**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:**
~ To the family of Joyce Strickland in her death.
~ To the family of Betty Smith in her death.
~ To Deborah Barrett in the death of her mother-in-law, Mattie Lou "Jo" Barrett.
~ To the family of Fred Robinson in his death.

**COMPARISON OF BUDGET RECEIPTS AND REQUIREMENTS**

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WELCOMES DR. CHRIS MOSES AS OUR PASTOR**

On Sunday morning, April 28th, the church voted to call Dr. Chris Moses as our pastor. Dr. Moses is a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees. Dr. Moses comes from Fairview Baptist Church of Sherman, Texas. Chris and his wife Heather, have two children Christopher and Bayleigh. He will begin his ministry at First Baptist on May 19, 2019. Let’s pray for Dr. Moses as he prepares to lead our church.
Children’s Spotlight

Each month the Children’s Ministry will put one of its regular members in the spotlight so you can learn more about him or her. This month the spotlight is on Elliott O’Weger. Elliott is 10 years old and his birthday is January 28th. He is in the 4th grade at East Central where his favorite subject is Writing. The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind is his favorite movie and his favorite song is “Famous” by Adam Doleac. His hobbies include soccer and basketball. His favorite part about church is singing. Please let Elliott know that you are proud to have him as part of our Children’s Ministry at First Baptist.

Children’s News

The last night for the Gospel Project for Kids will be Sunday, May 19th. We would like to thank everyone that helped provide meals this year for our students and workers. It was much appreciated and we could not have done it without you! Music and Missions will end on Wednesday, May 22nd. We look forward to seeing you all back for the Music and Missions Kick-Off on Sunday, August 4th in the Bob Holcomb Family Life Center. More details will follow!

Sunday School

Sunday School provides the means of reaching new people as well as developing the spiritual life of all its members. It is important that we have an outward look and an inward look. In order for us to grow we must constantly maintain an outward look. We do this by encouraging our members to think of people they know who they can invite to Bible study. These are the best prospects for your class. It is still true that 80 per cent of people who join our Church or Sunday School do so because a friend or relative invited them.

It is important to maintain an inward look as well. Bible study should be transforming the lives of all who participate. We need to take the truth of the scriptures and apply them to our life daily. What we learn on Sunday morning should make a difference in the way we live our lives the remainder of the week. Hopefully we learn to become a little more like Jesus every day.

Is Sunday School a part of your weekly schedule? If not, why not begin this Sunday and see the difference it will make in your life and the life of your family.

May Sunday Night Snack Schedule

May 5th - Brenda Ragsdale
May 12th - Not Meeting - Mother’s Day
May 19th - Laura Timmons & All Workers

Farewell Reception for Dr. Merritt

Sunday, May 5th • 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Let’s show our appreciation for his leadership!

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Fellowship Mystery Trip
Thursday, May 16th • 9:00am
We will leave the church at 9 a.m.
Come go with us and join the fun and fellowship.
Call the church office and pay the fee to sign up for the trip.
Bus fee $5.00

REMINDER:
The dates for Music Camp at Toccoa are June 11-22

Senior Adult Day
Sunday, May 5, 2019
A luncheon for all Senior Adults will follow the Morning Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Call the Church Office and make your reservation.

National Day of Prayer – Prayer Walk:
Thursday, May 2, 2019
First Baptist Cedartown
We’ll start with praise/worship videos in the sanctuary from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. Next, we’ll move outside to prayer walk around the church perimeter from 6:45 – 7:15. At 7:30, we’ll watch the national observance via live-stream from Washington DC in the sanctuary. For further information, please contact Larry Tolbert 770-748-0396, local NDP coordinator.
Happy Birthday to You!

High School & College Graduates’ Recognition
Sunday, May 19, 2019
A special lunch for graduates and their families will follow the service. Please call the church office to sign up!

May Birthdays
01 - Trey Litesey, Kim Wilson, Bobby Hulsey
02 - Amy Payne, Lee Brown, Kim Wilson
04 - Alissa Blevins, Christi Hicks, Nancy Melton, Amy Walters
05 - Bobby Moats, Elizabeth Swafford, Nikki Garrett
06 - Chris Norris
07 - Susan Hackney, Hillary Sawyer, Jennifer Guice
09 - Leigh Ann Lundy, Patty Ray, Liz Teems
10 - Beverley Ashmore, Dicky Astin
11 - Wayne Gammon III, Tanner Arnold
12 - Scott Campbell
13 - Christy Litesey, Travis Ragsdale
14 - Ann Jameson
15 - Chad Chandler, Weslee Weaver, Gail Chambers
16 - Megan Morris, Amy Lameka
17 - Ryan Ashmore, Fred Rogers
19 - Roy Woods
21 - Joy Robinson, Cary Morgan
22 - Barbara Atkins, Jamie Morris
23 - Scott Colbert, Amy Guice
24 - Vurla Thornton, Margaret Barber
25 - Carol Dugger, Grace Ann Lundy
27 - Dawn Tolibert
28 - Eric Tallent
29 - Catherine Sutton
30 - Trevor West
31 - Vevelly Hilburn, Patricia Lewis, Mary Ann Lindsey

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Bed Babies
Anna Kerr
Toddlers (One - Three year - olds)
Kim Smith
Extended Session

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Bed Babies
Anna Kerr
Toddlers (One - Three year - olds)
Kathy Carr
Extended Session
Kim Smith

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Bed Babies
Anna Kerr
Toddlers (One - Three year - olds)
Brad & Jill Dempsey
Extended Session
Kim Smith

Sunday, May 26, 2019
Bed Babies
Anna Kerr
Toddlers (One - Three year - olds)
Tracy Tomlinson
Extended Session
Kim Smith

If you can not work your turn and can not swap please call Kim Smith – 678-988-2290 or Anna Kerr – 678-986-1616

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING – FELLOWSHIP HALL

May 1
Taco Salad
Salad
Dessert

May 8
Roast Beef
Cream Potatoes
Butter Peas
Rolls
Salad
Dessert

May 22
Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Rolls
Dessert
Salad

May 15
Hamburgers & Hot dogs
Onion Rings
Cole Slaw
Dessert
Salad

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Helping Hand Committee
If you need transportation to a doctor’s appointment, call anyone on the Helping Hand Committee.
Kathy Bedford - 770-324-1285
Kevin Bergen - 770-748-4880
Dicky Chandler - 770-748-0024
Raylene Darnell - 706-506-1036

Welcome New Member
Woody Talley joined on April 14, 2019 by letter.

Parent/Child/Church Dedication
Sunday, May 12, 2019
Our Parent / Child / Church Dedication Day will be Sunday, May 12, 2019. Letters will be mailed to families in our church whose babies’ births were reported to us. If we overlooked you, please call the church office at 770-748-3120. We will need the child’s name, date of birth, and parents’ names.

Men’s Brotherhood Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, May 20th @ 6:00pm Fellowship Hall
We will have First Responders Appreciation Night for all Fireman, EMT’S, & 911 operators current or retired.
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