



First Baptist Church Tipton

September 2020

From the Desk of Les the Mess:

Here it is the beginning of September, in some ways 2020 seems to be flying by and in other ways, it seems like 2020 has been 4 years long. I am looking forward to this fall season! I love the cooler weather, football season, and getting back into the routine of church. This COVID thing I am so over! I love seeing and fellowshipping with you, guys.

We have so many things to get back to in our church. One, we will turn our attention to praying about a direction for our church concerning Deacons. We will take the month of September to pray. Before COVID, we were on our way to voting on whether we want to proceed with nominations. So, the direction for the prayer will need to be who, what, and when! As a church, we will be praying for unity among the brethren and clarity of direction.

Also, you need to mark this on your calendar, November 1st-November 4th, George "Marty" Brock and his sister, Marge, will be here in Revival. This is the revival postponed because of the shutdown back in March. They are excited to be here and looking forward to being with us. Marty is the Pastor of Olive FBC and continues to do Rodeo Revivals. He has been here at least twice before. Marge accompanies him, playing the piano and singing specials. It will be a great time.

I would like to ask the church to pray for and about Youth Lunches. It is a ministry of Tipton First to feed the students throughout the year once a month. It is a great time to have an impact for the kingdom of God and in the lives of young people. The challenge will be social distancing and COVID precautions. Transportation will be an issue. So, prayer is of the utmost necessity!

It has been great to see everyone and I can tell it means a lot to the well-being of everyone! Psalms 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and how blessed it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" To hear the chatter and laughter does this preacher good!



Les Banks

Pastor Bro. Les Banks

Music
Coordinator
Karen Kirk

Musicians Karen Kirk

Secretary
Newsletter
Carl Ann Ward

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 10:50 AM

Adult Choir 5:30 PM

Discipleship Training 5:30 PM

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>

Children's Worship 7:00 PM

Prayer Service Bible Study 7:00 PM

> Youth 6:30PM

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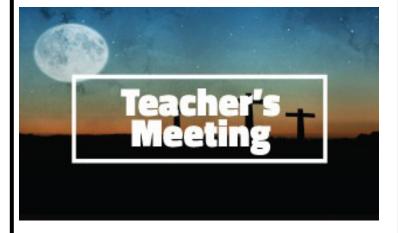
Labor Day

September 7, 2019



Teacher's Meeting

September 20, 2020 9:00 AM FBC Activity Building



Deacons Meeting

September 20, 2020, @ 5:00 PM Lynn Pinson, Doyle Chambers, Larry Kirk, Tim Gray, Benjie Miligan, Greg Petty



Kidz Connect

Wednesday's Nights 6:30 PM Grades Pre-K to 6th Grade



Youth Group

Wednesdays Night: 6:30—7:30pm

Youth & College Students



Welcome

Evan Stevens Youth Minister at FBC, Tipton





History of SYATP

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. Little did they know that God was about to move in power. On that Saturday night, the students were broken and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, yet not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God was using them to birth a movement. Those teenagers, like others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools, placed a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas-for students to pray on the same day. The name See You at the Pole™ came from an early brainstorming session and the vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas. At 7 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray. A few months later, youth ministers from all over the country met at a national conference in Colorado. Many reported that students had heard about SYATP and were equally burdened for their schools. It became clear that students across the country would be taking part. There was no stopping them! On September 11, 1991, at 7 a.m., an estimated one million students gathered at school flagpoles from Boston to Los Angeles. See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions, spreading around the world. God used the obedience of a small group of teens to start an international movement of prayer among young people. In Australia, one youth group that went to several different schools met for SYATP in May, the start of their school year. Once again the word spread and now, students gather all over that nation. Today, more than two million students from all 50 states and more than 20 other countries participate in SYATP. Thousands of inspiring testimonies of how God has used students at See You at the Pole™ to impact lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer gatherings, and other on-campus ministries have been launched on campuses where students have stepped up and led out to pray. Join millions around the world in asking God to bring revival. Whether you stand by yourself or among hundreds, know that you are part of a vast, united student-led movement of prayer. Be a part of what God wants to do on your campus, in your city, and our world through your prayers. Be a part of See You at the Pole™!



SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2020

Wed, Sept 23, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

Global Week of Student Prayer Sept 20 - Sept 26

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

2020 is happening!

You may have to adapt (time, date, place, even consider online options) for your school or area.

Students are strongly encouraged to follow all CDC, state, local government, and school district guidelines and mandate.

Additional new creative options for consideration will be provided this year. More info coming soon.

