

THE MESSENGER

First Baptist Church

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Services

Sunday, January 21

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Children's Choir & Youth
5:00 Adult Bible Study

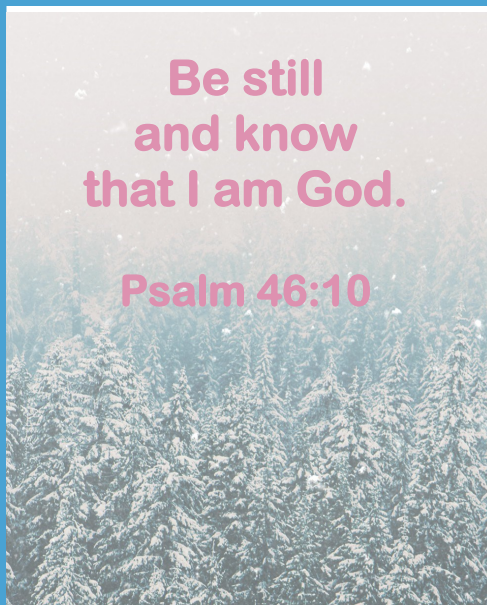
Wednesday, January 24

5:30 AWANA
6:00 Prayer Meeting & Youth
7:00 Choir

Walk the walk on Tue & Thu at 6 pm

Be still
and know
that I am God.

Psalm 46:10



ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FACTS & FIGURES	Jan 7	Jan 14
Sunday School	114	108
OFFERINGS	Jan 7	Jan 14
General Offering	\$ 6,082.00	\$2,473.63
Building Fund	-0-	-0-
Memorial Fund	-0-	-0-
AWANA Fund	100.00	4.51
One Attalla T-shirts	-0-	150.00
Initial Offering	11.00	4.00
FBC Childcare Utilities	-0-	700.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,193.00	\$ 3,332.14

WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$5,393.50

	Nursery-Worship Service	Children's Church
1/21	K Summerford / E Wagnon	DeLisa Armstrong
1/28	R Lankford / A Finley	Laura Nicholson

Stewardship Meeting is January 21 at 9 am

February Activities

DEACONS DINNER

Feb 2 at 6:30 pm at Downtown Café
Steak Dinner \$15 Chicken Dinner \$12
Both dinners served with Salad,
Baked potato, Roll & Dessert
Please let Jason Nicholson or the
church office know if you are
coming & which meal you/wife want.

Senior Adult Day: **Feb 4**

(immediately following morning worship)
Sign-up sheets are on tables throughout
the church for Chili, Soups & Dessert

Youth Sponsored Valentine's Banquet:
Feb 11 at 5:00 pm
\$12 Steak Dinner \$10 Chicken Dinner
\$5 Child: Hamburger & fries
You can get your tickets from any youth

Greetings To The FBC Family,

I hope that everyone is warm and safe. Single digit temperatures today and 60's by the weekend. It is amazing how quickly things can change in our lives because of things we can't control. However, I think there often needs to be changes that are only possible by deliberate and decisive actions that are necessary for us to become the people that God desires. For instance, I know that God can help us overcome who we are by nature. I'm very much an introvert and realize that I must trust God to help me to connect well as His servant. It does not mean that I stop being who I am by personality, but that I ask Him to help me connect with others to build relationships. Let me ask this question. Would you ask God to help you overcome who you are by nature if it would help build His Kingdom? To be brutally honest, we are all by nature sinful and in need of God to transform our every fleshly habit and desire. The good news is that it is exactly what the power of Christ in our lives will do as we surrender to Him daily. Oh, that we would become someone that is a clear demonstration of the power of God at work, to keep molding us into the image of His Son.

Let me ask you to join me Sunday night for a time of covering some basic principles that will help us grow as a Christian. While our youth and children are busy, we will spend a little time together that I hope will be very beneficial to each of us.

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There is a great need for us to be able to grasp a clear understanding of how God wants to work in our lives and His church. We will try to be very efficient with your time and hope to see you all there. I'm asking for as many as possible. This is for you whether you have ever been to Sunday School, Discipleship Training, or none of the above. We want to help you to be sure your journey is joyful and blessed!

Thank you for all your faithfulness to the FBC Family! There is a lot of potential for us to have an even greater impact in our community. Stay faithful!

Blessings To All, Bro. Earl

One Attalla Meeting

January 28 at 4:00 pm
Planning meeting for the next "One Attalla"
Please come to this meeting
if you would like to be involved in
the next community outreach.

2017 Contribution Statements

The Contribution statements
for 2017 are on the table
in the main hall.

Discipleship Training

January 21 at 5 pm

All men and women encouraged
to come to Bible Study