

First Baptist Church Challenger



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February Business Meeting

Notice of Discussion

A topic of discussion for the February 27th business meeting will be the opportunity to purchase the Haley property at 211 S. Ury Street.

The Challenger Newsletter Available Online and by E-mail

You can receive your copy of our weekly newsletter "First Baptist Challenger" by email. If you currently receive a paper copy, you can contact the church office to begin your e-mail subscription! It's that easy! You can also read the Challenger on our website, www.fbcuc.com.

39'ers Senior Adult Group to Meet February 28th

The 39'ers Group will meet on Thursday, February 28th at 10:30am. Roger Williams, with Williams Sausage, will present our program this month. Elaine Burden will give a devotion.

Youth D-NOW Weekend March 8th-9th

Our Youth discipleship weekend is fast approaching and the sign-up deadline is March 3rd. The cost for the weekend is \$25 and includes all of the meals and a t-shirt.

D-NOW is open to anyone grades 6th-12th. If you have questions, contact Chase Treece by email at chaseatreece@gmail.com, by phone 731-592-8321, or at the church office 731-885-4981.

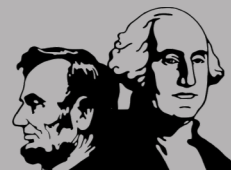
Make a Joyful Noise!
Join the Sanctuary Choir!



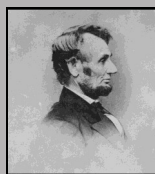
The Prayer at Valley Forge

When Washington was leading his troops in the struggle for independence, he was greatly discouraged during the harsh winter the army was gathered at Valley Forge. A resident of Valley Forge, Isaac Potts, was walking through the woods when he heard a man praying aloud. He peeked through some trees to see that it was General Washington himself!

Isaac Potts later told his pastor, the Rev. Nathaniel Snowden, that the prayer he heard was "a plaintive sound" coming from a man in need of divine help. Mr. Potts went on to say that he saw Washington on his knees, his sword on one side and his cocked hat on the other. He heard Washington beseeching God for aid and direction. "Such a prayer," Isaac said, "I never heard from the lips of man. I left him alone praying."



Lincoln and His Bible



A biographer of Abraham Lincoln says that Lincoln knew the Bible almost by heart. In the book, *Mr. Lincoln* by J.G. Randall, we read: "There was not a clergyman to be found so familiar with it as he.

There is scarcely a speech or paper prepared by him from 1834 to 1865, but contains apt allusions and stirring illustrations from the sacred book." In fact, it is said that when Lincoln saw a misquotation from the Bible, he would correct it and write down the chapter and verse where the exact words could be found.

Happy March Birthday!

1 Dr. Howard Ragsdale	8 Ally Lewis	14 Hailey Green	25 Mary Jane Quinton
1 Marley Waddell	10 Teresa Clark	14 Emily James	25 Jana Fuller
2 Stacy Jordan	10 Alyx Nunnelee	14 Gracie Mobbs	25 McKenzie Dickson
3 Dorothy Hazlewood	10 Hunter Ellison	18 Terri Stillson	26 Charles Quillin
3 Marsha Houston	10 Ian Ferguson	18 Debra Davis	26 Rick Bell
3 Johnna Ward	11 Regena Lindsey	18 Lazzarus Scribner	26 Jenny Cantrell
3 Katie Creech	11 Tripp Conley	20 Kay Smith	26 Megan Major
3 Brie Barker	11 Cash Dickson	20 Steve Cochran	28 Martha Potts
5 Art Ross	12 Sandra Latta	21 Ann Culp	30 Amy Bobo
5 Elizabeth Becton	12 Steve Tate	21 Taylor Whitby	31 Shirley Cary
6 Beverly Miller	12 Bruce Dickson	23 LaRue Wright	31 Andy Worrell
6 Nathan Woods	12 Ashley Brown	23 Buddy Cochran	31 Tiffany Byars
7 Sheila Cawley	12 Nathan King	23 Heather Earls	
7 Katie James	12 Katelyn Wheelis	23 Bradi Collins	
8 Claud Billingsley	13 Sheila Burgess	24 William 'Red' Reese	
8 Diane Cochran	13 Rob Terrell	24 Cindy Watkins	