All new 2020 SYATP Promotional Resources will also be available this year. Store will be opening in August.



WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome Back to Sunday School Classes for All Ages Nursery to Senior Adults





Play,

Learn

Grow...

Together!



First Baptist Church connect.grow.serve.go













Many Parts, One Body

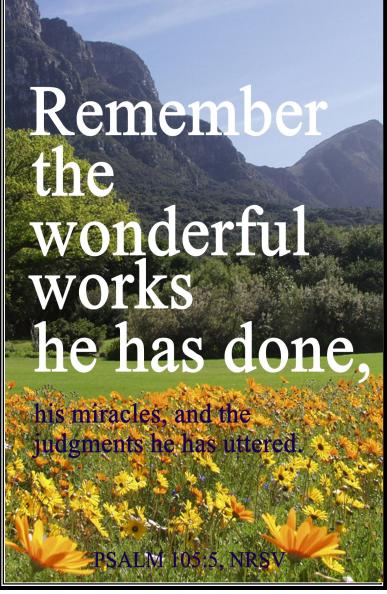


Through the teaching, support, sacrifice, worship and commitment of the church, utterly ordinary people are enabled to do some rather extraordinary, even heroic acts, not on the basis of their own gifts and abilities, but rather by having a community capable of sustaining Christian virtue. The church enables us to be better people than we could have been if left to our own devices.—Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon, *Resident Aliens*

"FOR I **KNOW** FOR YOU" JEREMIAH 29:11,NIV

Alpha & Omega

God created this world,
everything that it holds.
And God still is creating
as each day unfolds.
What we once called the future,
we now call the past.
While the present is fleeting,
God stays — first and last!
—Peggy Ferrell





Annual Tipton Teacher's Luncheon August 18, 2020





WORSHIP AND SERVICE



9/04: 5th Quarter FBC Tipton, Activity Building

9/07: Labor Day

9/07: Labor, Church Office Closed

9/07: Work Day Iron Man Event, 8:00 AM

9/06-30: Edna McMillian State Missions Offering

9/13: National Grandparents Day

9/16: Business Meeting, Prayer and Bible Study, 7:00 pm

9/20: Teachers Meeting, 900 am

9/20: Deacon's Meeting, 7:30pm

9/22: First Day of Autumn

9/23: See You at the Pole, 7:00am at the High School Flag

Special dates:

Labor Day, September 7, 20120

Patriot Day, September 11, 2020
National Grandparents Day, September 13, 2020
Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept.15 - Oct. 15, 2020
First day of Autumn, September 22, 2020
Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 11, 2020
Pastor Appreciation Month, October 200

<u>Designated Funds:</u> Contributions to existing designated funds are welcome. The church is not bound to honor specific suggestions for that fund. Should the church vote to close a fund, the remaining balance will be under the discretion of the Church and Finance Committee.

*Note Per Business Meeting 1-9-13. Should at any time in the future the church vote to change or close any fund, all the money in the fund at that time will go in the general budget of the Church.

FBC Newsletter



Note: *You can receive the Newsletter on the web-site by downloading at www.fbctipton.com under Info Center. *If you would like to continue receiving the Newsletter through mail, please call the church office, 580-667-5501. Thank you if you have called about receiving the Newsletter!



History Lesson

By Lynn Pinson September

2020

"DID YOU KNOW?" DID YOU KNOW?"

After Bro. Cal, Jean, Mike, and Ricky moved into the new church parsonage in 1974, the old house was eventually sold and moved to the Hicks Mountain area of Lake Lugert north of Altus. Clearing the area of the house, a garage, chicken coop, and several trees, provided the space for the construction of the new fellowship hall in the early 1980's. The rest of the area was turned into the parking lot.

QUESTION: What significant even occurred early in 2010 that brought the entire Tipton community together, including members of the Baptist church, Church of Christ, Methodist church, Assembly of God and Catholic?



9/4: Shirley Davis

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9/6: Larry Abernathy

9/11: Ashley Brown

9/14: Owen Crites

9/20: Bobby Southerland

9/21: Kolbie Fancher

9/23: Roy Manriquez

9/25: Deborah Nunley

9/27: Sylvia Rivas

9/29: Hannah Grav

9/4: Trevor Courtney

9/5: Maxine Baxter

9/11: Heather Skilling-Shupe

9/12: Wayne Powell

9/18: Debbie Powell

9/21: Maurine Cozart

9/23: Angie Manriquez

9/23: Dillon Morrison

9/26: Tagger Tones

9/28: Jordyn Cope

9/30: David Ball

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