



# First Baptist Church of Sunny Side

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## February 2019 Newsletter

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### Volunteers in Preschool for February

Dear Friends,

At the end of this month on Saturday, February 16th, we will be having a leadership seminar. This meeting will be for all current and prospective leaders of the church. If you are currently serving on staff, as a Deacon, Bible Study teacher, Praise Team member or ministry coordinator you need to be in attendance. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to establish standards by which all leaders of the church should embrace and exhibit as an example to both members of the church and the community at large. I am grateful to everyone who is currently serving the Lord through service to their church. I look forward to continuing a working partnership with all current and future leader/servants here at First Baptist Sunny Side.

With Christmas and the New Year behind us, it is now time for us to focus on Easter and Vacation Bible School. Easter is April 21st. We will have an event in which you can invite neighbors and friends to the church. During the first week of June we will have Vacation Bible School. I am looking forward to a great week of fun for children in the church and community. Both of these events require a large number of volunteers to help make the events a great success. Mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of these outreach events of the church.

God Bless,  
Joel

**First Baptist Sunny Side**  
**2019 Vacation Bible School**  
**June 3rd -7th from 9:00 - 12:00**  
**3 Years Old - 5th Grade**

A special Adult VBS Class will be offered this year



February 3rd  
Rick Betsill  
Emily Holmes  
Miranda Barr

February 10th  
Lindsey Betsill  
Victor Barr  
Fran Neesmith

February 17th  
Linda Muehlberger  
Lynn Varnadoc  
Farah Betsill

February 24th  
Nikki Howell  
Emily Dunn  
John Crankshaw



February Birthdays

Blake Tatum 1st  
Danny Pettus 2nd  
Zane Pettus 3rd  
Naomi Betsill 15th  
Farah Betsill 24th

### A Note from Denise

One Sunday, I was contemplating all the things we do during our worship service. I was thinking about how Pastor Joel brings God's message to us, and I was trying to decide how the music contributes to the worship service. I was considering the possibility of describing the praise team as bringing God's message in song to the congregation, but that really didn't seem quite right. Then it dawned on me. The praise team is not bringing a message to the congregation; the praise team and the congregation are bringing a message to God. It was one of those light bulb moments. And I realized that other people probably hadn't thought of singing praises to God in that way either. Honestly, I believe most of us are focused on how the music makes us feel instead of how God feels about it.

I think one of the reasons we do that is because we often treat church music like we do other music in our lives. For instance, when we listen to secular music, most of us usually listen to the music that brings us enjoyment. We pick our favorite songs for our playlists. We go to concerts of our favorite artists, and they entertain and excite us. We are amazed at the singer's talents and the quality of the music, and we're thrilled by the show. Then, we come to church and we expect to hear our favorite songs and be thrilled by the atmosphere around us. However, that's not the attitude we should have when we come together as a church, is it? Actually, when we sing praises to God, it's not about our enjoyment; it's about us bringing something to God for His enjoyment. It's about sending Him a message.....a message that we believe & trust Him, that we are amazed by His love and forgiveness, that we are captivated by His power, that we are grateful that He gives us hope and eternal life. So, I have something for you to think about. In the coming Sundays when Pastor Joel brings God's message to us, what kind of message will you be bringing to the Lord?





**Paul's Pen**  
**Reading List To Ingest God's Word**

- Psalm 33: 4-5 – Jesus' truth changes us for His glory
- Hebrews 4: 12 – Jesus' truth is dynamic and powerful
- Romans 3: 21-22 – God's Righteousness through faith
- 1 Peter 1: 15-16 – We are called to pursue holiness
- Psalm 119: 9 – Righteous living is a result of a heart devoted to God's truth
- 2 Timothy 3: 16-17 – Scripture provides training in righteousness
- Matthew 22: 37-40 – The Primary Commandments
- Matthew 28: 18-20 – The Great Commission

If you want to live rightly, regularly ingest God's Word. His truth will enlighten your mind as well as show you the path of moral and spiritual living. As God's principle and precepts change you, He will subsequently use your changed life as a light for His glory in a dark world. Father, help me to read, to understand, and to obey Your Word so that You might be glorified in my life. Amen\*\*  
\*Dr. Patrick Latham, FBC Lawton, Fort Sill, OK. From 2016 'My Daily Devotional'



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Open the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Volunteers needed. See Joel

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**Ladies Bible Study**  
**1 & 2 Timothy and Titus**  
**Begins Feb 7 @ 7 pm**



Sign up to gain access to the Rightnow Media Library. See Joel for more information

# February

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Sunday Morning  
9:45AM Bible Study fellowship  
11:00AM Worship

Wednesday Night 7:00PM  
Preschool and Children - Team Kids  
Youth - Discipleship  
Adult - Bible Study

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Church Council meeting @ 4:00				Ladies Bible Study @ 7 PM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Food Pantry Open 4:00 -6:00			Ladies Bible Study @ 7 PM		Project Linus sew day 10:00 -2:00 Leadership Meeting @ 6
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Senior Adult Lunch at Barnstormers 11:30			Ladies Bible Study @ 7 PM		
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
VBS meeting turn in supply list	Food Pantry Open 4:00 -6:00			Ladies Bible Study @ 7 PM		Work Day at the Church