

Love God, Love Louisburg, Serve the World

JANUARY 2022

FBC



CELEBRATING KANSAS DAY

JANUARY 30, 2022



ONE SERVICE ONLY
10:00 AM



FOLLOWED BY
KANSAS DAY CHILI DINNER

CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

Sunday, January 2

8:15 AM—WORSHIP
9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE
9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES
(YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)
11:00 AM—WORSHIP (NO Kids' Konnection today)

Monday, January 3

Church offices closed
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30PM—YOUTH GROUP
 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, January 6

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

Sunday, January 9

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
8:15 AM—WORSHIP
9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE
9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES
(YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)
11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION

Monday, January 10

12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance
 6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting
 7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

11:30 AM—Cluster Pastors' Prayer
 7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings
 8:15 PM—Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 12

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE
 7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30 PM—YOUTH GROUP
 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, January 13

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

Saturday, January 15

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC

Sunday, January 16

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see January 9)

Monday, January 17

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 18

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
 6:30 PM—Church 150th Anniversary Planning Team

Wednesday, January 19

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30PM—YOUTH GROUP
 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, January 20

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

Sunday, January 23

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see January 9)
 1:00 PM—Manson Family—FLC & kitchen
 5:45 PM—Safety & Security Team Meeting
 7:00 PM—Annual Business Meeting

Monday, January 24

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 26

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30PM—YOUTH GROUP
 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, January 27

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site)
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12

Middle School Winter Weekend
Jan. 28 & 29 at FBC Ottawa

Saturday, January 29

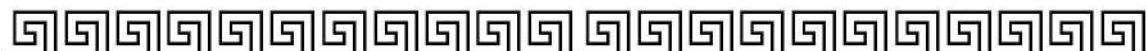
8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC
 10:00 AM—ABW—meal prep

Sunday, January 30

10:00 AM—ONE SERVICE ONLY
11:30 AM—Kansas Day Chili Dinner

Monday, January 31

7:00 PM—AA Meeting



150 YEARS



A lot can happen in 150 years.

- 911
- First man to space
- Pearl Harbor
- The Great Depression
- The Statue of Liberty
- The First Practical Telephone
- Final 13 states gain statehood

As each passing year brought new inventions, national and global events, First Baptist Church of Louisburg has been ministering to the people of this town faithfully. This world, this country and even this church has seen a whole lot over the last 150 years. We certainly have something worth celebrating.

2022 is going to be a year of celebration. Celebrating the rich history of this church and celebrating what's to come. The plan for this year is that we are going to be having various kinds of celebrations big and small, and then other areas that we focus on. We are going to be serving our community. We will serve other ministries and outreaches that we have strong connections with already. There will be dinners and BBQs and concerts and even some time traveling.

We hope to have a lot of fun celebrating this accomplishment this year, as well as look forward to the next 150 years. I hope you will all take part in making this the best year in 150 years.

~Pastor Jesse

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN— OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

DAILY READINGS INCLUDE PASSAGES FROM BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
https://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/reading_plans/otandnt/

