



## Masks

Long before Covid-19 and the mandate imposed by our governor, people have worn masks—to work, to school, in public and even to church. These masks are not literal face coverings meant to protect us from a life-threatening disease; they are unseen coverings

meant to protect us from the opinions of others and perhaps from our own selves. They are our effort to cover up our sin, shame and shortcomings.

The first attempt at this type of ‘cover up’ is recorded in Genesis 3:7b when Adam and Eve “sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves”. They were trying to hide their nakedness after partaking of the forbidden fruit and committing the first sin. Since that point in history, mankind has tried to hide and cover up—pretending to be something that we aren’t.

In a poem entitled, “Please Hear What I’m Not Saying”, Charles C. Finn captures the essence of what it means to try to hide our true identity by “wearing a mask”. Though there is not enough room to record the entire poem (Google it!), here are the first and last few lines:

*Don't be fooled by me.  
Don't be fooled by the face I wear  
for I wear a mask, a thousand masks,  
masks that I'm afraid to take off,  
and none of them is me.*

*Who am I, you may wonder?  
I am someone you know very well.  
For I am every man you meet  
and I am every woman you meet.*

Let’s be authentic and genuine. Let’s take off the masks!

Sincerely His,  
Tim

P.S. But let’s wear the cloth ones as long as it takes!



## Global Hunger Sunday October 11, 2020

1 in 7 people in the world go hungry each day. Our church is joining thousands of other Southern Baptists in celebrating Global Hunger Sunday on October 11. Together, we can make a difference.

Our gifts to Global Hunger Relief will fund long-term solutions to hunger like clean water, agricultural education, job skills training, and more. Each project relieves hunger in a way that allows locals to work, produce, and sustain themselves - restoring dignity and hope in communities broken from conflict, instability, and poverty.

You can make a difference. To give, offering envelopes are available in the pew racks or at the Information Desk or by visiting: [https://bit.ly/GHR\\_SR](https://bit.ly/GHR_SR).

Bridge to Tomorrow Fund	
Giving 10-4-2020	\$1,645.00
Total Giving to Date	\$633,254.44
9-28-2020 Fund Balance	\$51,580.43
Our People Gave October 4, 2020	
Weekly Need	\$22,317.74
Weekly Received	\$27,775.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$5,457.26
2020 Year-To-Date	
Budget Required	\$892,709.60
Budget Received	\$882,305.98
Over (Under)	(\$10,403.62)
Worship 10-4-2020	202

**Church Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
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**Services Online**  
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**Sunday**  
 10:00 AM Worship Service

**Monday**  
 Weekly Announcements &  
 Devotion (No Livestream on Oct. 6th)

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 PM Devotional & Prayer Time  
 (No Livestream on Oct. 7th & 14th.)



**FBC Drive-Thru Fall Fun Opportunities**

The FBC Drive-Thru Fall Fun is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. This is a wonderful alternative to Halloween for our children as well as our community.

We are in need of workers (to pass out candy/items), and lots and lots of candy! (There are boxes in the Worship Center to place your candy.)

There is also a sign-up sheet at the Info Desk or you may call or text Kimberly at 726-3525, for you to commit to this ministry opportunity.

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**Newborn Announcement**  
*Raelyn Grace Carter*

We celebrate the birth of Raelyn Grace Carter. Parents are Chad & Haley Carter. Raelyn was born on October 1, 2020. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. Big sister is Blair. Grandparents are Chris & Bryan Spears and Tim DeVaughn.

**Quarterly Meeting**

**Regularly Business Meeting**  
**October 14, 2020**  
**6:00 PM Chapel**

Dear Staff and Church Family,  
 We would like to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers, visits, and delicious meals after my surgery. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving, giving family of believers. Your sacrificial acts of service for our family will always remain in our hearts. Thank you again for your kindness.

In Christ's Love,  
 Ruby McKnight and Family

Church Family,  
 The family of Mable Massey would like to express its gratitude for the comforting words, prayers, calls, texts, meals and love shown by the FBC family during our recent loss. Your outpouring of love and encouragement is greatly appreciated and has meant so much to us all.

Sincerely,  
 The family of Mable Massey