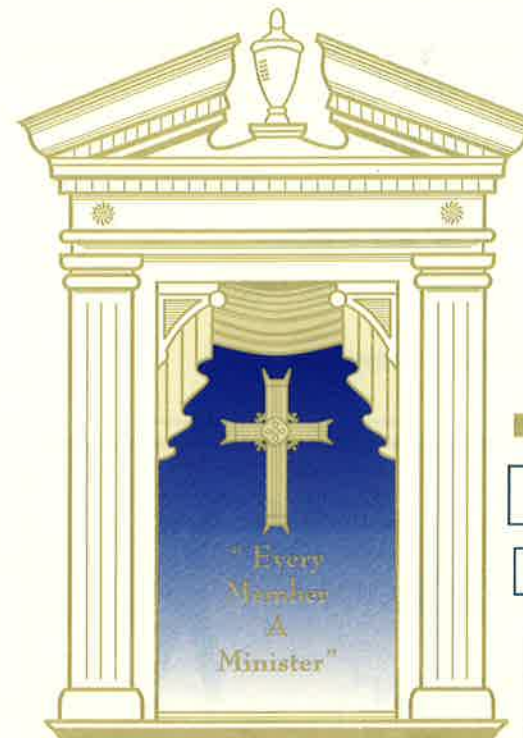


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Worship with Us This Sunday! March 12, 2017



Girl Scout
SUNDAY

10:55 AM Sanctuary

Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "The Test"

(John 1: 43-51)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr.,

Preaching

**Chancel Choir Anthem: "Lord, I
Stretch My Hands to You"**
by Jay Althouse

The FBC Orchestra will play the prelude.

Sara and Beth LeCroy will be our Lenten Cross Readers. Jessica Dale will bring the Children's Sermon. Marla Black, Sara Black, and Katie Gwaltney will be Cross Bearers. Karen Breedlove will recognize our Girl Scouts and their leaders. Other Girl Scout worship leaders: Annaleigh Breedlove, Lydia Breedlove, Sara Byrd Succop, and Jena Towery. Girl Scouts will also be serving as ushers.

2017 FBC ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

**JACK CAMPBELL MEMORIAL
ORGAN/ VIOLIN RECITAL**



Friday, March 17, 2017 7:00 P.M.

Featuring former First Baptist organist, "Bibba" Whitener and violinists Katherine Campbell Jenkins and her daughter, Lauren Jenkins. Katherine is the daughter of Jack Campbell, beloved Minister of Music at First Baptist for many years. "Bibba" was the first organist to play the new organ when we moved into our current sanctuary in 1967.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to hear beautiful music featuring our newly refurbished organ and these talented musicians play in memory of this fine Christian servant.

Reception to follow.



COMING UP



◆ Sunday, March 12

9:45 AM - Sunday School

10:55 AM - Worship Service

Youth Activities

4:30 PM - Choir practice

5:30 PM - Supper

6:00-7:00 PM - Bible Study

7:00 PM - Lenten Service - Chapel

◆ Monday, March 13

10:00 AM - Just in Case Pillowcase

Ministry Work Time

10:00 AM - Conversational English

Class for Korean Friends - Library

3:30-4:15 PM - Little Ringers II

4:30-5:00 PM - Little Ringers I

◆ Tuesday, March 14

11:30 AM - GMC - God's Maturing

Children

◆ Wednesday, March 15

10:30 AM - Senior Singers

4:30-5:15 PM - Children's Choir -

downstairs in adult choir room

Church Family Night

5:20 PM - Serving Line Opens

6:00 PM - Blessings and

Hymn of the Week

6:15 PM -

Adult Bible Study - *Jonah* - led by

Dr. Bland concludes

Intergenerational Learning

Group

Intergenerational Bells

7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Practice

7:15 PM - Outreach Team - Library

◆ Thursday, March 16

6:00 PM - Chancel Ringers

◆ Friday, March 17

9:45 AM - Women's Prayer

Group - K101

7:00 PM - Jack Campbell Memorial

Organ Recital - Sanctuary

GMC-GOD'S MATURING CHILDREN

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 FBC Fellowship Hall

11:30-Lunch 12:15 - Program

Program: Elvis Impersonator Michael Gantt

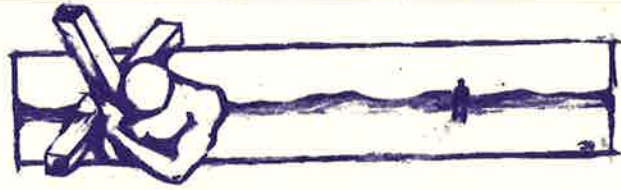


Join us for fun as we enjoy a collection of Elvis' # 1 Songs in the 50's and 60's!
Menu: Hearty Tossed Salad topped with Fried Chicken Strips, Soft Bread Sticks
Key Lime Pie, Beverage

Cost: \$6.00 for Meal No charge for program only

Make reservations with Suzette (437-2544 ext. 18) by Sunday afternoon, March 12.

