

First Baptist Church Challenger



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“Holding forth the Word of Life...” Philippians

Ross Barnes To Preach February 17th



Ross Barnes serves locally as the Area Director of Young Life - a Christian outreach organization that seeks to introduce teenagers to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Ross leads Young Life (High School) and WyldLife (Middle School) in Union City Schools, while overseeing ministry in Martin, McKenzie, and soon to be Paris.

Prior to moving to Union City, Ross served on the Young Life Staff in Jackson, TN for 6 years, and was a youth pastor with Cumberland Church - North Point Ministries in Franklin, TN for 3 years. He and his wife Lydia are graduates of Union University. They have been married for 9 years and have 3 children with another due in March.

Budget Meetings are Schedule for February 18th and 19th

Committee chairpersons are asked to contact Charlotte in the church office to schedule your budget meeting with the Finance Committee if you want to present your budget request.

Agape House Baby Bottles

Remember to save your change (or dollars!) and fill your baby bottles from the Agape House. The due date to return the baby bottles is February 28th!

FBC Children's Dept. Sponsor Billy and Hanaly



The Children's Department is sponsoring two children, Billy and Hanaly, from Guatemala as one of our mission projects. Please encourage your child to bring their extra change or dollars to help these children to have a better life and to hear God's word.

I'm also encouraging the children to write a note or draw pictures that we can mail to them. We want them to know that we are praying for them and their families, and that we love them.

If you would like any more information or help with this mission project, please let me know. I'm thankful for you as a church and all of your support that you give to our children. We are truly blessed!

Thomas Jefferson A Prayer for the Nation

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Washington D.C., March 4, 1801

The Cost of Hiding Our Light

A Los Angeles restaurant owner recently discovered that a neon light had been covered - without being disconnected first - during a construction project 77 years prior. The calculated electricity cost to run the hidden light all that time was \$17,000!

People don't intentionally hide light; that would be counterproductive, not to mention wasteful. Yet when we shrink back from sharing Jesus' good news, we do indeed hide "the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14) that is in us. When we're too modest to use God-given talents such as singing, playing piano or reading to bring others joy, we hide our light. When we put our own wants ahead of meeting someone else's needs through giving and serving, we hide the light of God's love. And at what cost?

"Let your light shine before others," Jesus says, "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (verse 16)



The mission of First Baptist Church, Union City is to love God and worship Him as we reach, teach and strengthen people for Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

8:00 Church Council Meeting
9:00 Library Open
9:30 Sunday School*
10:45 Morning Worship*
6:00 Evening Worship*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

President's Day
6:00 Budget Meetings

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

9:00 Ladies Exercise
6:00 Budget Meetings
7:00 Pickleball

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

10:00 Ladies Prayer Group
5:00 Family Night Meal
6:00 Youth Worship
6:00 GA's, RA's,
Mission Friends
6:00 Mid Week
Prayer Meeting*
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

9:00 Ladies Exercise
6:00 Budget Meetings
7:00 Pickleball

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

Prepare for the Lord's Day
*Nursery Open

Deacon of the Week

Feb. 17th-23rd:
Bo Page, Danny Mosier
Feb. 24th-Mar. 2nd:
Andrew Bowlin, Donnie Cox

Children's Church

Feb. 17th:
Susan Fowler, Phoebe Ross
Feb. 24th: Tim & Carolyn Nipp

Nursery Schedule

Feb. 17th:
Maggie Vaughan, Jenny Dowell
Kisah Stinnet, Leandra Moore
Feb. 20th:
Susan Fowler, Janie Alexander
Feb. 24th:
Leandra Moore, Robyn Burden
Mary Carpenter
Libby Carpenter
Feb. 27th: Robyn, Leandra

Ushers

Jim Towater, Jim Kizer
Bob Carpenter, Gary Houston
Shannon Beaman, Andrew Nipp
Jody Kizer, Jim Douglas

Family Night Meal Feb. 20th

Chicken, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert

February Coffee: New Heights

Shut-Ins

Mike Prince 105 Orchard Drive
South Fulton, TN 38257

Additional Calendar Dates

February 26: Exercise 9:00am
February 26: **M. Morrisette Circle** 1:30pm
February 26: Pickleball 7:00pm
February 27: Ladies Prayer Group 10:00am
February 27: **Monthly Business Meeting** 6:00pm
February 28: Exercise 9:00am
February 28: **39'ers** 10:30am
February 28: Pickleball 7:00pm
March 5: Exercise 9:00am
March 5: Pickleball 7:00pm
March 6: Ladies Prayer Group 10:00am
March 7: Exercise 9:00am
March 7: Pickleball 7:00pm

Thank you so much to everyone who gave to the youth at the Valentine Banquet this past Saturday! We appreciate you very much, and I promise all of the money raised will go a long way in furthering God's kingdom!
Chase Treece, Minister to Students

Sunday School February 10th 170

Christian Stewardship

Weekly Budget Received \$ 9,204.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 17,256.50
Annual Budget Received \$ 699,504.91
Annual Budget Needs \$ 793,799.00

Budget in Memory of Mary Lois Owens by

Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Jody Kizer, Nancy Roney
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Burden, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Thorpe, Betty Holt
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jones

Shiloh in Memory

Mary Lois Owens by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Flood

Choir in Memory

Zelma Denton, Mary Lois Owens, Joe Counsell by Barbara Cross

Budget in Memory of Zelma Denton by

Betty Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jones

Dear First Baptist Church Family, Thank you all for the calls, food, cards, visits, and most of all your prayers. Dr. Sewell, thank you for being there and sending me to surgery with a prayer, I felt the love and prayers and appreciate every one. I go back the 18th for activation and hopefully will learn to hear much better. Knowing my church family is with me means so much. Love all of you, Susie Flood

First Baptist Transportation Line

If you need transportation for Sunday School or our Sunday morning worship service:

please call the First Baptist Transportation Line before 8:30am each Sunday at 884-0820, with the following information

1. Name, Address, and your Phone Number
2. Your plan to attend Sunday School **or** Worship Service
Sunday School pick-up starts at 8:50am.
Worship Service pick-up starts at 10:30am.

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