1/1	Genesis 1, 2, 3;	Matthew 1
1/2	Genesis 4, 5, 6;	Matthew 2
1/3	Genesis 7, 8, 9;	Matthew 3
1/4	Genesis 10, 11, 12;	Matthew 4
1/5	Genesis 13, 14, 15;	Matthew 5:1-26
1/6	Genesis 16, 17;	Matthew 5:27-48
1/7	Genesis 18, 19;	Matthew 6:1-18
1/8	Genesis 20, 21, 22;	Matthew 6:19-34
1/9	Job 1, 2;	Matthew 7
1/10	Job 3, 4	Matthew 8:1-17
1/11	Job 5, 6, 7;	Matthew 8:18-34
1/12	Job 8, 9, 10;	Matthew 9:1-17
1/13	Job 11, 12, 13;	Matthew 9:18-38
1/14	Job 14, 15, 16;	Matthew 10:1-20
1/15	Job 17, 18, 19;	Matthew 10:21-42
1/16	Job 20, 21;	Matthew 11
1/17	Job 22, 23, 24;	Matthew 12:1-23
1/18	Job 25, 26, 27;	Matthew 12:24-50
1/19	Job 28, 29;	Matthew 13:1-30
1/20	Job 30, 31;	Matthew 13:31-58
1/21	Job 32, 33;	Matthew 14:1-21
1/22	Job 34, 35;	Matthew 14:22-36
1/23	Job 36, 37;	Matthew 15:1-20
1/24	Job 38, 39, 40;	Matthew 15:21-39
1/25	Job 41, 42;	Matthew 16
1/26	Genesis 23, 24;	Matthew 17
1/27	Genesis 25, 26;	Matthew 18:1-20
1/28	Genesis 27, 28;	Matthew 18:21-35
1/29	Genesis 29, 30;	Matthew 19
1/30	Genesis 31, 32;	Matthew 20:1-16
1/31	Genesis 33, 34, 35;	Matthew 20:17-34

Happy New Year everyone!!



Two schools of thought emerge each January as we embark on the new year. The first dutifully plans and prepares resolutions in hopes of making this year a better one than the last. The second shuns this process completely citing past failures or what they might refer to as "learning from other's mistakes." The latter attitude is understandable when we note research shows only a dismal 7% of those who make resolutions actually keep them.

Perhaps it's the way we make resolutions. Jonathan Edwards, one of history's greatest thinkers, at age nineteen made a list of seventy priorities and principles to guide his life. The actual priorities are not as significant for us as the words he used to preface them.

"Being sensible that I am unable to do anything without God's help, I do humbly entreat Him by His grace to enable me to keep these resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to His will, for Christ's sake."

His resolutions are achievable because they are:

- **Sensible:** Not sweeping change for sinless perfection, but in accordance to God's word
- **Dependent on God's help:** Any attempt for change on one's own is short lived at best. God is the right coach for life-long change
- **Humble:** Change not for my personal satisfaction or desire to boast in my success, but for the desire to please my Heavenly Father and honor Him in all I do
- **Submissive to God's will for Christ's sake:** Making changes as God shows me, even when it is hard, for the glory of His Son, Jesus Christ

Perhaps with a change in focus, we can all be better at keeping our resolutions and serve as the ambassadors for Christ he calls us to be in this New Year.

Pastor Kami



"Church" doesn't happen only within these walls...

HAVE you had a chance to swing by the church property at K68 & Rockville lately? A group of our guys led by the Trustees have been busy removing the dead or dying trees. Looking good guys! Thanks for your help.

DID you happen to notice three of our ladies who may have been wearing lights and sombreros stationed at Price Chopper to ring bells for the Salvation Army?

MANY members of the community of Louisburg helped 48 families to have a brighter Christmas through "From the Heart" Adopt-A-Family.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING down the streets of Louisburg on a tractor drawn hay wagon? You bet!!



But "Church" also happens in this building...

THE DEACONESSES did an outstanding job decorating the church for the season.

PASTOR JESSE preached a dynamic sermon series on "The Christmas Story—How Everything Went All Wrong—But It's All Right." You can review all the Sunday morning messages on the church website: louisburgfirstbaptist.org.

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in person
ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Dec. 5	56	41
Dec. 12	55	37
Dec. 19	63	43
Dec. 26		



MONDAY, JANUARY 10
6:30 PM - Deacons

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
7:00 PM - Christian Education
& Trustee Boards
8:15 PM - Finance Committee





**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 18
6:30 PM**

**150TH ANNIVERSARY
PLANNING**

All are welcome to join in brainstorming and planning to make the 150th Anniversary of First Baptist something spectacular!



