

# SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

## **Life Preservers**

Senior Adults

## **Blessings**

New Group

## **Children's Connections**

Grades PreK-5th

## **Double Ring**

Senior Adults

## **Beginnings**

Young Adults

## **Junior High Youth**

Grades 6-8

## **Genesis**

Adults

## **The Walk**

Young Adults

## **Senior High Youth**

Grades 9-12

## **New Covenant**

Adults

## **The Journey**

Young Adults

# WEEKDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

## **Ladies in Fellowship Together**

Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Contact Fran Campbell for info  
eddydale@frontier.com

## **Northside Small Group**

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM  
Contact Glen Cardwell for Info  
bgcardwell@frontier.com

## **Eastside Small Group**

Monday Afternoons at 2:00 PM  
Contact Venita Gastineau for info  
(812) 235-7586

## **The Yahweh Tribe**

Monday nights at 6:00 PM  
6-12 grade girls  
jcampbell@thfbc.org

## **Women's Bible Study**

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM  
Beginning Thursday, March 1st  
Contact Connie Sheehan at  
shconnie@joink.com  
Beth Moore Bible Study

## **Bible Seekers: Grades K-5**

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM  
Bible Study and games  
Meets here at the church

## **Adult Bible Study**

Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM  
Led by Rev. Jackson  
Meets here at the church

## **FBC Youth Gathering**

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM  
For grades 6-12  
Meets here at the church



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THE STORY OF GOD

JESUS CONNECTS US | JOHN 2:13-25



FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST  
PROMOTING DISCIPLES

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## OUR VISION

We will be an intergenerational community of warmth where disciples are nurtured into passionate obedience to God our Father-expressed and extended into our community through the lives of our members as they go out to love, serve, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming Christ, Promoting Disciples

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DEFINED

**DISCIPLESHIP:** Learning to worship, serve, and witness within the context of relationships so that we become more like Christ.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Developing relationships with and caring for the needs of our neighbors for the cause of Christ.

**STRENGTHEN CHURCH CONNECTIONS:** Developing relationships within the Christian community that provide care for each other's needs and encourage the discipleship of each other for the cause of Christ.

**IMPROVING INTERGENERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:** Practicing discipleship, community outreach, and strengthening church connections across generational lines.

**GOVERNANCE:** Structuring leadership to best serve as guides the congregation as we carry out the mission of Christ through the church.

**IMPROVE and UPDATE FACILITIES:** Completing any necessary renovations and expansions to ensure that the building is a hub for discipleship, outreach, and church connections.

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## Welcome guests!

Welcome to First Baptist Church! It's good to have you! Come say, "Hi!" at our Welcome Desk in the church atrium so we can learn a little bit more about each other. Have questions? We've got answers, refreshments in our First Link area... and a gift for you too!

## While you are here...

### Connect over coffee

Our First Link area is stocked with fresh coffee, donuts, and other snacks every Sunday morning. Feel free to have a seat, mingle, and enjoy the refreshments.

### Connect through worship

We worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM. Our morning service follows a more traditional pattern of worship, while our evening service reflects more modern patterns of worship.

### Connect through fellowship and study

We have Connection Groups meeting every Sunday morning and throughout the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Our Connection Groups are a great place to begin new relationships through Bible Study and mission together with other Christians. Flip to the back page for a full list of current Connection Groups and when they gather.

### Connect through membership

We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at [email@thfbc.org](mailto:email@thfbc.org).

### Connect the whole family

Children of all ages are welcome to join us during worship, but we also offer childcare and children's groups for all ages. Stop by our Welcome Desk for directions.

Join us for this "OPEN HOUSE" event!

First Friends  
Preschool



# Preschool PREVIEW Days



February 13th, 14th, 15th from 9:30-11:30 AM  
See our preschool in action!

## First Friends Registration For the 2018-2019 School Year

**Preschool and  
Church Families**

may register  
Wednesday, March 7-9  
beginning at 8:30 AM

**Registration is  
open to the public.**

Monday, March 12  
9:00 AM



Find out  
more about  
our preschool by  
visiting our Website  
at THFBC.org.

