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The Messenger



Church Events

- March 6 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- March 8-14 CPBA Mission Trip to NC
- March 14 - C4 Youth Fundraiser
- March 21 - Men's Breakfast
- March 28 - Soup Night
- March 29 - Guest Pastor from Russia

March Birthdays

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| 3/1 Klaire Varney | 3/17 Ken Cox |
| 3/3 Rick Abbott | 3/19 Arnie Smith |
| 3/4 Randy Andersen | 3/22 Dianne Macko |
| 3/7 Mitch Ammons | 3/24 Leanna Deweese |
| 3/8 Theresa Bartolomei | 3/24 Judy Wyrick |
| 3/8 Bob Pantea | 3/28 Gary Lester |
| 3/9 Charis Bolen | 3/29 Vanessa Petty |
| 3/10 Scott Bruton | 3/29 Chris Pitts |
| 3/15 Chris Teel | 3/31 Jay Dingee |
| 3/16 Kelli Beasmore | |

For up-to-the-minute information, make sure to check out the Church Website.
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The Pastor's Two Bits...

We have some exciting outreach/evangelism opportunities and worship events just around the corner - Easter services in April and the Revival in May. I want to encourage you to use March to help get the word out about those events. We have informative postcards available for you to hand out to your neighbors and other folks you meet when you are out and about. Pick some up and start inviting!

Something else you will soon notice at the church is our new evangelism and missions wall. It will be near the portico entrance of the building where the fish net has been for several years. You will find information on "The Wall" about how to be involved in local evangelism and worldwide missions. Did you know that 13 persons have signed up for this year's Germany GO! Team? Watch for information on The Wall about how you can be praying for them and for the people they will serve while there. Did you know that we will be forming a Chattanooga GO! Team to do special ministries there? Might you want to GO!? Watch for information on The Wall.

But the largest maps on The Wall are those of Fairfield Glade and Cumberland County. You will notice on the FG map that there are ten designated areas. If you live in the Glade, find out which area you live in. If you live in Cumberland County outside the Glade, then define your "area". I encourage you to join with our Evangelism/Outreach team to reach into your area to invite neighbors to Easter services and the Revival. Watch The Wall for more information.

In addition to doing Easter outreach, We want to use The Wall in another way. The Evangelism/Outreach Team wants to make it a common practice to welcome newcomers into our community. But they need your help. First, you could supply addresses of homes in your area that have new residents. We plan to have address cards on The Wall for that purpose. Second, the ideal scenario would be to have at least one person or couple in each area to take a welcome packet from the church to new neighbors in your area. Might you be one of our new neighborhood welcomers? Watch The Wall for more information!

- Pastor Doug



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Kristie Isaacson
Worship & Music Leader

Jeremy Cole
Children's Ministry Leader



3/16 Daniel & Kelli Beasmore

3/17 Jeff & Beverley Amarello

3/23 Don & Miriam Van den Akker

3/30 Nick & Trish Chambers

3/30 Roger & Dawn Ffanstiel

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches even to the ends of the earth.

Guess what's been going on!! We have been planning activities for this year at First Baptist Church FFG with regards to Operation Christmas Child. We will, again, be a drop off location for shoe boxes in November. However, in building up to that week we are planning to be MORE involved than ever before. In our efforts to reach a new goal of 550 shoeboxes this year we are planning workshops that will begin in April. *Here is how YOU can be a part of helping our church reach this goal.* In March we will place receptacles throughout the church to begin collecting items in need. In April we will begin workshops one day a week until the "packing party week" in November. We will keep you informed as plans, projects, participants and schedules fall into place. Our team has worked on breaking down age appropriate shoebox items and quantities needed. For now, our needs look like this:

Workshops:

Wood Working: race cars, tic-tac-toe games, crosses and hammers

Sewing: Pencil/crayon cases, glasses cases, back packs, and pillowcase dresses

Assembly: cutting, folding, tying, sorting, labeling, gluing, etc.

Receptacles:

Prescription pill bottles Marbles Sunglasses (plastic frame)

Nails (8d - to go with the hammers) Water/Soda bottle **CAPS** Crayons

Pencils Pencil cap erasers Pencil sharpeners

Wall (picture) calendars Craft sticks (all colors – look like popsicle sticks)

Individual bars of bath soap Standard size pillowcases (for little girl dresses)

Wash clothes Tennis Balls Sewing needles, thread and buttons



Beginning in April, we would like to plan a workshop morning (8-noon) each week to work with gathered items and begin the assembly. What a great time of fellowship this will be while we work together toward sharing Jesus with millions of children.

Our plans this year would include workshops, packing party, shoebox collection week, AND a group trip to the processing center in Boone N.C. for those who would like to go!

If you are interested in being a recipient of sale ads and coupons, let me know and we will make sure you are aware of any sales/discounts available that would help in attaining necessary items more economically.

If you have any questions or are interested in being a part of the workshop groups, LET ME KNOW! Use your gifts/talents in contributing to all children knowing and feeling the love of Jesus!

"I want every child to know there is a God who loves them."

Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

YOUTH NOTES MARCH 2020

It has been a VERY busy February for the Youth Ministry. We started off hosting a Super Bowl Party at Robert and Christa's house on Feb.2. The Winter Retreat followed that weekend, with the group going to Banner Elk, NC to snow tube at Sugar Mountain, and have a time of study and fellowship. The next Friday, 2/14, the Youth headed to Knoxville for the Winter Jam Concerts (Crowder, Hillsong, Louis Giglio, Building 429 just to name a few). On the horizon, the youth are already well under way in planning the 2020 Fundraiser Banquet, to be held on Saturday, March 14th. This year's theme – A meal aboard Titanic. Proceeds from the banquet will go toward the expenses for the youth to attend the M-Fuge Mission Camp at Carson-Newman University this July. Also, In April and May, plans are being developed for the youth to participate in the City Reach Events in Chattanooga, TN. There are lots of things going on, and we are just getting started!!! Stay Tuned! Again, thank you for the blessing of serving at FBC with this awesome group of teens!

