

The Witness

The Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Dewitt, AR—The Church On-Mission

February 2021



AN EAGLE'S PERSPECTIVE



As we continue on in 2021 we realize that things are not as they used to be. We are still limited on the ministry we can do because of COVID, but we are still striving to minister whenever and however we can.

We are still having worship services Sunday mornings and started back our Sunday evening small group Bible Studies. I do want to encourage you to attend. Obviously not if you are sick, but if you are able to worship. We are reminded in Hebrews ***“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:23-25)*** Make no mistake about, the day is drawing near!

Not only do we need to gather together to worship, we also need to be a part. I want to encourage everyone who comes to First Baptist Church. I want to encourage you on your daily walk with Christ. I want to encourage you to grow. I want to encourage you to use the gifts that God has given you for His church. I want to encourage you to be or to become a member of First Baptist Church. Why?

What does it take to become a member of First Baptist Church?

First & foremost, you must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You must ask & receive Him in your heart.

Second, you must be baptized by full immersion. Baptism does not save you, trust in Jesus does that, but baptism identifies you with the body Christ. Jesus commanded us in the Great Commission to go and baptize!

If you have done these two things, you are eligible for membership. If you are member of another church and have done these things, you are eligible for membership. We want to join and be a part of all we do for the kingdom of God.

If you have never trusted in Jesus as your Savior, or you have never been baptized, please contact me and we can help you as you make these decisions.

Don't let COVID or anything keep you from serving and worshiping our Lord - together!

On February 7th, we will be honoring one of our faithful workers - Vivian Meins. Vivian will be moving to FL this month, but before she goes, we want to take the opportunity to show her how much she is loved and will be missed. So that morning during the worship service, we will take the opportunity to let her know that. Thank you Ms Vivian for your faithful witness for all these years - you truly are an inspiration!

A BIT OF HUMOR:

A police officer came to my house and asked where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I told him “Kindergarten!”

Remember, I love you all! Bro, Jimmy



Despite the pandemic, FBC Preschool has been full of excitement, learning and joy! Our 18 children are welcomed each morning with fun, hands on learning activities from our 4 wonderful teachers who work hard to teach and share the themes for the

month and the love of Jesus. Mrs. Betty Ann and Mrs. Crystal teach the 3 year old class and this month they have been studying winter and classic fairy tales. A few activities the children have done are making snowmen and snowflakes, played in a snowstorm (shaving cream) and ate porridge like Goldilocks and the 3 bears. Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Stephanie are busy getting their students ready for kindergarten and the themes for this month include mittens, ice, arctic animals, and hibernation. The 4 year old class has made snow to play in, ice skated with wax paper, and are getting to “ice fish” for letters and objects! Our goal is to learn through play and it is safe to say our children are doing just that! Last semester, the children enjoyed a petting zoo, a trip to the fire station, their annual Thanksgiving Feast, making gingerbread houses, and celebrating Jesus's birthday.

We would like to thank the church for your financial support and for your prayers in this ministry. Please pray for the committee and the staff as we fulfill this ministry God has called us and our church to be a part of. Our hope is that our students leave fully prepared for kindergarten, but more importantly that they leave knowing they are fully loved by us and our Lord!!

The FBC Preschool Committee



All Evening Bible Studies & Activities have resumed. The Men's Bible Study will meet at 5:45 p.m. at Jim Craig's shop (burgers provided) & the Women's Bible Study will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will also be activities for children, youth, & the nursery will be available. Hope you can join us & bring a friend!



As some of you may already know, Ms. Vivian Meins will be moving to Florida this month. We would like to honor her, before she leaves, on Sunday, February 7th during the morning worship service. We ask that everyone keep her in your prayers as she begins this new journey. If you would like to write Ms. Vivian some words of encouragement in a card or just tell her how much you love and appreciate her, you may do so. She has been serving in our church for 63 years and has been a huge inspiration and motivator. She will be greatly missed!!



Sunday, February 14th
No Evening Services



Sunday,
February 28th
after Bible Study

Budget & Finance Meeting



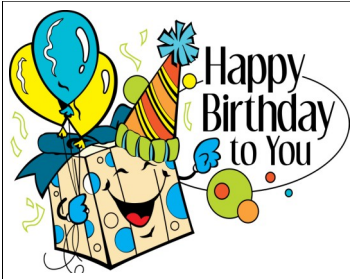
Sunday,
February
21st
at 5:00 p.m.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Honor Vivan Meins Morning Service Bible Study 6:00 pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21 Budget & Finance Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Bible Study 6:00 pm Business Meeting						



Maxton Mitchell—2nd
 Dallas Traylor—3rd
 Chandler Merritt—9th
 Glenn Gordon—10th
 Patsy Huffman—11th
 Lakelann Kimbrell—11th

Dawn Watkins—13th
 B.J. West—13th
 Michelle Simpson—14th
 Aubrey Beaton—15th
 Beth Carter—16th
 Susan Mitchell—25th

Chuck Wilson—25th
 Turner Earhart—25th
 Hallie Henderson—27th

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