

# the KEY

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### FBC CHURCH STAFF

#### Ministers:

Dr. Jim Futral, Interim Pastor  
 Rev. Ian Richardson, Interim Music Minister  
 Mr. Sam Cowart, Student Minister  
 Mrs. MeShay Franklin, Children's Minister

#### Ministry Assistants:

Miss Sue Nell McMillan  
 Mrs. Kim Brewer  
 Mrs. Coni Jolly  
 Mrs. Sheri Warren

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Dr. Jim Futral, Interim Pastor

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

## ***Fifth Sunday!***

Most months have four Sundays but this month we are blessed with an extra Lord's Day. I look forward to enjoying it with YOU!

- Morning Worship – (10:30 a.m.) We will focus on the Lord's Supper. When Jesus gave the supper to us, He said "Remember me..." and we will. At the first supper do you think Jesus was looking at bread and wine? No. He was looking at His body broken and His blood being shed for us. We will remember Him, His love, His care, His sacrifice for our sin.
- Evening worship – (5:00 p.m.) We will have church-wide fellowship with food – family – faith – fun – and faces. I will see yours there.

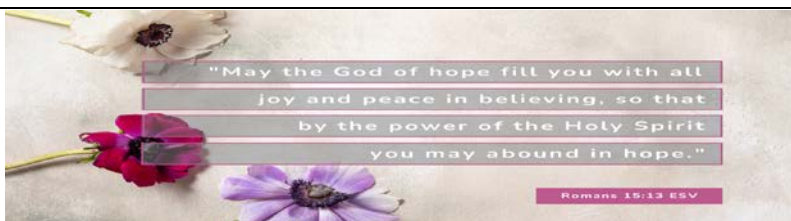
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- Brotherhood Breakfast – 7:00 am – FLC
- Observance of the Lord's Supper – 10:30 a.m.
- Fifth Sunday Fellowship – 5:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite Finger Foods (Chicken tenders provided by FBC)



### **LADIES PRAYER RETREAT**

Saturday, February 25, 2023 – 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

This year's theme: "Hope" -- Speaker: Janie Walters

Cost \$10.00 – sign up by January 31

## **NURSERY**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Babies / Toddlers – Phillip & Becca Bridges  
 2's & 3's – William and Leann Emrich

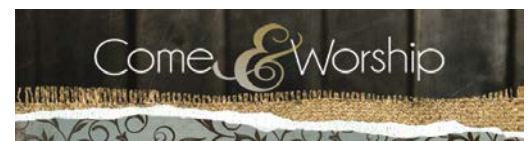
### ***Children's Church***

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Sound ..... Jason Wallace  
 Camera ..... Steve Byrd  
 Projector AM..... Dennis Ammann  
 Projector PM..... No PM (fellowship)

## **Deacon of the Week**

January 29 – February 4  
 Ross Walton and Mylan Anderson  
Security – January 29  
 Michael Jolly and William Emrich



## **Worship with us Sundays**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Discipleship Groups..... 5:45 p.m.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**JANUARY 22, 2023**

BIBLE STUDY ATTENDANCE.....	191
In House.....	139
Homebound.....	28
Shelter.....	7
Nursing Home.....	17
Strong River.....	
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING.....	32
BUDGET OFFERING.....	\$ 8,099.00
ENVELOPES.....	\$ 29.00
FBC CHILDCARE.....	\$ 300.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	\$ 242.00
TOTAL OFFERING.....	\$ 8,670.00
REQUIREMENT.....	\$ 75,032.00
RECEIPTS (3).....	\$ 51,395.00
UNDER BUDGET.....	\$ 23,637.00

### Keenagers Snowbird Trip

Thursday & Friday,  
February 16-17, Gulf Shores, AL

### PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES

#### PASTOR SEARCH:

Mylan Anderson – Steve Byrd – James Crain –  
Robby Sullivan -- Ruby Hooks  
Lauren Pierce – Geneva Williamson  
Steve Pruett & Brenda Jones – Alternates

#### MUSIC SEARCH

Charlie Case – Maurice Gaskin -- Max Ponder –  
Todd Sullivan -- Dixie Everett  
Marbeth Gray - Judy Lee  
Ross Walton & Delwyn Pruett – Alternates

### Music Search Committee

Meeting Sunday, February 5 –  
following morning worship

## Happy Birthday!

Lerah Busby  
90 Years – January 13, 2023

#### Christian Sympathy to...

Randy Loftin and family in the death of  
his wife, Terri Loftin.

Mary Alice Price and family in the  
death of her daughter, Terri Loftin.

Tracy Paes, Toni Broadhead and  
families in the death of their sister, Terri  
Loftin.

**Absent from Body**  
**Present with the Lord**  
**Terri Price Loftin**  
January 28, 1963  
January 23, 2023

## WORSHIP AT FBC MENDENHALL

Sunday school – 9:15 a.m. -- Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.  
Evening worship – 5:00 p.m. -- Discipleship Groups – 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS: Family Night Supper – 5:30 p.m.  
Children/ Youth – 6:15 p.m. -- Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

### Discipleship Training – All Ages!!

Meets each Sunday at 5:45 p.m.  
Resumes on Sunday, February 5 – Classes for all ages!

### WMU MEETING

Sunday, January 29  
4:00 p.m. Family Life Center



**Kid's Activities!**  
**Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.**



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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Youth Room – Family Life Center -- 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday  
Discipleship Groups – Sundays at 5:45 p.m.

### UPWARD SCHEDULE – RESUMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

	Court 1		Court 2	
<b>Week 6</b>				
8:30	Lightning	Flash	Cobras	Lions
9:30	Panthers	Dragons	Mountaineers	Green Wave
10:30	Boilermakers	Cyclones	Buffaloes	Hoosiers
11:30	Leopards	Dragons	Spurs	Mavericks
12:30	Suns	Clippers		