

Pastor Corner

As most of you know, we went on vacation last week to Florida and went to Disney World. It was a great trip, warm and fun, and it was good to spend time together as a family. One of the slogans for Disney is “the happiest place on Earth.” Disney World is truly a unique place. People from all over the world go there to see Mickey Mouse and have a magical time. And it may be one of the few places we can go on this Earth to experience what heaven will be like.

I bet you are thinking, “Disney is what heaven is going to be like?” And I would respond with, “No not every part of Disney, probably not even most of it.” But maybe a part of it. In Revelation, John gives us a picture of the worship that happens and will happen in heaven. In Revelation 7:9-10 we read, “After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’” The phrase, “every nation, tribes and peoples and languages” we experienced while at Disney World. And one day, we will experience it again. But this time not to see Mickey Mouse, but to worship the Lamb who was slain to redeem people from every nation, tribe, people, and language. The Lamb is worthy to receive blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor for his sacrifice. Let us then be about his business of seeing disciples made of all nations.

Bro. Josh

2018 Lottie Moon Challenge

25 people giving \$25 a month towards our goal

Youth

Sara and I are so excited to finally be in Trenton and serving the Lord alongside the saints at FBC. It has been a lengthy journey, but the Lord has been gracious in granting us clarity and peace throughout the entire interview process and through the transition here. I’ve said it plenty of times, but we cannot thank everyone enough. The hospitality, patience, encouragement, love, wisdom, and so much more that we have experienced from FBC is clear evidence of genuine love for one another and a constant pursuit of Christlikeness. We truly are excited to be working with the families of FBC and pursuing Christ together.

A quick update on the Family Ministry: The students have begun a study on Wednesday nights called, “Who Are We”. “Who Are We”, will focus on what scripture says about who we are as the redeemed sons and daughters of Christ. On Sunday mornings we will be going through a study called, “Apologetics” by Matt Chandler. “Apologetics” is designed to help us defend our faith and remain steadfast in Christ with a solid biblical worldview.

Again, we are excited to be at FBC Trenton, and look forward to sharing more updates with how the Lord is working through the family ministry here at FBC. May all glory be to God and God alone.

Grace & Peace — Andrew

Sonshine Update

We are having a great school year at Sonshine! We have two full rooms of busy preschoolers who have been learning so much! The kids are getting excited to spend more time outside and the teachers have been busy prepping for the spring and summer months! God has blessed us with a full enrollment for several months which we are beyond excited about!

Sonshine Attendance: 40

Babies: 4

One year olds: 7

Two year olds: 8

Preschool: 21

What we are learning at Sonshine in March:

5-9: Letter T, Ruth and Naomi

12-16: Letter U, Hannah's Prayer

19-23: Letter V, Samuel

26-30: Jesus Is Risen!

Easter Activities:

Easter Egg Hunt

Field Trip to Sunnyview Nursing Home to decorate Easter eggs

Sympathy

First Baptist Church family offers it deepest sympathy to Marie Wilbur and family on the loss of her husband John.

Thank You

To All My Family and Friends;

I haven’t been able to come to church since October for I was caring for John. So I don’t know how to begin to say Thank-you for everything; your hospital visits, cards, food, and especially your prayers.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

The dinner you provided after John’s service was awesome – thank you to all of the cooks.

Your generosity has provided Back Packs for 2 1/3 children.

I would like to share some advice to the young families that was given to me. “Don’t wait until retirement to do the things you want to do.” John and I did many things and I cherish those memories. Thank you from the bottom of my heart
Marie and Family

Dear Friends of First Baptist Church

We send our heartfelt thanks for your amazing generosity to us. We are humbled by your faithful support and encouragement as we seek to serve refugees. You are a part of what God is doing to remind those who have fled their homes and countries that God hears their cries. He sees their suffering and He cares for them. Thank you for joining us as we reach out to those in need. Blessing to First Baptist and all you do to share the love of Christ each day!

With love, Tom and Donna Albinson



DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mar. 4 th	Bob Burchett & Steve Caldwell
Mar. 11 th	James Coffman & Roy Jackson
Mar. 18 th	Kenneth Ewing & Alan Ferguson
Mar. 25 th	Dennis Gutshall & Duane Johnson

VAN DRIVERS

Mar. 4 th	Tim Allnutt
Mar. 11 th	Jim McGowan
Mar. 18 th	Kenneth Ewing
Mar. 25 th	R.W. Keuhn

NURSERY

Mar. 4 th	Christy & Norah Gottman
Mar. 11 th	Jennifer Soriano & Michelle Johnson
Mar. 18 th	Donna Trump/Katelyn Tickel/Sherri Betz
Mar. 25 th	Kayla Smith & Jenny White

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mar. 4 th	Carolyn Urton
Mar. 11 th	Maeanne Browning
Mar. 18 th	Cyndie Caldwell
Mar. 25 th	Josh Gottman

FBC AMBASSADORS

Mar. 4 th	Laura Ewing
Mar. 11 th	Jerry & Virginia Stottlemire
Mar. 18 th	Christy Gottman
Mar. 25 th	Alan & Sabra Ferguson

SOUND SYSTEM & VIDEO SYSTEM

Mar. 4 th	Maeanne Browning/Tim Allen/Duane Johnson
Mar. 11 th	David Schultz/Aaron Peyton/Albert Soriano
Mar. 18 th	Wayne Kleinschmidt/Mary Ellen Harman/Clint Trump
Mar. 25 th	Larry Dannar/Tim Allen/Duane Johnson

GREETERS

Mar.	Upstairs	Ron & Linda McCullough
	Downstairs	Scott & Sherri Betz

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For God has not given us a spirit of timidity,
but of power and love and discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

ATTENDANCE ~ February 4

Sunday School	96
AM Worship	160
PM Worship	21
OFFERING	
General	\$ 6,720.00
Designated	\$ 243.00

ATTENDANCE ~ February 11

Sunday School	91
AM Worship	122
PM Worship	82
OFFERING	
General	\$ 4,110.00
Designated	\$ 174.00

ATTENDANCE ~ February 18

Sunday School	102
AM Worship	196
PM Worship	0
OFFERING	
General	\$ 4,955.40
Designated	\$ 5,297.00

ATTENDANCE ~ February 25

Sunday School	93
AM Worship	151
PM Worship	21
OFFERING	
General	\$ 2,032.78
Designated	\$ 1,077.10

Capital Campaign Update

Kitchen:	\$ 7,496.24
Van:	\$ 29,055.00