See Gina Dorsett for  
more information at  
812.877.2354

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Union Hospital**  
Joyce Little

#### Health Concerns/ Recovering

Elaine Boubek  
Mary Buckalew  
Larry Dorsett  
Todd Fears  
Tom Howard  
Bill Kauffman  
Mabel Keathley  
Lois Little  
Granville Lowe  
David Manson  
Linda Nobles  
Capt Robert O'Meara  
Phyllis Rayburn  
Bob Rogerson  
Sherry Wood

Our full prayer list is  
available at the  
Welcome Desk.

January 21, 2018  
Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

**Nursery:** Kirsten Morrison, Sharon Cordray  
**Toddlers:** Janet Royer, Djanedi Cardwell  
**Young Preschool:** Karen, Samantha Lyon  
**Older Preschool:** Jessica Petscher, Kerrigan Hargis

10:30

**Nursery:** Kirsten Morrison, Gina Dorsett,  
Connie Ralston  
**Toddlers:** Judy Harris, Nathalie Rozo  
**Preschool:** Elizabeth White, Betsy Leslie  
**Kindergarten:** Mabel and Allen Keathley  
**1st Grade:** Jill Kirchoff  
**2nd - 5th:** Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth  
**Music:** Jean Penry, Sarah White  
**Candle Lighters:** Madelyn Keathley,  
Lillian Lindsay

#### From Sunday, January 14th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00  
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 12,938.00  
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 24,902.00  
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 33,098.26

#### Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship: 249  
Connection Groups: 191

**Van Driver:** Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769  
**Driver 1/28th:** Jim Clarke 812-299-8447  
**Welcome Desk:** Denise Rogerson  
**Prayer Chain:** Kamela Farmer  
812-201-0263

**Emergency Contact:**  
Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887  
**Greeters:**  
Jason and Kirsten Morrison  
Curt and Lacy Cooper

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Bernie Jackson**  
Senior Pastor  
**Gina Dorsett**  
Preschool Director

**John Campbell**  
Associate Pastor  
**Jackie Reeves**  
Interim Music Director

**Jill Kirchoff**  
Children's Minister  
**William H Griffith**  
Pastor Emeritus

# FBC WEEKLY

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Sunday, January 21, 2018

No. 3

## TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
The Link Service	6:00 PM
MCT Team Meeting	7:00 PM

\*\*The Christian Ed Team meeting has been rescheduled for Feb. 4th

## LATER THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, January 23rd

Joyful Singers	2:00 PM
Exercise Class	6:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 24th

Youth Gathering	5:30 PM
Children's Choir!	5:45 PM
Adult Bible Study, Bible Seekers, Sanctuary Choir	6:30 PM

### Saturday, January 27th

CLOTHING AND TOY SWAP-ESKEN HALL	9:00-11:00 AM
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### January 29th—31st

30th—Patty Jones

31st—Judy Harris

## HELP NEEDED—CHILDREN'S AREA

\*Helper in the Toddler room—(beginning in February)

3rd Sunday during the worship hour

\*Teacher in the Young Preschool class—(beginning immediately)

during the worship hour

**Please prayerfully consider where you can serve. Thank you!**

## JILL'S CHILDREN'S HAPPENINGS

Blue Bags for Baby Food! Now through February! The children are filling blue bags with baby food to share with needy families!

# PARENT'S

## NIGHT OUT

Drop off the Kids and enjoy an evening out!

Details Coming Soon!

## Kid's Toy and Clothing Swap



Saturday, January 27th  
9:00-11:00 AM Esken Hall.

Bring items you wish to donate to "The Walk" classroom before January 27th. The swap is a chance to donate items your kids no longer need or pick up something else they do. No money will be exchanged. Items remaining after the swap will be donated to Ryves Hall or 14th and Chestnut Center. Your opportunity for some early Spring cleaning! Questions? Call Djanedi Cardwell at (812) 841-2415.

## WINTER NEEDS

Prayer!