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 24th

9:00 Library Open
9:30 Sunday School*
10:45 Morning Worship*
6:00 Evening Worship*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

9:00 Ladies Exercise
1:30 M. Morrisette Circle
7:00 Pickleball

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

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* and
Business Meeting
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

9:00 Ladies Exercise
10:30 **39'ers Senior Adults**
7:00 Pickleball

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

Prepare for the Lord's Day
***Nursery Open**

Deacon of the Week

Feb. 24-Mar. 3rd
Andrew Bowlin & Donnie Cox
March 3rd-9th
Brent Mobbs & Billy Reese

Children's Church

Feb. 24th: Tim & Carolyn Nipp
March 3rd: Brent & Mitzi Mobbs

Nursery Schedule Feb. 24th

Leandra Moore, Robyn Burden
Mary and Libby Carpenter
Feb. 27th: Robyn, Leandra

Nursery Schedule March 3rd:

Robyn Burden, Cindy Thralls
Andrew & Laura Nipp
Kisah Stinnett
Mar. 6th: Robyn, Kisah

Ushers Feb. 24th

Bobby Williams, Terry Petty
Red Reese, J.P. Prather
Lanny Callicott, Johnny Quinton
David Flood, Kyle Ross

Family Night Meal Feb. 27th

Spaghetti, Slaw, Bread, Dessert

Servers: Gene & Joann Williams

March Coffee: Nancy Dunn Class

Shut-Ins

Lena Mai Pruitt
4912 Claude Tucker Road
Union City, Tennessee 38261

Additional Calendar Dates

March 5: Exercise 9:00am
March 5: Pickleball 7:00pm
March 6: Ladies Prayer Group 10:00am
March 7: Exercise 9:00
March 7: Pickleball 7:00pm
March 8-9: **Youth D-Now Weekend**

Dear First Baptist Church Family,
Thank you very much for the wonderful food, calls,
visits and many cards during this very difficult time.
Mary Lois loved First Baptist Church and her many
friends that loved her. Please continue to pray for
Leroy and our family. Special thanks to Dr. Cecil for
always being there for us.
In Christian love, Rob, Stacy, and Eli

Sunday School February 17th 178

Christian Stewardship

Weekly Budget Received \$ 15,206.00
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 17,256.50
Annual Budget Received \$ 714,710.91
Annual Budget Needs \$ 811,055.50

Budget in Memory

Mary Lois Owens by Jim & Shirley Towater
Ray Roney, Woody Emery by Rucker & Sherry Wheelis
Mary Jo Hunt by Ruth-Lael SS Class
Mary Jo Hunt, Doris Tanner by Jim & Jan Kizer
Mary Jo Hunt, Danie Bradford, Dairus Carr by Ray & Elaine Burden
Mary Lois Owens by Marjorie L. Vester
Zelma Denton by Jack & Susan Parker
Mary Lois Owens, Arthur Melton, Zelma Denton,
Jim Mercer, Johnnie Wall by Billy & Phyllis Reese
Mary Lois Owens by Bill & Carol Latimer

Budget in Memory

Danie Bradford by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Leggett
Mary Jo Hunt by John & Anna Scott
Mary Lois Owens, Mary Jo Hunt, Dr. Robert Young, Doris Tanner
by Steve & Becky Brown
Music Ministry in Honor
Dr. Cecil & Sharon Sewell by Gary & Marsha Houston
Budget in Honor
Dr. & Mrs. Cecil Sewell by Billie Rich
Care Ministry in Memory
Mary Lois Owens, Zelma Denton, Joe Counsell by Barbara Dickerson

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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