

Making a Decision at First Baptist Church

Are you ready to become a Christian?

During the Time of Commitment, you are invited to come forward and share with the pastor your profession of faith as you begin your new life in Christ.

Are you ready to join FBC Williamsburg?

The pastor will be at the front to receive you if you feel God leading you to become a member of FBC. We receive members in the following ways:

Profession of Faith and Baptism

For those making first-time decisions to receive Christ, follow Him in baptism, and unite with FBC.

Transfer of Letter

If you belong to another Baptist church, we will be happy to write and ask that your church letter be transferred to FBC.

Statement of Faith

If you come from another denomination and have accepted Christ as your Savior and been baptized, you can join FBC by statement of your faith in Christ.

Associate Membership (Formerly Watchcare Program)

Any person who wishes to identify with this Church but who is not prepared to become a member may be received as an associate member of the Church. Students who do not wish to transfer their membership may choose this option.

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Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 5PM

Friday, 9AM - Noon



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SACRED  STORIES

WEEK 20, DAILY BIBLE READINGS

January 30th - Matthew 6:16-24

January 31st - Matthew 6:25-30

February 1st - Matthew 6:31-34

February 2nd - Luke 15:1-10

February 3rd - Luke 15:11-24

February 4th - Luke 15:25-32



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PURPOSEFUL PRAYER

Matthew 6:5-15

January 29, 2023

***First Baptist Church
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Worship in Song
Blessed Assurance Congregation

Welcome & Invocation Rick Loudermelt

Video Igniter Media
"The Lord's Prayer"

Worship in Song Congregation
510 - Heaven Came Down

Worship in Song Congregation
772 - When We All Get To Heaven

Offertory Prayer Frankie Ball

Offertory Alex Stone
By The Grace Of God
By Larry Shackley

Children's Church

ADULTS: The Lord be with you as you worship.
KIDS: And also with you.

Worship in Song Praise First
Kyrie Eleison

Scripture Reading Jacob Sudduth
Matthew 6:5-15

Message Jeremy Shannon
'Purposeful Prayer'

Time of Commitment Congregation
489 - Pass Me Not

Benediction Congregation
513 - Thank You, Lord

Postlude Alex Stone
Victory In Jesus
By E. M. Bartlett

Prayer Concerns

Jennie Lou Ausmus	George & Nina	Sadie Smith
Carrie Blevins	Herring	Carol Stephens
(Donnie Rains' sister)	Bill Hudson	Tom & Tammy Stephens
Joe Brown	Mike Huey (Rebecca Conn's cousin)	William Tatman (Pastor Jeremy's grandpa)
Johnny Brown	Darrell Logan (Brian Logan's brother)	Dinah Taylor
Barbara Carnes	Maggie Logan	Gayle Taylor
Debby Clark	Jerry Martin (Boots Hamblin's brother)	Shannon Taylor
Chuck Criscillis	Shirley Mattingly	Marilyn Teague
Randy Croley	Judy Mattox	Ernest Triplett
Rick Davis	Jennifer Melton	Eric Wake
Evy Duncan	Brenda Myers	Richard & Lana Warman (John Beams' friend)
Henrietta Duke	Kenny Nighbert	Barbara Wasano
Grant Duke	Elmer Patrick	Ed Winchester (John Beams' friend)
Paul Estes	Walter Pennington	Betty Witt
Willard & Julia Farris (Kathleen Croley's brother)	Phillip Perkins	Florence Young
Wilma Faulkner	Sam Reeves	
J. Don Faulkner	Elsie Shelby (Bryan Shelby's mother)	
Imogene Halcomb		
Ralph Higginbotham		

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Safety & Security Team Meeting:** There will be a Safety & Security Team Meeting TODAY immediately following morning worship in the Parlor.

****Upward Sports:** We will host our first set of games on Saturday, February 4th, and we need people!!! We need people to referee, give devotionals during the games, and people to work in the concession stand. If you can help, let Bill Conn or the church office know.

****Background Checks:** As we begin a new year, the FBCW office wants to make sure that all of our paperwork is current and up-to-date. If you teach, volunteer, or just help out within our Children's Ministry, Kids Sunday School, or Nursery, please check with the office to make sure you have current paperwork on file.

****FBC Passion Groups:** Today and Sunday, February 5th, you can choose which Passion Group(s) you wish to join. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Not sure which group to join, check out the included, brief descriptions of what each group does. Passion groups are open to all members and non-members.

****Happy 100th Birthday:** A very special lady and long time member of FBCW is getting ready to celebrate a very BIG milestone birthday. Ms. Barbara Carnes will turn 100 years young on Wednesday, February 1st. Please show this wonderful lady how much this church loves her by mailing birthday cards to the address below:

**Barbara Carnes
902 Main Street
Williamsburg, KY 40769**

****2022 Giving Statements:** All giving statements for 2022 are complete. Some requested copies have already been sent out in the mail. If you do not receive one and/or would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Deacons of the Week: Steven Moses (521-2910)
// Frankie Ball (524-3091)

Ushers and Greeters: Ancil & Betty Collett
// Lee & SueAnne Bryant

Nursery Worker: Kim White

Children's Church Workers: Bill Conn // Amy Shannon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASSION GROUPS

HOSPITALITY

For many cultures, eating together is more than an opportunity to take in nourishment - it is a social event. Sharing meals together is a way for us to connect and build relationships.

The Hospitality Ministry at First Baptist Church is an excellent way to serve others and share the love of the Lord Jesus. Our goal is not only to feed the body, but to nourish the soul through the personal interaction that occurs at meals and events where food is served.

