taken off the list.

Fairview Park: Buck Gale

Vidalia: Harriette Baynes

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 & Mary Pope; Buddy Adams; Butch Freeman; Bruce Rector; Earl & Enid Beall; Helen Coleman; Evan Winegarner; Sue Ann Payne; Jane Hamilton; Jean Brown; Janace Jackson; Tony Price; Margie Dasher

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); Evelyn Shepard (mother of Kelly Knight); Bobby Zimmerman (son of Lila Weatherly); Carol Clayton (mother of Chris Clayton); Don Bradshaw (father of Melissa Brantley); Wallace Miller II (grandson of Wallace & Shirley Miller); Bobby Jones; Susan Ford (sister of Mickey Schuber); Emory Lake (cousin of Delores Stinson and Celia Vines); Joyce Hawkins (mother of Peggy Smith)

Dublin Place: Carolyn Allen; Jean Millwood; Kate Vestal; Martha Bobbitt; Gerrie Anderson; Anne Griggs; Helen Howarth (sister of Jim Shoptaw)

Addington Place: Margie Brown; Emily Stinson

James Place: Mary Meeks

Twelve Oaks: Martha Strickland; Charles Frost

Dublinair: Tim Smith

The Record Speaks May 17, 2020

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.75
Budget Offering.....\$15,038.02
YTD Budget Needs.....\$390,995.00
YTD Tithes & Offerings.....\$344,985.46
Under Budget.....\$46,009.54
Annie Armstrong.....\$325.00
Building Fund.....\$500.00
Zambia Missions.....\$2,110.00
YTD Designated Fund.....\$63,421.97
YTD Other Receipts.....\$24,996.72

Annie Armstrong: \$19,000.00
Given to date: \$7,063.30

Our Food Pantry Needs January-June, 2020

Toilet Tissue

Any donations that you would like to make can be brought to the church office and we will deliver them.



24—Fara Avery; Chris Morris;

Sallie Wilkes

25—Katy Johnson

26—Teresa Crafton;

Jeannie Hudson

27—Barbara Ballard;

Patricia Foskey

29—Ben Cochran III



LAURENS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2020 BACKPACK MISSION

Unfortunately, the 2020 New Mexico and the Virginia Mission Trips have been cancelled due to the COVID-19.

We will still send or carry Backpacks of Hope to Virginia. Some have already started the process for these backpacks and that is fine. We want to encourage everyone to still help with these backpacks.

Also, we will receive monetary contributions to buy backpacks for the children New Mexico. We will probably order the backpacks and have them shipped there.

We want to encourage everyone to please help with these two missions. Even with what we have going on there is still so many great mission opportunities.

You can send your contributions to FBC and the church can write one check or you can send directly to LBA. Please note on the check if it is for the Virginia, New Mexico or either one for backpacks/school supplies.

Thank you so very much!

Memorial Flowers



The beautiful flowers will be placed in the Sanctuary this Memorial Day by Dr. and Mrs. Martin Christian in grateful memory of their uncle, Staff Sgt. Charles M. Christian, an ariel gunner with the Eighth Army Air Force, who was killed in action over Germany July 8, 1944 and in honor of all those who died in service of their country.

"He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives — in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men." ~ President Harry S. Truman

Memorials.....

To Annie Armstrong Offering in memory of Mrs. Betty Parker; Ms. Stephanie Tarpley

Honorariums.....

To the Building Fund in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J.Y. and Linda Jones

Christian Sympathy.....

The church staff and church family extend their Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Eunice Pope (mother of Peggy Hodges.)

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

Military Memorial Table

~a place setting for one, a table for all~



- A small table set for one, symbolizing the isolation of the absent service member.
- A white tablecloth to symbolize the pure intentions of the service members who responded to the country's call to arms.
- A single rose in the vase symbolizing the blood that service members have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of the United States of America.
- A slice of lemon on the bread plate represents the bitter fate of the missing.
- Salt sprinkled on the bread plate symbolizes the tears shed by families.
- An inverted glass to represent the fact that the missing and fallen cannot partake.
- A Bible represents the spiritual strength and faith to sustain the lost.
- A lit candle symbolizes the everlasting hope for a joyous reunion with those yet accounted for.

Read Through the Bible

Sun., May 24.....2 Kings 6-7; Luke 23:1-12
 Mon., May 25.....2 Kings 8-9; Luke 23:13-32
 Tues., May 262 Kings 10-11; Luke 23:33-56
 Wed., May 27.....2 Kings 12-13; Luke 24:1-12
 Thurs., May 28.....2 Kings 14-15; Luke 24:13-53
 Fri., May 29.....2 Kings 16-17; John 1:1-18
 Sat., May 30.....2 Kings 18-20; John 1:19-51

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

10:30 am—Morning Worship (Livestream)
 2:00 pm—Kids' Bible Study (Livestream)
 5:00 pm—GENUP (Zoom)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir (Zoom)
 7:00 pm—FORGE (Zoom)

***The church office will be closed Monday, May 25
 in observance of Memorial Day.***

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