



Indoor meals, meetings, and activities cancelled due to Covid-19 virus

August 5— Wednesday night drive up service, 7 pm
August 12 - Wednesday night drive up service, 7 pm
August 16 - Deacons Meeting, conference room, 12:15 pm
August 19 - Wednesday night drive up service, 7 pm
August 26 - Wednesday night drive up service, 7 pm

Something to Think About...

GOD WILL COMFORT US. That is true. But God will, and already does, comfort us through all those who accept us as sisters and brothers, bind up our wounds, wipe away our tears, and are kind to us in all circumstances. That is how God comforts us.

- Gerhard Lohfink, The Work of God Goes On

Happy Anniversary!



8/1 Joshua and Melanie Lampley - 5 yrs
8/16 Steve and Cynthia Morris - 56 yrs
8/18 Al and Nan Bates - 58 yrs



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“To know Christ and make Him known”

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Resource Recording Team (cancelled)

Monday, Aug 3, 2020

Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, Aug 10, 2020

Mary Joyner, Judy McEntire

Monday, Aug 17, 2020

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Monday, Aug 24, 2020

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

Monday, Aug 31, 2020

Judy McEntire, Cynthia Morris

Attendance Report

Sunday, Jul 5, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jul 19, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jul 12, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Jul 26, 2020

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - Radio

Sunday, Aug 2, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Lee Chavis

2's & 3's: Alex Cockerton

Children's Church: TBA

Church Security: Jason Coen/Steve Morris

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Joyner/John and Beth Ray/Marjorie Rainey

Sunday, Aug 9, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Erin Gregory/Kathy Griffiths

2's & 3's: Cynthia Morris

Children's Church: Judy Harrelson/Lea Dietch

Church Security: Steve McIver/John Ray

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Catherine Moree/Steve and Cynthia Morris

Sunday, Aug 16, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Debbie McIver

2s & 3s: Claudia Robinette

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton/Leah Melvin

Church Security: Clay Ewing/Graham Jenkins

Greeters: Janice Coen/Ric and Pat Buckner/Jill Emerson

Sunday, Aug 23, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Elaine Davis/Melanie Lampley

2s & 3s: Debbie Knight/Mary Catherine Moree

Children's Church: Melissa Ewing

Church Security: Joey Moree/Jerry Davis

Greeters: Janice Coen/Inell Allen/Mandy Allen/Sally Pierce

Sunday, Aug 30, 2020 (cancelled)

Nursery: Vivian Hilton/Bobbie Sue Ormsby

2s & 3s: Melanie Lampley

Children's Church: Debbie Holloway

Church Security: Ron Chavis/Kenneth Robinette

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Joyner/Steve and Cynthia Morris



In a time of uncertainty, it is always a good thing to choose wisely in following God and His teachings. No different for us today during this pandemic. We may not always agree on decisions on how to move forward, but we can agree to use this event as a means to brag on Jesus. Look for avenues to share a story about God's provisions in your life. Look for ways to help brighten the day for someone going through a difficult journey. Achieve this through praying for them; sending them a card; talking with them over the phone; praying with them; or simply listening to their story. It will mean the world to them to know that someone is thinking about them or that someone cares for them. A simple yet meaningful impact on the life of someone in a very profound way. Stay safe. Have a wonderful and productive week. Blessings, Jack.



Please fill out children's minds with things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good report.



8/1 John Ray

8/4 Gia Gregory

8/9 Matthew Haywood

8/19 Logan Smith

8/27 Kakki Schertzer

8/2 Hilda Auman

8/5 Kathy Griffis

8/18 Steve Morris

8/24 Hunter Ennis

8/27 Maggie Moss

8/3 Cynthia Morris

8/7 Mack Haigler

8/19 BT Phillips

8/26 Sharon Johnson

Many of us know someone headed back to school, whether online or in person, for a different style of educational experience. Our children have been surrounded by our love, prayers, and guidance over the past several months within the protection of our homes. August is a big month of change. Our children need to hear that God is with them at school. The children of our congregation, young and old, need to know their church cares about what happens while they are at school. God and church are not “off to the side” or just a Sunday thing although we have felt worlds apart due to social distancing. We are not able to discuss back to school thoughts and prayers with our Sunday School classes. We cannot plan a back to school event to remind our children that they will have the love and support of Jesus along with His body of believers when they enter their new classrooms or turn on their computers for the first time August 17th.