We have two big events during the year - Easter Breakfast and Thanksgiving Dinner. The group meets to decide how the meals will be provided. Sometimes the church supplies the whole meal, sometimes members of the congregation and/or group members provide the meal, or a combination. There are other occasions where meals are considered such as luncheons, picnics, etc. The number of times the group meets depends on the number of meals provided that year. The group usually meets no more than 2-3 times a year.

Having a team of dedicated volunteers ensures the events go smoothly and are enjoyable by all involved. Many hands make light work, and we can use several volunteers in this vital ministry of the church.

G. E. M. (Greet. Eat. Meet)

We meet once a month, on the third Monday of the month, in the CLC kitchen. The purpose of our meeting is to fellowship with friends, enjoy a meal together, and take short trips as a group. On occasion, we even have special interest programs.

We do a card ministry. Each

month, we send cards to our shut-ins, and we pray for the sick in our community.

There is no age limit for the group. If you like to fellowship with other believers in Christ, then come join our group. Food will be provided at our get togethers.

LIBRARY

The First Baptist Church Library was the vision and fulfilled dream of Florence Young. It is open to all members of our congregation and community. The mission of the church library is to provide resources that expound our faith tradition, provide us more knowledge of our church, and the Christian faith. It provides books that challenge us to grow in our personal journey as Christians, to make us more aware of social injustice, and current events in our society. Books that we hope will create an appreciation of literature, and provide entertainment while still exemplifying the values we have as Christians, as well as fiction that we hope provides inspiration, encouragement, wisdom, and humor.

NURSERY

First Baptist Church Nursery is a wonderful and nurturing environment for nursery to pre-school age children. Our goal at FBC is to care for our children with love and make them comfortable coming weekly to a familiar surrounding. We have a variety of toys available for pretend play while also teaching God's love, to share, and to care for each other. Our nursery has two staff present for each church service and two rotating volunteers to assist during Sunday church service. Volunteers are always welcome!

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PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING

The FBC Quilting Ministry uses donated fabric and supplies to create lap quilts for individuals in area nursing homes and hospitals to let them know they are loved and cared for. Baby quilts are also created and donated to Whitely County Health Department for new mothers and infants that participate in the HANDS home visitation program. These handmade quilts bring much warmth and love to those who need them most. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to pour a lot of love into the lap of those less fortunate.

TECHNOLOGY

We would love to have you join our passion group "Technology". We work behind the scenes on Sunday mornings to make sure that the message of our Lord is able to be viewed by anyone that wishes to come and worship with us. We have many parts:

- Sound: we make sure that the microphones are up and running. We also work to make sure that those who are hearing impaired have the tools necessary to be able to participate in worship.
- Video: We film the worship service. We work on creating the different view shots of our worship service and are able to include the lyrics or scriptures that are used within the recording.
- Projector: this is how we project the songs, videos, pictures, and scriptures that are used in our worship service.
- Any Technical Issue: from security cameras, to making sure the nursery has the service, Wi-Fi is working in the CLC and in Helen's house. We

look at it all and make recommendations to the church on the best options going forward for the issue.

The best part is no experience is required to serve. We love to have anyone and can show them the "ropes" within a month's time. If spreading the message through a technological means is what you would like to do, to make sure that our shut-ins are able to worship with us, to help those that are on vacation to be able to participate with us, then this is the calling for you.

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BENEVOLENCE

The Benevolence Committee provides financial assistance for individuals and families in the Williamsburg area. Typical applications are for past due utility bills. The committee gives consideration for people who are generally managing their finances but have had an unforeseen situation such as an illness, job loss, accident, etc. There is a limit of one (1) request per year. The committee meets Sunday mornings, as required, to review applications and determine the amount of reasonable assistance.

BEREAVEMENT

The Bereavement Passion Group is charged with providing food or a meal upon the death of a church member, family member, or a close relative. Plans are made at the time of funeral arrangements, in consultation with and in consideration of the family's wishes. It may be a meal at the church, their home, or other accommodations. There is a basic committee to make the decisions, and, if it is a large gathering, many church members may be called on to provide dishes or help in the kitchen.

DECORATIONS

The primary responsibility of the Decorations Committee is to decorate the church in order to enhance the worship experience. Each committee member volunteers for one month of the year. During that month, the person decorates the communion table in the sanctuary, as well as places arrangements at each of the three entrances into the church building. The person may also choose banners to hang in the sanctuary. The individual may use silk arrangements that belong to the

church and are stored in the flower room on the second floor, or he/she may make their own arrangement from silk or fresh flowers.

Don't want to be responsible for a month? Here are 3 other options:

1. At times, the Decoration Committee is called upon to decorate the Christian Life Center for church wide events. This involves decorating tables with place mats and centerpieces.
2. We also need committee members who love to decorate for Christmas! The entire committee is encouraged to join us for one Saturday (usually right before Thanksgiving) to hang garland and wreaths to prepare our sanctuary for the Christmas season.
3. We need to repair our existing banners as well as create new ones. If you love to sew and create, this might be an area of service for you.

FOOD PANTRY

On the third Wednesday of each month, the Food Pantry Board and volunteers serve local families struggling with food insecurity. Bags of groceries, laundry detergent, toilet paper, and other necessities are distributed to families in need. Prior to that Wednesday, bags are packed, groceries are ordered, and inventoried. Weekly, backpack bags for school age children are prepared so children will have food for the weekend. Volunteers are always needed for both these projects and for projects we hope to be involved in in the near future. We hope you are interested in being a part of this vital and necessary ministry.