Consecration Service Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM

"Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God." (Romans 12:1) In this service we present ourselves afresh in worship to God. Please come prepared to present your 'Spiritual Growth Plan' commitments to the Lord during the service.

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP Classes Starting this Sunday, February 3 at 5:30 PM

**Deeper Dive**
5-Weeks Led by Cecil Sanders; Chapel
This elective will explore in-depth the message and Scripture passage from Sunday morning with the aim of helping believers obey God through practical and prayerful application. Brother Cecil welcomes anyone to attend for one, some or all sessions.

**Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey**
10-Weeks Led by Anthony Green Kit Cost: $130
Small Church Office Conference Room
The Knowledge You Need To Win With Money
Financial Peace University includes nine video lessons featuring Dave Ramsey, Rachel Cruze, and Chris Hogan. For questions, call Anthony Green at 546-8795. If you would like to sign up for this class, please call the Church Office at 693-3220.

**Change My Attitude by James MacDonald**
10-Weeks Led by Mike Wehner; Book Cost: $10; Adult 1
What does God think about attitudes? This updated study from James MacDonald uses examples from the Israelites’ journey out of Egypt to show that attitudes can affect whether someone stays in the wilderness or enjoys the blessings of the promised land. Learn how you can put off attitudes God hates and put on those He honors.

**Biblical Prophecies Upon Nations Now and in the End Times (Continues)**
5-Weeks Led by Larry Dunagan; Ministry Center
This study takes a detailed look at biblical prophecy as it relates to nations now and in the future. Does biblical prophecy speak to world events happening today? What does prophecy say about the current world powers, the Middle East, Asia, and Europe for the future? How is God’s plan going to unfold for the Lord’s Second Coming? The Bible through prophecy answers many questions.

**Women’s Elective: Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer**
7-Weeks Led by the Women’s Committee; Cost:$10
Choir Room
Discover the root to clear and daily communication with God—humble obedience. Learn how surrender unlocks His many blessings intended for us, centers us in His will, and helps us discern His voice in everyday life.

**Students: The Core; Student Room**
The Core is designed to help students grow deep roots of faith. It teaches eight core principles of discipleship through Bible study lessons. Each lesson builds on the last to keep discipleship at the center of our ministry. Week after week we will teach solid Biblical truth paired with engaging experiences that encourage students to exercise their growing faith.
Sometimes it can be difficult to try new things especially foods. Growing up, I was not a fan of broccoli. The taste, the texture, even the color can be a turn off for eating a new food. But a lady in the church created a masterpiece of a pizza that included broccoli. Well, I forced myself to eat the pizza so not to embarrass myself in front of this wonderful hostess. After that encounter with baked broccoli on pizza, I will eat broccoli without reservation. All I needed was the right encounter to motivate me into a new world of veggies!

Encounter Weekend is new for our student ministry. It’s a new wrinkle to the idea of a retreat, but at the same time very similar to a day at WIRED. Encounter will incorporate multiple local student ministries worshiping, fellowshipping, and serving together. The weekend for our students includes meals, lodging at FBC Headland, small group discussion, games, and a service ministry project. This is new wrinkle for us but what we need is the right encounter to motivate us into a new world of ministry!

The theme for Encounter Weekend will be **Undivided: Loving God Above All Else**. The message found in 1 John is “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” (1 John 2:15)

We have at some time witnessed someone throw all of themselves after a cause. When someone gets behind something with all his energy and focus, it’s remarkable what he can do. The opposite is true as well. So often we see the broken results of someone giving only a portion of his energy and focus to something – a cause, a task, a relationship. Half-hearted commitment is really no commitment at all.

This is especially true when it comes to our faith. The Bible is clear that God expects and deserves our undivided affection and commitment. Anything less falls short of who we are called to be as Christ-followers. Have you seen the power of an undivided devotion to God? Don’t you want to see this kind of undivided devotion of faith in your life?

Come encounter how and why you can give all your energy and focus to God March 8-10, 2019. Registration is now open with brochures available at the Information Desk.

By the grace of God,
Joel Tucker
Our G.R.O.W. team will meet on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 6:00 PM in the Church Office Conference Room.

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**Capital Improvements Committee**

We thank God for the successful completion of the Chapel project. More significant projects remain – parking lot paving, CDC outside staircase repair, worship center technology updates and campus wide signage. Please prayerfully continue your gifts for these efforts through the “Bridge to Tomorrow” Fund.

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**Send us Your Email Address**

On occasion, our pastor would like to communicate with the entire congregation by email. This will not take the place of our church's official communication tool - *The Clarion*. These emails would be inspirational and encouraging in nature. He would like to send emails to as many church members as possible. If the church office does not have your email address or you need to update it, would you please call the church office at 693-3220, or email Carlando at: carlandohope@graceba.net?

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**Intentional Discipleship**

*Children: TeamKID*: 1st-5th Grades; ED 216

*Preschool Discipleship*: Ages 4-5 Year old; ED 116

*Nursery Available for Birth - Toddlers*: ED 112

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**Tuesday, February 12**

11:00 AM

**Ministry Center**

Join us for a fun and uplifting day of Bluegrass and Gospel music presented by the Byrd Family from Newville. This band consists of five of the seven oldest children in the family and ranges in age from seven to sixteen. They play a variety of instruments including piano, fiddle, guitar, mandolin and strumstick. We hope to see you there!

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**Wednesday, February 13**

6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Ministry Center**

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the Bible! I love this copy because of its break down of The Word. It makes it easy to understand and study. Also, thank you for being so loving and supportive through the years. I will always love this church family.

Forever thankful, Danielle Barr

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**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Make Sunday, February 10, a special day for your Sunday School Workers. Remember to express to each of those that give of their time each Sunday in our Sunday School Departments how special they are to you and how much you appreciate their faithfulness.

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**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

Dear Church Family,

We give thanks for the support you gave us through the illness and loss of our loved one. The calls, cards, visits, food and most of all your prayers have meant so much. We are blessed to be part of such a caring fellowship.

The Family of Judy Carr

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**Sweets and Treats!**

**Kids: 3 years - 5th Grade**

Join us in celebrating Valentine’s Day!

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**Welcome New Member**

Nina Rabe

*By Letter*
Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Email addresses are available on the website.

Worship Spotlight
Sunday, February 3, 2019
10:00 AM Message
Consecration Service
Cecil Sanders

Preschool 10:00 AM
Contact: Haley Mims 372-3527
Margaret McClenny
Pam Ellison

Infants
Tina Skipper & Natasha Rippey

Creepers
Alexis Grandstaff

1 & 2 Year Olds
Brianne Barnes
WORKER NEEDED

3 Year Olds
Chris & Kimberly Grandstaff

4 & 5 Year Olds
Kraig & Katie Hester
Alexis Grandstaff

This Week’s First Touch Team
Benton & Jan Beasley

If your Group, Committee and/or Sunday School Class would like to use rooms at the church, please make sure you call the church office at 693-3220 to reserve the space so we can plan for heating/cooling and to make sure someone else hasn’t already scheduled the space.