



# THE 7 SIGNS OF JESUS...

A sermon series about the miracles of Jesus from the Gospel of John beginning **SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 14

9:15 - Sunday School  
10:30 - Morning Worship  
*Happy Mother's Day!*

### MONDAY, May 15

10:30 - Beaman Hodgins WMU

### TUESDAY, May 16

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Aldersgate*)

### WEDNESDAY, May 17

5:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
-Youth Worship and Fellowship

The FBC Security Committee has met with a special focus on enhancing the security procedures at the church. They have recommended that **beginning May 15**, the code to the door will be changed and will be given out on a limited access basis.

If you have a need to access FBC via the code outside of regularly scheduled church activities or normal working hours, the Security Committee asks that you DO NOT make the assigned code available to anyone (including your children). Thank you so much for your cooperation.

### 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



*Dr. Will Wall, Pastor*  
*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*  
*Noah Greer, Youth Minister*  
*Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*  
*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*  
*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

### Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 197 Offering: \$29,496.38

### January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 494,287.85  
Receipts: \$ 491,374.08

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 14 - Earl Aycock  
May 21 - Leslie Dunn May 28 - Leonard Cobb


### Deacon's Meeting - May 21

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

### Sermon for Sunday, May 14

"A Reception to Remember" *John 2:1-12*  
Will Wall

### Wednesday Night in the SUMMER beginning May 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

 \*Prayer Meeting and Bible Study (CHAPEL)  
**TOPIC: *Where we've been...where we are now and where we're going!***  
plus Youth Worship and Fellowship and Children's Activities.  
*(\*Nursery available.)*

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - May 14

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Helen Webb

<b><u>Preschool Ext. Session</u></b> Tommy and Mandy Hurtt	<b><u>Launch</u></b> Lee and Melissa Rogers
<b><u>Worship Welcome</u></b> Leonard and Betsy Cobb J.B. and Theresa Griffith	<b><u>Greeters</u></b> John and Gaile Culpepper Allan and Diane Tolleson
<b><u>Security Team 2</u></b> John Calhoun Steve Gressett Brad Henry Ben Webb	<b><u>Counting Committee</u></b> Louise Williamson, <i>chmn</i> Greg Monsour Scott Sills



## “We’ll see!”

When our boys were much younger, it seemed every question they asked would be answered with that phrase. The question could change, but the answer never did. That answer seemed to be most appropriate and bought us, the parents, enough time to make a proper decision. Can we get ice cream? We’ll see. Can I get a toy at the store? We’ll see. Can we go swimming? We’ll see. Can we go to Disney World? We’ll see. It wasn’t a hard no and wasn’t a definite yes. It simply meant that the parents needed to process the question while making sure the persistent questioning didn’t take place. I’m sure you’ve done it. “Hey, do you want to grab lunch this week?” “That sounds great. Let me take a look at my schedule and get back with you.” A form of “we’ll see”. One day, while in the car as a family, Carter (age 4 or 5 at the time) asked a question that was answered appropriately with, “we’ll see”. Jackson, 4 years older and with much more wisdom at the time, decided to teach Carter an important lesson in life by blurting out, “we’ll see means NO”. Perhaps it does.

In John’s Gospel account, there are seven “signs” or miracles that take place from chapter 2 to chapter 11. It is interesting that John does not call them miracles but instead calls them signs (think of billboards...not road signs). The purpose is for John’s readers to SEE. To see that Jesus is the Messiah. To see that Jesus is God. To see that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. You might be questioning your relationship with God, or even skeptical about religion. You might even be saying to God, “we’ll see”. Well, John wants you to

know that seeing is believing, and he lays out the evidence that Jesus is who He says He is. Over the next seven weeks we will be taking a look at each of these “signs”. I invite you to join us. Join us for Sunday School, join us for worship, join us for fellowship, join us as family! If seeing truly is believing, then instead of saying “we’ll see”, I would ask you to “come see”!

**Will**

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, May 23**

**12:00 noon COST: \$5**

**SPEAKER: Kacey Bailey**

**TOPIC: Mission Trip to Greece**

*Make reservations by calling the church office or signing the list in the Welcome Center.*



**no later than Friday, May 19.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**June 19 - 23**  
 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
 For kids who have completed Pre-K 4 to Sixth Grade

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**  
 Contact Caitlin if you can help.

### Sympathies to...

Karol Vaughn and family  
in the death of her father,  
Billy Robinson.

Ben and Julie Webb and family  
in the death of her grandmother,  
Edwina McRee.



THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Mother's Day Offering

We believe that when the right support is paired with the hope of Jesus Christ, at-risk children and families cannot only overcome their challenges and avoid state custody -- they can find true hope, healing, and happiness.

*Baptist Children's Village*

**WE CAN HELP THIS EFFORT BY GIVING TO THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING.**

There will be envelopes available to you

**this Sunday, May 14**  
during Morning Worship.



*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 11.**