

Last Sunday's Record - July 10, 2022

Sunday School: 189 Offering: \$28,901.76

January 1, 2022

Requirements: \$744,462.88

Receipts: \$731,615.48

Deacon of the Week

July 17 - Sam McCorkle July 24 - Jet Scarbrough
July 31 - Elliot Brewer August 7 - Walter Rogers, Jr.
August 14 - Timothy Maloney
August 21 - Bobby Berg August 28 - James May

Deacon's Breakfast - July 24

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, July 17

"When a Person Goes for God"

Jonah 3:1-10

Family Night Supper

has been suspended for the summer
and will resume **August 17.**

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - July 17

Preschool Ext. Session Elliot and Betsy Brewer	Launch Justin and Emily Anders
Worship Welcomers Faye Bruner Dee Dee Fouts David and Kathy Stehle	Greeters John and Gaile Culpepper Allan and Diane Tolleson
Security Team 4 Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller Greg Monsour	Counting Committee Freddie Poitevent, <i>chairman</i> Dana Foreman Don Evans

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 17

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship

TUESDAY, July 19

12:00 - YOUTH Girls' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, July 20

5:15 - Prayer Meeting/Chapel

THURSDAY, July 21

9:45 - Children's Ministry MOVIE DATE: SING 2
(UPTOWN Meridian)

12:00 - YOUTH Guys' Bible Study

USHERS FOR JULY
Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter,
Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael
Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims,
Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn,
Leslie Williams

Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Noah Greer, Interim Youth Minister
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
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THE MESSENGER

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**LOCAL MISSIONS TEAMS
Orientations and Sign up Meeting**

Sunday, July 17th

3:30 p.m.

FBC CHAPEL

for Ages 16 to 99

TEAMS INCLUDE:

Nursing Home Visitation Team

(minister to FBC Family and other residents)

Sunday AM Remote Worship Interaction

(A new Prayer Phone Line and
Facebook Live Interaction Team)

Boys and Girls Club Bible Time

(weekly school year Bible-time at B&GC Main Campus)

Little Men Christian Mentoring

(multi church ministry to boys from single parent
homes and their families)

Embrace Grace/Embrace Life

(22 week support group for single/pregnant moms)

THE WHOLE WORLD

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



Acts 1:8b

We have a way of relegating this verse to another group in another place. After all, Jesus was talking to his disciples who were present with him on a day long ago. Or was he?

Actually, Jesus was talking to all of us, in this day and this time. He left us a big job, as big as the whole world - "to the end of the earth." If we are concerned with proclaiming the Gospel, it is usually quite a provincial understanding of the Gospel. In other words, we had just as soon not go out of our comfort zone with it. The verse implies that we are to look up and out, beyond our normal circles.

A school boy was given a problem to solve that required the use of a compass. He had lost his compass, so he went to his teacher's desk to borrow hers. Because he was a little anxious, he could not remember the name of the instrument. He said to her, "May I take your circumference?"

The question in that setting may have been a little embarrassing, but it is an appropriate question for us today:

What is our circumference?

How large a circuit do we travel? What is the measure of our interest outside our backyard?

No doubt, the place to begin is by having an interest in sharing the Gospel.

But does that interest take us beyond our own backyard? Remember, Jesus said "to the end of the earth." That command is for us today.

David Bishop

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, July 26

12:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00

to Honor...to Fellowship...to Serve!

First time attendees, call the church office to make reservation. Otherwise, let the church office know if you can't come.

Special Music Entertainment by The Oak Ridge Boys!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, July 27

5:15 p.m. Chapel

The Pastor Search Committee is now accepting resumes through a dedicated email address:

fbcsearch@gmail.com

Please feel free to share this information with potential candidates. Thank you.



The FBC Church Family is cordially invited to attend a

Bridal Shower

honoring

Ann Morgan Lamar

Bride elect of West Wells

Sunday, August 7

2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

First Baptist Church Welcome Center

Sympathies to...

Neill and Amy Porter and family
in the death of her mother,
Sue Johnston Jordan Warren.

Memorials...

Benevolence Fund

In memory of: Tommy Davis

Missions and Ministry

In memory of: Tommy Davis



WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - MOVIE DATE: SING 2

Uptown Meridian

Meet at 9:45 a.m. at Golden Ticket Cinemas
for the 10 a.m. movie

Cost: \$6 (includes movie ticket, popcorn
and drink combo.)