Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 208 Offering: \$20,819.92

January 1, 2023

\$ 546,318.15 Requirements: Receipts: \$ 530,276.19

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 28 - Landry Adkins

June 4 - Leonard Cobb June 11 - Ward Calhoun June 18 - Randy Carroll June 25 - Davis Miller

Sermon for Sunday, May 28

"All Stirred Up!" John 5:1-17

Wednesday Nights in the SUMMER 5:30 p.m.

*Prayer Meeting and Bible Study plus Youth Worship and Fellowship and Children's Activities. (*Nursery available.)

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - May 28

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Philip Price

Leslie and Jill Williams James and Donna May **Worship Welcome** Greeters Jimmy and Tammy **Benny Harrison** Matthews Earl Laird Neil and Amanda Henry David and Helen Webb

Security Team 4

Preschool Ext. Session

Van Goodman Landry Adkins Davis Miller **Greg Monsour**

Counting Committee

Launch

Melissa Mabry. chmn Leslie Dunn Lee Rogers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 28

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

MONDAY, May 29

Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

TUESDAY, May 30

6:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Aldersgate)

WEDNESDAY, May 31

5:30 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

- -Youth Worship and Fellowship
- Children's Activities (Nursery Available)

SATURDAY, June 3

Youth Choir RETURNS from Choir Tour to Washington, D.C.

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



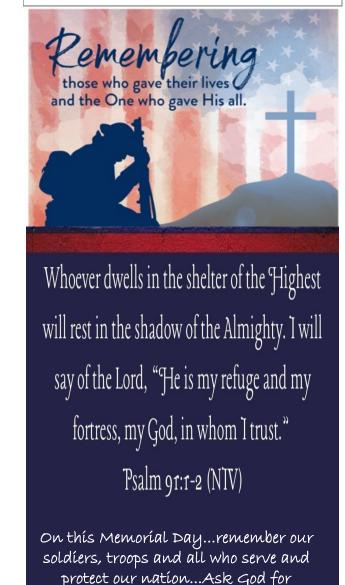
Dr. Will Wall, Pastor Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music Noah Greer, Youth Minister Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

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protection, wisdom, health and strength

for them and for their families.



LESSONS FROM THE VINEYARD

"Then he began to speak to them in parables. 'A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it.'" (Mark 12:1a)

- Our verse is taken from Jesus' well-known parable of the tenants. This parable must have been important to Jesus and the recorders of the Gospels because it is found not only in Mark's recording but also in Matthew and Luke—exactly the same story. Here are some truths from the parable.
- God is generous. The vineyard was equipped with everything that was necessary to make the work of the cultivators easy and profitable. God also gives us all that we need.
- God trusts us. The owner left the cultivators to run the vineyard themselves. God trusts us enough to give us freedom to run much of life as we choose.
- God is patient. Not once or twice, but many times the master gave the cultivators the chance to pay the debt they owed. He treated them in a way they did not deserve. God gives us more chances than we deserve.
- God's justice will ultimately triumph. People might take advantage of the patience of God, but in the end will come judgment and justice. God may bear long with disobedience and rebellion, but in the end God acts.
- God gives us the freedom of rejection.
 Forced love is never love at all.



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!

We need <u>YOUR</u> gifts with BIBLE STUDY,CRAFTS, etc.

Contact Caitlin or the church office if you can help.



WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 p.m.

Our new format for Wednesday nights during the summer is underway. Our goal is to have an interactive experience as we strive to discover where we've been, where we are now and, most importantly, where we're going. We need everyone's prayerful input and combined experience to be able to make plans for God's good future at First Baptist Church.

Sympathies to...

The family and friends of Mary Belle Rawlings

PRAY... for our
Youth Choir and Sponsors
as they travel on
CHOIR TOUR



to Washington D.C. May 27-June 3

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.

Let's Go to Paris and Normandy, France!

June 9-18, 2024
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
Friday, June 16
More info or to sign up,

More info or to sign up, contact David Bishop.



Mark your Calendars!

NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 27 July 18 August 22