Birthday Party Sponsors

Meat (especially hamburger)

(Meat can be dropped off at the center from 10:00-6:00 M-F)

Rice and Beans for the food pantry

Variety of snacks for the evening meals

Tutors for the homework room

All size batteries, New socks and Underwear



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

February 7th-5:45 PM \$5 Adult/\$3 Child \$15 Max

### MENU

**Broccoli Cheddar or Vegetable Beef Soup**  
**Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches**  
**Sheet Cake**

Blue sign ups are in the pew racks!

## EXERCISE CLASS

Karla Vega will begin classes on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 PM!

## SYMPATHY

With deepest sympathy we offer our condolences to the family of Joe Taylor who passed away on Sunday, January 14th. Joe was an honored 50 year member of First Baptist, having joined in 1963. Visitation will be held at First Baptist on Thursday, January 18th at Noon with the Funeral service to begin at 1:00 PM. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the choir loft were provided by the family of Randy Butler, in loving memory.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Saturday morning Fellowship is this Saturday, January 20th at 9:00 AM in Esken Hall. All men are invited!

## JOYFUL SINGERS

**The first rehearsal for a new season of Joyful Singers will be Tuesday, January 23rd at 2:00 PM!**

If you've never sung with us, or it's been awhile, please consider joining us. We would love to welcome new members of any age, ability, shape, size, or personality. We'll be preparing a new musical for the spring, as well as a piece to sing in the Easter cantata. Please join us as we spread joy in 2018! -Jackie

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH: CANDIDATING WEEKEND

The Associate Pastor Search Committee is pleased to introduce Tim Bennett, our Associate Pastor Candidate! Tim has served the last four years at Tupelo Free Will Baptist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, where he led the weekly worship. Tim is a graduate of Ball State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. He received his Master of Arts: Religion with a focus on Worship Studies at Liberty University of Lynchburg, VA.

We look forward to your meeting Tim and his wife, Christy, during the Candidate Weekend!

## CANDIDATE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3rd

9:00 AM—Trustees, Deacons, CE Teams

10:00 AM—Music Team

11:00 AM—Choir—Rehearsal for Sunday Morning Anthem

NOON—Lunch with the Choir (afterward meet with Sound Team)

1:30 PM—2:30 Staff

6:00 PM—All Church Reception Meet and Greet

Sunday, February 4th

9:00 AM—Join choir for rehearsal

9:30 AM—Assist in leading service, direct the choir for the anthem

10:45 AM—Special Called Business Meeting for Vote on Candidate

FBC@NIGHT | SUNDAYS | 6:00PM



# UP ON THE MOUNTAIN

— YOU HAVE 40 DAYS LEFT ON EARTH. WHAT WOULD YOU WANT THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU TO KNOW?

IN THE 40 DAYS FOLLOWING HIS RESURRECTION, JESUS CONTINUED TO APPEAR TO HIS FOLLOWERS AND TO TEACH THEM. OUR NEW SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES, "UP ON THE MOUNTAIN," WILL TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT JESUS TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES IN THOSE FINAL DAYS SPENT HERE ON EARTH AND DISCOVER WHAT THOSE WORDS MEAN FOR THE CHURCH TODAY.

## Order of Worship—January 21, 2018

CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalms 8	Pastor John
<b>(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)</b>		
WELCOME		Pastor John
ANNOUNCEMENT - THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MUSIC WORSHIP SEARCH COMMITTEE		Ethan Rayburn
*HYMN	To God Be the Glory	72
*HYMN	Forever	Screen
PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor John
ANTHEM	We Believe	Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 2:13-25	Pastor John
CHILDREN'S STORY		Jill Kirchoff
*HYMN	The Solid Rock (vs 1,2,3)	517
SERMON	What Does It Take to Believe	Pastor Bernie
*HYMN	Revive Us Again (vs 1,3,4)	723
<i>(During the singing of the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Christ and be baptized; rededicate their life to Christ; or unite with this church membership, please come to the front of the sanctuary and speak with one of the pastors.)</i>		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		809
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Glenn Cardwell
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
<i>*Congregation please stand if you are able.</i>		