Bring staple foods for our FBC food chest.



LENTEN VESPERS
SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00

Take time to be holy...

Praise, Confession of sin, meditation and commitment, praying for ourselves and the needs of others.
Grow in holiness and discipline this Lent.
The service includes scripture and prayer, both said and sung.

GOING FOR THE GOLD!

MARCH MADNESS HAS BEGUN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "SUPERLATIVE SEVEN":

**Cauble-Dorcas (with 4 over their average attendance),
Koinonia (+3), and New Covenant(+2)**
will compete to see which class goes to the final round.

**Ecumenical (with 9 over their average attendance), Disciples (+4),
Youth Dept. (+4), and (Circle of Friends +1)**
will compete to see which class goes to the final round.

"CONSOLATION ROUND" - GOING FOR THE BRONZE!

All classes that didn't win in the first round will compete for the "bronze prize" this coming Sunday! Whichever class in this bracket that has the most over their average attendance will win. In case of a tie they will also then compete on March 19 to see who wins the tiebreaker.

Great prizes to winners each Sunday!

All prizes will be announced at our Sunday School Lovefest on March 22!



Sunday School Lovefest and March Madness Variety Show

Wednesday, March 22 5:20 - 7:00 PM - In the Fellowship Hall

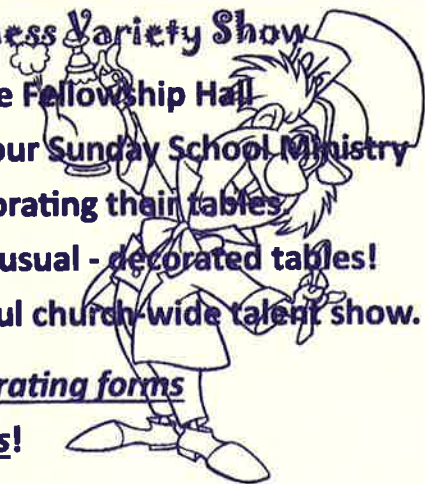
5:20 - 6:00 PM Join us for this fun evening celebrating our Sunday School Ministry with classes sitting together and creatively decorating their tables

Trophies given for: 1. Best of Show 2. Most Creative 3. Most Unusual - decorated tables!

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Following supper we will be treated to a wonderful church-wide talent show.

Please don't forget to turn in your class table decorating forms

and be sure to make supper reservations!



Missionary Partners

Janos Katona-Romania
Nunzio Loudice-Italy
Cross Roads Church, Long Island, NY
Good Shepherd Health and Training Center, Guatemala
Annette Hall
Deaf for Jesus
Pastor Danielle Simon, Rock Christian Church, Canada
Service Members in Action
Curtis Malcom
Donovan Flanders, USAF
1LT Jacob Walden, US Army



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received March 5\$20,889
Budget Required to Date.....\$161,200
Budget Received to Date.....\$158,703
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....\$98,142

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, March 12
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30 PM- Choir practice
5:30 PM-Supper
6:30-7:00 PM-Supper
7:00 PM-Vespers

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, March 15
Chicken Lasagna/Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread/Beverage
Kid's Meal—Mac and Cheese/
Tossed Salad/Garlic Bread/
Beverage
Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Salad
Bar/Garlic Bread/Fried Okra



FBC PRESCHOOL/ AFTERSCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT AT ZAXBY'S

Thursday, March 16
5:00-9:00 PM
Please join First Baptist Preschool/ Afterschool for Spirit Night at Zaxby's from 5:00-9:00 pm. All proceeds will be used for upgrading the security system for our program. Come through the drive thru or dine in for a casual meal.



FBC PRESCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for First Baptist Preschool/Afterschool for the 2017-2018 school year begins on March 6th for church members and currently enrolled families of the program. Open registration will begin on March 13th.

IN MEMORY

Gifts have been given in memory of **Jeremy Burleson and Priscilla**

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of **Barbara Lambert.**

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for March
George Hildebrand Elementary:
canned soup and canned chicken
Mountain Crest Elementary:
canned fruit and boxed mac and cheese
Our supplies are very low so please bring items to the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Carson and Katie Jernigan** on the birth of their son, Carson Grant Jernigan, who was born on March 2. Proud grandparents are **Wanda and Rob Noyes.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Lyle Holland** who recently was named the Farm Bureau Insurance Player of the Week. Lyle is on the Freedom High School Patriots Baseball Team.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

March 12
Doris Bentley



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening.