

10:45 am Worship Service

February 1, 2026

SERMON "Why Dreams are Important to God's People"
Genesis 37:1-11, Proverbs: 29:18

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Change Service Requested

Along the Journey...

During the last five weeks, this section of The Columns has been devoted to sharing ways to welcome our new pastor and his family to FAB. Let's review a few of them:

- ♦ Decide that you are going to love Zach, Kristy, Eleanor and Elliot Bay.
- ♦ Pray daily for Rev. Bay and his family.
- ♦ Introduce yourself repeatedly.
- ♦ Give them grace and time to settle into their new home, new city, new schools.
- ♦ Create a buzz about our new pastor. Tell your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors.
- ♦ Help Zach and Kristy connect to the community. Introduce them to other clergy, civic leaders, nonprofit executives.

Sample prayer for this week:

O Lord,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude and anticipation as we welcome Rev. Zach Bay and his family to FAB. We thank You for guiding their steps and bringing them to us.

Grant Zach and Kristy hearts full of love for Your people and a deep desire to serve You faithfully. May they be a source of encouragement, support and inspiration to each member of our congregation..

Bless Zach and Kristy with wisdom, courage, and humility as they lead us in worship, teach us Your word, and shepherd our souls. Help us be a community that embraces and uplifts them, partnering with them in fulfilling Your purposes.

In your precious name, we pray. Amen

~ Donna Myers, Secretary, on behalf of Church Council



Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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Worship God wholeheartedly. Love one another unconditionally. Help people meet Jesus.
Help each other become more like Jesus. Love our hurting world.

Dear Church Family,

We are excited to continue building momentum as we prepare to welcome Zach Bay and his family into his leadership of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. We are pleased to share that Zach, Kristy, Eleanor, and Elliot will be moving to Huntington during the final week of this month. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this transition and settle into our community.

Immediately following worship on Sunday, Feb. 8, we'll host a Welcome Reception for the Bay family in the Fellowship Hall. We invite you to join us as we greet them with warmth, encouragement, and hospitality.

If you feel led, you are welcome to bring a small token of welcome such as a handwritten card, a gift card to a favorite Huntington restaurant, a gift certificate to a local retailer, or a unique gift that represents our community. Feel free to be as creative and thoughtful as you wish as we open our arms to the Bay family and welcome them into our FAB Family.

We look forward to celebrating this new chapter together.



FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST youth

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A sweet time
learning about God!

music masterpieces missions

movement memorization

Wednesdays @ 6:00p



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CALENDAR | Feb 1-7

Sunday, February 1

- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)
- 4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, February 2

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 4

- 5:30 Dinner: **taco bar, salad, dessert**
- 6:15 Group Studies w/ Abigail Duffield
The Council of Nicaea: The Importance of the First Ecumenical Council Then & Now
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
Church Council Meeting (CR)

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Gay Bird | Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively |
| Christy Bird | Lively |
| Judy Booth | Pat Mann |
| Felix Daniels | Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell |
| Bill Denman | Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen |
| Carolyn Dickens | Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen |
| Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively | Bill Ransbottom |
| Martha Hagan | Allen Reasons |
| Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen | Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell |
| Janet Jarrell | Larry Shannon, friend of Janet Jarrell |
| Linda Lawrence | Patti & Mike Shaver Sr. |
| Mary Lee Leslie | Barbara Sheils |
| Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively | Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan |
| | David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan |
| | Sherry Waggoner |
| | Peggy Wilmink |

If you or someone you have added to the Columns Prayer list can be removed, please call or email the church office.

Ministry Action Budget: January 25, 2026

Mailed Envelopes Only

Envelopes	8,800.00
Online	50.00
Total	8,850.00
Given To Date	41,902.41
MAB Expenses To Date	60,638.61
Overage/(Shortage)	(20,736.20)

Designated Funds

AFC	100.00
Total Designated Funds	100.00
Designated Gifts To Date	865.00



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Feb

- 1 Christy Bird
- 2 Roger Sizemore, Erika Turner, Courtney Arnold, Sarah Beth Hill, Katie Sheils, Campbell Murphy
- 3 Linda McMahon, Sarah Mease
- 4 Truett Bird, Dr. Tim Moore
- 5 Catherine Campbell
- 6 Nora Gibson, Brad Tweel
- 7 Carolyn Campbell, Tim Hill, Fran Schwartz



missions

JANUARY ALMS

A NEW BEGINNING

Needs:

- combs
- bar soap
- packaged nail clippers
- hand sanitizer
- deodorant
- diapers, size 4 & wipes



SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED

Door greeters are needed for the month of February. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Emma Dix: 304-544-6181.

