



Last Sunday's Record - May 1, 2022

Sunday School: 180 Offering: \$24,236.71

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$478,583.28

Receipts: \$499,003.24

Deacon of the Week

May 8 - Alan Lamar

May 15 - Benny Harrison May 22 - Tommy Brewer

May 29 - George Hill

Deacon's Breakfast - May 22

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, May 8

Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell

Family Night Supper - May 11

Chicken Alfredo with Penne Pasta,

Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadsticks and Dessert

KIDS: Corn Dogs and Chips

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS

Ronnie and Merrie Smith

Micki Harrison Lydia Sanders

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - MAY 8

<u>Preschool Ext. Session</u> Tommy and Mandy Hurtt	<u>Launch</u> Clifford and Erika Holloway
<u>Worship Welcomers</u> Joe and Judy Pettey Tommy and Mary Emma Allen	<u>Greeters</u> Debra Porter Christie Daugherty Brian and April Sellers
<u>Security Team 4</u> Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller Greg Monsour	<u>Counting Committee</u> Kathy Stehle, <i>chairman</i> Ward Calhoun Tyler Covington

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 8

9:15 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

No Evening Activities

MONDAY, May 9

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, May 11

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

6:15 - MISSIONS RECOGNITION

FRIDAY, May 13

6:00 - G.I.F.T.

***Announcing
Youth Choir Rehearsals
at David's!!!***



Sunday, May 15 and May 22

@ 5:00 p.m.

getting ready for

2022 Choir Tour

(May 29th through June 4)

USHERS FOR MAY

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson

Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music

Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries

Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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MISSIONS RECOGNITION



Wednesday, May 11

6:15 p.m.

**honoring our R.A.s, G.A.s,
Mission Friends and
Bible Drillers**





Dear Church Family,
Your new Pastor Search Committee is humbled to be given the task of finding the next leader

for First Baptist Church. We all love our church deeply and will prayerfully and thoughtfully devote ourselves to this pursuit. We are already meeting and organizing to begin the process.

First of all, we want to encourage you to not lose heart. We have all felt some level of discouragement during this time with two staff vacancies, but we will be stronger if we are working together as we embrace the future God has in store for us. We hope that, while we are working, you will support First Baptist Church by being present. We can never overestimate how much we encourage one another with our presence. We also pray you will be willing to take on additional responsibilities if asked as we will need more hands in motion during this time. We ask that you join us in prayer for our church, which will unite us as a body of believers with a shared desire to seek God's will. Lastly, we ask that you will lead by example in your words and commitment as it will encourage others to do the same. Joyful enthusiasm is contagious.

We covet your prayers and your patience as we work through this search process. Although most of our deliberations will be confidential, we will keep you informed as much as possible.

Along with your prayers, we need your input. If you have names you would like to submit for consideration, please do so. Also, be expecting an email from us in the near future. We will be sending out a survey for you to complete. We

want to know your thoughts on what we should look for in our next pastor. **(There will also be surveys available in the church office if you prefer to respond on paper.)** We sincerely want to hear from you.

We hope the next few months will be a time of spiritual and personal growth for all of us. We look forward to the day when we will present to you for consideration the next pastor of our wonderful church. We know God has a perfect plan that He is already implementing, and we joyfully look ahead to the next chapter of our story.

Tommy Allen, chairman
Fay Adkins **Kacey Bailey**
Elliot Brewer **Leonard Cobb**
Chris Lauderdale **Joni Miller**

**CREATED
IN CHRIST
DESIGNED
FOR GOD'S
PURPOSE.**



Vacation Bible School 2022

June 20 - 24

for ages PreK-4 to 6th grade

Your kids will learn that God's Creativity didn't stop in Genesis...

The Master Artist is working today to transform us into the design he planned for us! We are God's workmanship and our talents bring glory to Him.



On Sunday, May 8,

First Baptist Church will gather our annual

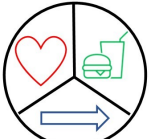
Mother's Day Offering

to benefit The Baptist Children's Village. Since 1987, they have relied totally on gifts from God's people to sustain this ministry, which now includes both residential and non-residential programs and serves over 200 children (ages 1 through 20) each year.

Let's help them continue!

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 24th 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00
to Honor...to Fellowship...to serve.



G.I.F.T.

Friday, May 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Birth through 6th Grade

Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, May 8.**

J. G. And Mellie T. Repsher Scholarship
William B. Crooks Scholarship
Brandon Scholarship

FBC Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available at the Welcome Center Desk or may be secured by e-mail. They must be completed and returned to the church office on or before

Sunday, June 12