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
5:45 PM
SAFETY & SECURITY
TEAM MEETING**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
7:00 PM
ANNUAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

We will vote on 1) the Finance Committee's recommendation of the 2022 Church Budget and 2) the Nominating Committee's recommendation of the slate of officers for 2022. (Board chairpersons - please have your year-end reports for 2021 turned in to the office by Wednesday, January 12. Thanks.)

Under the direction of the Board of *CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*, the adult Sunday School classes came together to enjoy fellowship and some great teaching on the four themes of Advent—Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

In *KIDS' KONNECTION* the children examined each figure in the Nativity and learned how that character impacted the Christmas Story. Then they answered a final question—"What does God want for Christmas?" Of course the answer is found in a mirror—He wants each one of us.

The kids in *CLUB 4:12* continue to learn about the books of the New Testament and each book's basic theme.

During December the *YOUTH GROUP* explored an "InstaChristmas" - learning about the true meaning of Christmas and how it affects their lives today.

The *LADIES LUNCHEON* featured a lovely meal and finished with a moving testimony from Jordan Fritz, one of our ABW Scholarship students.

SECRET SISTER group had a reveal party and drew names for the coming year.

Every year ABW does a *CHRISTMAS CARD "MAIL BOX"* to raise money in support of the Regional ABW Project. This year's money went to *RAINBOW ACRES RESIDENTIAL HOME FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES*.

Keep an eye on the *CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS*. They are frequently updated with current information. Check to see where you can be involved.



It's a new year and you may be thinking about time, birthdays and how old you'll be this year. Below are some people from the Bible and the ages they reached.

First, fill in the name of each person. If you need help, look up the verses in the Bible. Next, find the age of each person by matching the number under the blanks to the sum of the digits in the ages listed. For example, if the number under the line is 11, it could be 290 (2+9+0=11) or 47 (4+7=11).

Names: Abraham Joseph Adam Moses Isaac Noah Jesus Sarah
Ages: 33 110 120 127 175 180 930 950

1. I was God's first man. I lived to be _____ years old.
Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 5:5*) (12)
2. I built an ark when God flooded the earth. I lived to be _____ years old.
Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 9:29*) (14)
3. God said that my offspring would be as many as the stars in the heavens.
I lived to be _____ years old. Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 25:7*) (13)
4. I was close to 90-years-old when God said that I would have a son. I lived to be _____ years old. Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 23:1*) (10)
5. My parents were Abraham and Sarah. I lived to be _____ years old.
Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 35:28*) (9)
6. My brothers left me in a pit in the wilderness. I lived to be _____ years old. Who am I? _____ (*Genesis 50:26*) (2)
7. When I was 3-months-old, I was placed in a basket in the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. I lived to be _____ years old. Who am I? _____ (*Deuteronomy 34:7*) (3)
8. I began my life in a barn with animals. I lived to be _____ years old.
Who am I? _____ (*Luke 2:7*). (6)

Answers: 1. 930, Adam; 2. 950, Noah; 3. 175, Abraham; 4. 127, Sarah; 5. 180, Isaac; 6. 110, Joseph; 7. 120, Moses; 8. 33, Jesus



SUNDAYS
(SECOND SERVICE ONLY)
KIDS' KONNECTION
KIDS K THRU 5TH GRADE



YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 6-12)

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Don't miss food, friends and fun as we explore what the Bible has to say to us today.



KIDS' CLUB 4:12

THURSDAYS

3:30 PM-5:00 PM

KIDS K THROUGH 5TH GRADE
 Games, snacks, surprises and fun Bible experiences! We are exploring the New Testament book by book.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS
WELCOME!!

Check with Pastor Kami to see where you can help 816-916-

FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

If you have a recipe you would like to share, please turn it in to Joann Hook, recipe coordinator.

BAKED POTATO SOUP

from the kitchen of Debbie Randolph

4 large potatoes
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup butter
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup flour
6 cups milk
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp black pepper
4 green onions, chopped
12 slices bacon, cooked & drained
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup shredded cheddar cheese
8 oz sour cream

Preheat oven to 400°; bake potatoes one hour and cool.