Going Til He Comes,

Pastor Robert

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/14 Youth Fundraising Banquet



"You Are Not Alone". This is exactly what Grief Support Group is all about. No matter what you are going through we want you to know that you are not alone. This is a VERY confidential group that meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from 1-3 in room 156 off of Fellowship Hall. Please consider joining us if there is a situation you are going through. Any questions, please contact Nancy Skaggs at 931-260-6600



Upcoming Events.....

Red Cross Blood Drive is March 6th 9 - 3pm. They are ALWAYS in need of blood so make your appointment to give!



The CPBA will be traveling to Cherry Hill, North Carolina to help people still displaced by hurricanes rebuild homes. If you would like to take part in this great ministry opportunity please contact the church office. Deadline to sign up is March 4th. Cost of the trip is \$50

C4 Youth will be holding their annual fundraising banquet "A Meal Aboard Titanic" on March 14 @ 5pm. All proceeds go to support their mission trip for the year. Sign up in the main lobby on Sunday mornings or contact the church office.



Do you have a hungry neighbor? If you do, bring them to the Men's Breakfast. March 21st @ 8:00 AM.

Come warm up on Soup Night. March 28th @ 5pm.



Sunday March 29th during both morning services and during adult Bible study we will have a guest Pastor from Russia. Come hear how the Gospel is being spread across the world.

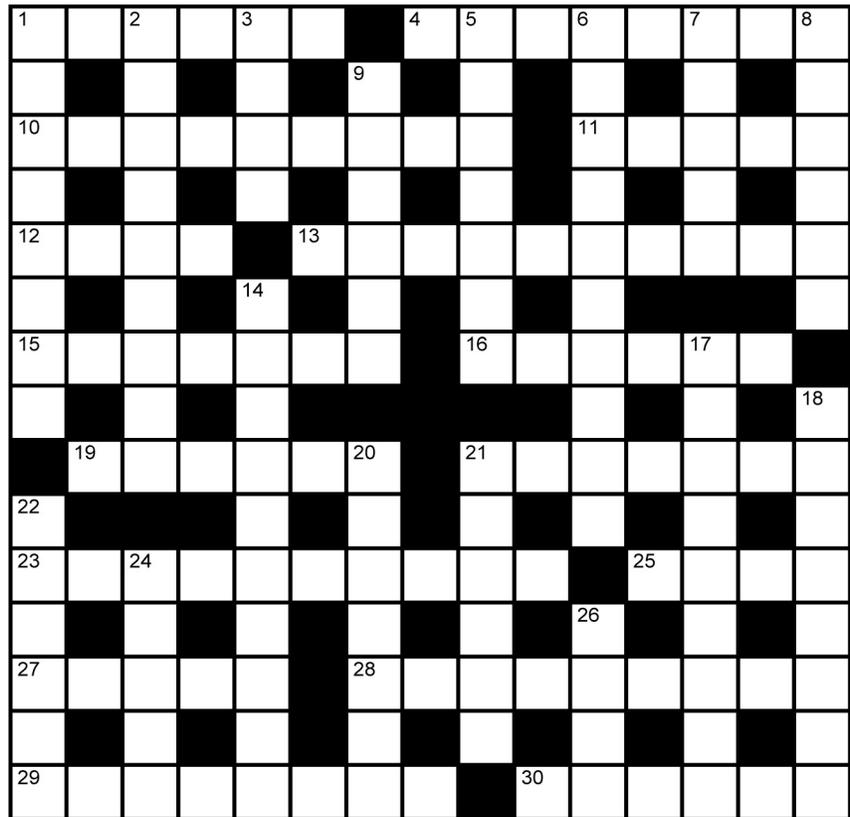
BIBLE CROSSWORD I

Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)
 4 Seemed (8)
 10 New Testament book (9)
 11 Unit of length (5)
 12 '...it is a ____ thing
 the king requireth'
 (Dan 2:11) (4)
 13 Contemplation (10)
 15 Abigail supplied David
 with one hundred
 clusters of these (7)
 16 A son of King David (6)
 19 Concurred (6)
 21 Light sources (7)
 23 Propitiations (10)
 25 A false god (4)
 27 Gather (5)
 28 Abimelech was hit by
 this (9)
 29 Instructors (8)
 30 Hastily (6)

Down

- 1 Skilled animal
 workers (8)
 2 Inspiring (9)
 3 Compass point (4)
 5 Intense emotion (7)



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- 6 The words of Jeremiah
 said not to listen to
 these (10)
 7 Jewish leader (5)
 8 'He is proud, knowing
 nothing, but _____
 about questions and
 strifes of words...'
 (1 Tim 6:4) (6)
 9 Bread makers (6)
 14 In this year of King
 Nebuchadrezzar's reign,
 Nebuzaradan arrived in
 Jerusalem (10)
 17 Ancient city of Og, King
 of Bashan (9)
 18 Stringed instrument (8)
 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
 21 Tiny amount (6)
 22 Jesus did this with
 authority (6)
 24 Last letter of the Greek
 alphabet (5)
 26 Province of the Roman
 Empire (4)

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 answers!