



Order of Worship

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Oh How I Love Jesus Hymn # 560

My Life Is in You, Lord..... Hymn # 518

Prayer Deacon of the Week..... Don Burkett

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Bro. Bo's Buddies

Congregational

Love Lifted Me Hymn # 107

Shout to the Lord Hymn # 133

Special Music Tiffeni Campbell

Sermon Bro. Bo Owens

The Church that Lost its First Love

Revelation 2:1-7

Invitation *Softly and Tenderly* Hymn # 414

Benediction *Yes, Lord, Yes* Hymn #445

Birthdays: Levi Booker (24), Terry Kelly Sr. (26), Camdyn Alford (27), and Marsha Gentry (28).

Flowers for today are placed by Jana & Donnie Smith and Cliff & Donna Varnado in honor of their parents, O.E. "Skeeter" & Jan Varnado for their 71st wedding anniversary on January 26th.

<i>January Offering:</i>	
<i>Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 95.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 405.00

January's Special Offerings
Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Church			
Ministry Leaders			
Bro. Bo Owens		Interim Pastor	
Youth Director		Music Director	
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman		Pianist	Merrill Cummings
			Organist

Activities This Week

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Monday	7:30 a.m.	One Accord Prayer Time
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:20 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Studies
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio
	3:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	5 th Sunday Singing

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Skeeter & Jan Varnado, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for January 25th

Spaghetti with Italian Meat Balls, Sides, and Dessert.

(Note: If you plan to eat with us, please RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655 or email fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Members in Service :

<i>Greeters</i>		<i>Deacon of the Week</i>
1/22	<i>Delores Geohagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Don Burkett
1/29	<i>Rocky Wright, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	Phillip Roark

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
January, 2023		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 24,305.04	1/1	32	49
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 15,666.20	1/8	41	61
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,638.84	1/15	48	56
		1/22		
		1/29		

***New XYZ Bible Study* Thursday @ 11 a.m.**

“Christ Above All” by Dr. David Jeremiah Study Books \$10
Come join us for a time of bible study, food and fellowship.

Church Council Meeting January 29th @ 3 p.m.

****Notice Change in Time****



It is very important that all church leaders and committee chair persons attend. If you have any items for the agenda and church calendar for the council meeting, contact the church office by Wednesday Jan. 25 @ noon to be placed on the agenda. Now is the time we need to put items on our Church Calendar for the coming year.



Fifth Sunday Singing

Sunday, January 29th @ 4 p.m.

Come to an old fashioned 5th Sunday Singing. Send Karen Owens or the church office your favorite hymn so we can be prepared to sing it. If you or someone you know would like to sing, please contact Karen Owens or the church office. Don't forget to invite your family and friends to join you next Sunday! Let's dust off the old hymnals & sing!

Please note that beginning today, the building entrances from the back parking lot and Magnolia Street side of the church will be locked during the Worship Service. They will be locked at 10:35 AM. If you running a little late, please use the front doors located on Main Street side of the church to join the service. We thank you for your understanding as we try to maintain a safe and secure worship environment for our church family. Hope to see you on Sundays.

The Wednesday Night meal group needs help with getting a more accurate count of who will be eating on Wednesday night.

Please *RSVP* by either calling 256-5655 or email fbcmany@bellsouth.net by Tuesday at noon. We will also have a sign up sheet located in the back of the sanctuary. (Note time change Meals start @ 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays). Your help is greatly appreciated.



The Church that Lost its First Love

Revelation 2:1-7

In his book, **Final Call**, Steven Lawson says, "Something has gone wrong in America ... inwardly, the soul of America is dying... The national problems are spiritual ... The answer to our problems lies in the church." Jesus had much to say to the church when he addressed the seven churches in Revelations 2-3. I believe what he said there still applies to the church today. Let's study His message to the church in Ephesus and listen to:

I. His Compliments (2:1-3)

1. Your hard work
2. Your loving patience
3. Your solid stand

II. His Criticisms (2:4) – "You left your first love"

III. His Commands (2:5a)

1. Remember
2. Repent
3. Return

IV. His Consequences (2:5b -7)

1. "I will remove your lampstand "
2. Good – "I will give you to eat from the tree of life."

What do you think Christ would say to you? Our church? Have you – or we lost our first love? What must we do? What are you willing to do in response to what he says to you?

Church Revitalization Plan to Continue **Wednesday Nights @ 6:20 p.m.**

Make a point to be here Wednesday nights as Bro. Bo will continue to lead us in our discussion on ways to revitalize and grow Many First Baptist Church. We encourage everyone to come fellowship, and be a part of this discussion.