Cut potatoes in half and scoop out pulp; discard skins.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over low heat; add flour and stir until smooth.

Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until thick and bubbly.

Add potatoes, salt, pepper, 2 Tbsps of onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup bacon, and 1 cup shredded cheese.

Cook until thoroughly heated; add sour cream and additional milk, if needed.

When serving, garnish with onions, bacon, and shredded cheese.

ABW Bible Book of the Month

Hosea

Purpose: To warn Israel of the judgment of God and reassure them of the hope of restoration if they repented.

If there is a heartrending story in the Old Testament, it is Hosea. In obedience to God's command, this prophet married - and loved - a prostitute. Later, when she returned to her adulterous ways, Hosea bought her out of slavery for himself.

Hosea was called by God to prophesy against Israel (the ten northern tribes, referred to by Hosea as "Ephraim") in the days of its spiritual prostitution before the people were carried into captivity by Assyria. Part of Hosea's calling included the difficult task of loving an unfaithful wife in order to demonstrate God's love for His people Israel. Hosea's love for his wife, Gomer, showed that God's love for His bride, Israel, was constant and unshakeable despite all the nation's unfaithfulness.

-Discover God Study Bible





ABW Scholarship Students: Laura Deware-Jones Rev. Paul Myint

ABW Scholarship Student
Laura Deware-Jones

Laura, a senior online student of the San Diego U.S. University, is studying to become a Family Nurse Practitioner. In addition to being a member of Atchison FBC, Laura serves as the Sunday school superintendent and enjoys serving as a worship leader, teaching Sunday school, playing guitar in praise band, and participating in the Loaves and Fishes outreach ministry.



Laura's family influenced her early spiritual growth. She and her parents graduated from Ottawa University, she is a certified nurse aide and RN, served on mission trips, has a Masters of Divinity degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. She believes in the power of prayer and will follow the Lord wherever He leads her. She is asking God for His provision for her life and believes Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



ABW Scholarship Student
Rev. Paul Kyaw Myint
Yangon, Myanmar, formerly Burma

Rev. Paul Myint is a member of the Believers Church in Myanmar and is enrolled in the Doctor of Ministry program at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. "I was brought up in a Buddhist family." He accepted Jesus as his personal Savior at age 10 in a crusade with a youth pastor.

Rev. Paul serves in Bethel Harvest Mission and lectures in Believers Church Theological Seminary. Although leadership training is present in his country, he feels they are missing some spiritual leadership and management needed in organizations and churches. He believes Central will help equip him for his calling to do God's will in extending His kingdom. The Lord continues to teach him spiritual lessons, take him to a higher level of Christian life and lead him in every step of his spiritual life.

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 1	Monty Bond
January 5	Debbie Randolph
January 7	Melissa Vest
January 9	Brooklyn Davey
January 10	Andy Sauber
January 11	Melissa Southard
January 18	Merilyn Kelly
January 23	Debbie Apple
January 30	Brock Davey
January 31	Peri Goodman

We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.



Arietta Mallory married Marvin on January 28, 1950. They shared almost 68 years together.



Barbara & Lanny Smith - January 7
Michelle & Patrick Anderson - January 11
Dorothy & Mark Gardner - January 20
Connie & Monty Bond - January 24
Leslie & Mike McClellan - January 24



First Baptist Church



Celebrating 150 years of serving our Lord and the community of Louisburg, Kansas



- ◆ Kansas had been a state for only 11 years when this church came in to existence.
- ◆ In 1877, five years after being organized, the Baptist Church was built in its present location. The building was approximately 45' x 30' (about 1,350 sq feet).
- ◆ With five additions, the church now has a total usable area of approximately 13,234 square feet.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES

Jan. 19—Deadline for February Newsletter

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