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 First Baptist Church  
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**Sunday Worship Times**

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Spring Small Groups-Mar. 16th-May 4th

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

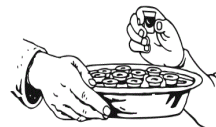
**STAFF**

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**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Friday-8:00 am-Noon  
**Staff Meeting**  
 Monday 1:30 pm



**FOR MARCH  
 MONDAY  
 March 24th**



**Sunday, March 2nd  
 Lord's Supper  
 &  
 Benevolence Offering**

10:15 am Morning Worship Service

*Our Deepest Sympathy to  
 The families of  
 Thelma Lehman & Rose Bronson  
 in their recent passing.*

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday, March 4th**

YAH Council Meeting @ 10:30 am  
 6:00 pm O.C.C. Planning Meeting  
 Church Council @ 7:00 pm

**Sunday, March 9th**

Fellowship Supper @ 5:30 pm  
 Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Sunday, March 16th**

OPBA Semi-Annual Meeting @3:00 pm  
 5:30 pm Spring Small Groups begin

**Sunday, March 23rd**

Deacon's Meeting @ 4:00 pm  
 5:30 pm Spring Small Groups

**Men's Ministry Breakfast**

Saturday, March 1st

8:00 am Fellowship Hall

Program:: Round Table Q & A

W/ Pastor Robb

Submit pictures for Men's Ministry 2026 Calendar

March photos: Sunrises & Sunsets

417-214-2900 or email Phippsbert@yahoo.com



Homebound Members  
 of the Month

**March Homebound**

**Carol Standley**

February 26, 2025  
 Volume 18, Issue 2



**The Vision**

*To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known*



**Daylight Savings Time  
 Begins March 9th**



**Spring Small Groups**

*Study: The book of Ephesians*

*Starting: Sunday, March 16th @ 5:30 pm*

*Steve Livingston will be leading this study and is looking for  
 2 Host Homes~ if you are interested contact*

*Steve @ 417-225-2821*

*Women's Night Out ~ Theme: "Renewal"*

*Tues. March 11th @ 6:00 pm*

*Youth & Adult Women are invited to attend.*

*Dinner will be served*

*Guest Speaker: Larissa Darter, Counselor, wife and mother of 3.*

*Larissa will help us renew our understanding that is our God-given inheritance to  
 possess joy and inner peace to well & whole.*

*No Cost FBC Fellowship Hall Call the church office to sign up*

**From the Pastor's Heart**

Dear First Family and Friends,

As we March into another month, we are reminded that spring is just around the corner. I know that March can produce some wintry weather too, but the hope is that the cold is short lived. Flowers, trees, gardens begin to show life once again. All of God's creation begins to breathe a sign of relief and a smile of renewal.

The church's calendar suggests that there are a variety of events to remember. The first Sunday, March 2, is our quarterly observation of the Lord's Supper. The second Sunday, March 9, is our quarterly business meeting. The third Sunday, March 16, is the Associational Annual meeting at First, Dadeville, beginning at 3 PM. Also, it is the start of our Small Group study in Ephesians.

I am reminding us of these events because they are special in our working together. Our participation is important to the success of God's work in our community.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

- March 1 8:00 am Men's Breakfast F.H.
- March 2 10:15 am Lord's Supper Observed  
Benevolence Offering
- March 4 10:30 am YAH Council Meeting  
6:00 pm O.C.C Planning Meeting  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- March 5 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 6 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 9 **Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
5:30 pm Supper Served in FH  
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- March 11 6:00 pm Women's Night Out F.H.
- March 12 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
Prayer Warrior gifts due in office
- March 13 10:45 am YAH Crafters assembly /  
Delivering Prayer Warrior gifts to schools  
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 16 3:00 pm OPBA Semi annual meeting  
Liberty Baptist, Everton, Mo.  
5:30 pm Spring Small Groups
- March 17-21 NO TEAM KIDS / Collision Youth  
this week
- March 18 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- March 19 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 20 VBS Decoration Work Day  
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 21 VBS Decoration Work Day
- March 23 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- March 25 Meals On Wheels Delivery
- March 26 6:30 pm Women's Spring Bible Study
- March 27 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- March 30 FLOC Dedication-Lunch following  
Morning worship service  
5:30 pm Spring Small Groups

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Curt Roland Steve Peters Wayne Dingman Jan Bowman  
Barbara Driver Danny Metcalf

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Melinda Johnston Bonnie Hallas  
Bill Burkhardt, brother in law of David Thrasher  
Michelle Stewart, niece of Brenda Stewart Lillian & Davoe Davis son's family  
Doug Haile Claude Howard, cousin of Barb Phipps  
Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls  
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope  
Olivia Sheat, granddaughter of Chris & Dana Sheat  
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart  
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat  
Karen Goai, mother of Jill Willoughby Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter  
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff  
Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSickle  
Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees  
Coty Jones & Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens  
Juli Davis, daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Janelle Vice, daughter in law of Harvey Vice Sharla Hafer, cousin of Chastity O'Neal  
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va, family of Russ & Rita Bennett  
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat  
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache  
Brian Jenkins-Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman  
Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV. Son of Gary & Shelia Stevens  
Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of Linda Jones  
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Mark Jones - Navy-Illinois, son of Linda Jones  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

## MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched VBS Issues in Haiti/ Ukraine/ Israel

A Big THANK YOU to ALL that participated  
In the Youth Dessert Auction.  
\$ 2,400.00 was raised for  
The YOUTH FUND

Young Christians Weekend @ Silver Dollar City

Saturday, April 6th

40 Tickets available-\$30.00 plus cost of food.

Sign up and pay to reserve your ticket.

## Music / Family Ministry

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Worship Study the last two weeks and hope you are able to participate in the last of this three-week study on March 2. I am grateful for your support and encouragement about my leadership in this area. It is the conviction of my heart that our worship follow the Biblical standards given to us by God that everything we do, be grounded in Spirt and Truth (John 4:6-30).

May we as a Church (the Body of Christ) make it our highest goal, to seek to glorify God and enjoy Him

forever. We are "members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him, (we) are also being built together into a dwelling place for God by-the Spirit" (Eph. 2:19-22). May our passion always be for His Glory!

Steve



**Save The Date**  
**VBS**  
**July 6th-10th**  
**2025**

**March is Volunteer Month**  
**Please fill out the forms**  
**inserted in the worship guides and return to**  
**the office .**

**VBS Decoration Work Day**  
**Fri. Mar. 21st @ 9:00 am**  
**Needed items for VBS**  
**Empty toilet paper & paper towel rolls,**  
**Brown packing paper & 5 Large Clear plastic**  
**Jars. (like Cheeseballs come in)**

## CALL ON HIS NAME



YAH Meeting  
(55 & over)  
March 18th @ 5:00 pm

Meal & Program TBA

FBC Fellowship Hall

## Vital Signs for February, 2025

Average Attendance for February  
Morning Worship - 238  
Sunday School - 129  
Sunday Evening Study- 55

Treasurer's Report for January  
Total Income: \$53,785.83  
Total Expenditures: \$ 54,359.71

FBC's FLOC  
Family Life Outreach Center

## Dedication Day

Sunday, March 30th with a church  
wide lunch following morning service