There are little over two weeks until school starts – I challenge you to write a letter to one or two school aged children in our congregation (don’t forget our Middle & High School students) encouraging them to seek Jesus throughout this upcoming school year. As school children learn about God’s world and practice skills they will need as they live and work in God’s world. The challenge in school is to identify your gifts and talents and to become the person God created you to be. Remind our children that they have the love and support of their First Baptist Church Family. *Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6* - In His Service, Carly McKay

RED BOX MINISTRY (for incarcerated women in NC)

All 100 counties in NC work together to fill more than 1,500 red boxes for these women. Every year WMU receives thank you notes from incarcerated women. One prisoner shared that it was like getting a little bit of home in prison. In addition to toiletry items, the boxes have Scripture, the Christmas story, and a greeting from the WMU of NC. Thank you for sharing Jesus’ love to these women in a tangible way. These items can be dropped off at the church office.

PD Baptist Association Goal: 300 women’s deodorants
Type: Plastic, 2 to 3.5 ounces / Church goal: 30+
Due: September 30, 2020

Mission’s Offering

Church Goal: \$2,400
Collected to date: \$1,538

Support missions by giving to the

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering (SBC)

or to the

Global Missions Offering (CBF).



In Memory of

Carolyn Bridgman

Tess Ann Jones

Rick Byrd

Tess Ann Jones

Herman Williams

Sam Brigman

Harvey Auman

Charles & Bobbie Harrill

Lydia SS Class

Boyd Taylor

Richard & Kathy Slade

Helen Cox

Harriet Goff

Jerry & Stephanie Taylor

Michael & Rebecca Bundy

Laurence & Claudia Lilley

Evelyn Marks

James & Mary Bowles

Janet Marks Breedlove

Marjorie Rainey

Lazelle Marks

Gregory Marks

Mr. & Mrs. James Iseman, Jr.

Anna Lee Crump



In Honor of

John and Beth Ray

Anonymous

Dennis Holloway

Louise Ervin

Ric Buckner

Louise Ervin

Baptist Men

Louise Ervin



Bible Trivia

When Moses lead the Israelites out of Egypt, he took the body (bones) of Joseph with him. Joseph had made this request about 360 years earlier when he prophesied that God would lead the Israelites out of Egypt. They later buried his bones in Shechem.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	June 2020	July 2020
General Fund	13,130	15,251
Challenge to Maintain	0	0
Missions (CBF)	0	0
Missions (SBC)	160	160
Memorials & Honor	2,195	1,300
Radio Ministry	800	800
Fellowship (Wed Meals)	0	0
Heating and Air Cond.	140	1,525
Organ Fund	400	50
Baptist Men	0	200
Sound/Lighting	200	0
Baptist Homes	0	120.70
Katy Yates Fund	0	0
Youth Ministry	0	0
Total Gifts	17,025	19,406.70

Budget req. to date	196,973
Gifts to date	150,953
YTD req. under actual gifts	(46,020)
% giving to req.	77%

Tithes and Offerings

As the Covid-19 virus continues to alter our church activities, we want to remind you to keep your financial obligations to First Baptist Church as current as possible. Also, do not forget payments and pledges toward the HVAC loan. As you continue to either mail or drop-off your gifts we want to thank you for your support.

Finance Committee Chair, Judy McEntire

Wednesday Night Cook Teams

Due to ongoing efforts to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 virus, all Wednesday Night Meals are cancelled until further notice.



Sunday Schedule

Praise Singing
Sunday School
Worship Service

9:30 am
9:45 am
11:00 am

**** SUNDAY SERVICES/ACTIVITIES FOR THIS ****
**** MONTH HAVE BEEN CANCELLED ****

AUGUST 2020

TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 -Outdoor Drive In Service, 7:00 pm, parking lot	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 -Outdoor Drive In Service, 7:00 pm, parking lot	13	14	15
16 -Deacon's Mtg, 12:15 pm	17	18	19 -Outdoor Drive In Service, 7:00 pm, parking lot	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 -Outdoor Drive In Service, 7:00 pm, parking lot	27	28	29
30	31					