

"Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by celebrating the worship of God, connecting people to people and **caring** for others."

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CHURCH STAFF

ANDE MYERS Pastor

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Pianist

LENA LAWSON Assistant Custodian

ALEX STONE

PAT PREWITT Nursery Coordinator We are Church

Church happens both in a building and out in the world. Whether we are singing a beautiful hymn or building a ramp for someone confined to a wheelchair; whether we are teaching how to draw a bow or carrying groceries out to a car; whether we are purchasing items for an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, coaching an Upward Basketball team, or teaching a Sunday School class, we are all the church.

First Baptist is church. We see this in action. First Baptist gave over \$934 to Heifer International, \$4,671 to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering, and gave over \$749 for World Hunger. Over 40 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes prepared by church members traveled around the world. In November and December, well over 200 families received groceries from our Food Pantry. Each week 30 children take home food to hold them over the weekend through our Backpack Ministry. "The Church Has Left the Building" crew helped weatherize a home in preparation for a cold winter. Many of our homebound and nursing home residents received cards and phone calls during the Christmas season. Sunday School classes assisted with specific needs throughout the year. The McPherson Wood Class assisted with multiple mission activities including wrapping the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for the church.

The Missions Committee is already at work for 2015. Plans include collecting laundry detergent in February and early March to be distributed to our Food Pantry clients. We will have another missions offering opportunity in March with both the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering for North American Missions and the CBF Global Missions Offering. In the spring, we will collect food items for the backpack ministry. In June we will prepare lunches one week for the Extreme Build team as they build a home in McCreary County. In July we will be collecting school supplies for children in both Williamsburg and Whitley County schools. A church-wide missions trip is in the works this summer.

Our biggest missions needs right now are with our homebound and nursing home residents. If you would be interested in adopting one of these amazing people to check on regularly with visits, phone calls and cards, please contact Norma Dunston in the church office (549-0280).

We are the church and wherever we are, we are still the church. May God bless us as we actively seek new ways to serve our Lord and Savior.

Fourth Annual Trivia Night Sunday, February 22nd 5:00 pm Christian Life Center



We need people to bring their famous chili, and others to bring chili accompaniments i such as bread, cheese, sour cream, crackers, or hot dogs.

Please call the church office and let us know what you plan to bring.

Come join your church family for a time of fun, great food, and wonderful fellowship!

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Basketball & **SPORTS** Cheerleading

What a great way to serve! Lead a devotional between games or work in the concessions area popping popcorn, selling candy and soft drinks Saturday mornings, and mostly, be the presence of Christ to people who often never come to a church. Make a difference now. Contact Mike Green (859) 940-2869 to help in some area.

Next Upward Games at FBC Saturday, February 21.



URGENTLY Needed:

A bus driver on Wednesdays for Center Shot beginning Wednesday, February 18, 5:45 -6:30 pm and 8:00-8:45 pm. May drive as many or as few times as you like.

RECORDS Jan. 25/Feb. 1, 2015

Bible Study: 109/118 Budget: \$ 14,632 Designated: \$ 1,356 Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 21,132

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

February 15-21, 2015 Steven Moses - 521-2910 Jon Carroll - 215-3142

February 22-28, 2015 Chad Chrisman - 549-2121 John Harris - 549-3035

March 1-7, 2015 Pat Ramey - 549-2871 Rick Loudermelt - 215-6352

USHERS OF THE WEEK February 15, 2015

Mike and Karen Smith Fred and Kim White

February 22, 2015

Donnie and Brenda Rains Steven and Julia Moses

March 1, 2015

George and Pat Ramey Evelyne Dupier Lisa Jackson

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

February 15, 2015

Janet Logan Lora Green Beth Stone

February 22, 2015

Erin White Eddie and Keisha Perkins

March 1, 2015

Kathy Karr Edie and Kathy Byrd

<u>Sunday, February 15, 2015</u>

Vote on 2015 Budget in morning worship 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 5:00 pm Guitar Lessons 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Praise First

Monday, February 16, 2015

1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab 3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC) 5:00 pm Firstercise (FH) 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC) 7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting 3:30 pm Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 5:30 pm Worship Time (Women's Department) 6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 19, 2015

5:00 pm Upward Practice 6:00 pm Upward Practice

Friday, February 20, 2015

3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC)

Saturday, February 21, 2015 9:00 am Upward Basketball (CLC)

Sunday, February 22, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 5:00 pm Trivia/Chili Night (CLC)

Monday, February 23, 2015

11:00 am Food Pantry (FH) 12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen) 3:30 pm K-1st Basketball (CLC) 5:00 pm Firstercise (FH) 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm HS Basketball (CLC) 7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

10:00 am Peace by Piece 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC) 6:00 pm Upward Practice (CLC)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Worship 6:30 pm Center Shot 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal