

Prayer Seekers

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Our Faithfulness

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Bible Study 82
 Budget for 2019 \$317,594.00
 Tithes Needed to Date \$24,430.29
 Received to Date \$22,630.28
 Tithes Needed for Weekly Budget Goal \$6,107.58
 Tithes Received this week \$3,801.48
 Lottie Moon \$3,525.00

Serving Others

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Deacon of the Week Daniel West
 Nursery AM Barbara Anne Perry, Jan Winter
 Nursery PM June Whiddon, Betty Hanner
 Sound Chris McCard
 Video AM David Mathis
 Video PM Saskia Van Son
 Bus Driver Dwane Lewis
Deacon Greeters
 Front Door Daniel West
 Organ Greeter Allen Whitehead
 Piano Greeter Charles Bobo

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Deacon of the Week David Flake
 Nursery AM Barbara Anne Perry, Jan Winter
 Nursery PM June Whiddon, Betty Hanner
 Sound Carl Hobbs
 Video AM Olivia Lewis
 Video PM Olivia Lewis
 Bus Driver Daniel West
Deacon Greeters
 Front Door David Flake
 Organ Greeter Allen Whitehead
 Piano Greeter Charles Bobo

Church Staff

David Smith Pastor
 Jonathan Perry Director of Family and Music
 Nikki Brewer Church Secretary
 Judy B. Whitehead Pianist
 Marvin Hobby Organist

Prayer List

Janice Adair
 June Adams
 Elvin Akridge
 Chad Beard
 Willene Beard
 Lucy Blackwell
 David Bloomer
 Mendy Bodrey
 Cheryl Bradley
 Audrey Brock
 Grady Brock
 Jim Brown
 Melba Brown
 Vickie Coley
 Lynn Collins
 Silas Creel
 Margie Cromer
 Reba Cross
 Linda Davison
 Carolyn DeSimone
 John DeSimone
 Deral Dukes
 Farrell Flake
 Marie Gastlay
 Curt Hobbs
 Marvin Hobbs
 Tracy Hollis
 Richard Kennedy
 Tony Kleckley
 Gary Wayne Lanneau
 Suzi LaRocca
 Sheila McCard
 Byron McCurdy
 Matthew McRae
 Dustin McKee
 Runean Monroe Family
 Jane Moore
 Evelyn Morrison
 Frances Nolin
 Donald Padgett
 Jewell Padgett
 Ray Pankratz
 Krista Pylant

Linda Raper
 Ann Reed
 Donnie Robinson
 Tom Rose
 Luke Scott
 Peggy Smith
 Sarah Smith
 Jetta Sprayberry
 Kayleigh Tanner
 Sue Tuck
 Faye West
 Lavonda Womack
 Karen Wynn
 Ruth Youngblood
***In Service**
 *Dexter Baker
 *David Bass
 *Chris Britt
 *Lace Burdett
 *Joshua Cass
 *Clay Creel
 *West Griffin
 *Jonathan Hughes
 *Jason Jones
 *Emory, Jeremy,
 & Aaron Lussi
 *Kevin McElveen
 *Robert McMillian
 *Jonathan Nelson
 *Brian Rowland
 *Wesley Stevens

How To Reach Us

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Associational WMU Meeting First Baptist Church

Monday, February 18, 2019

Salad Supper in Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 PM
 Program in Sanctuary @ 7:30 PM

There will be two speakers this year focusing on local missions:

Laura Maxwell from Tifton will tell us about Called to Care. Called to Care's efforts are focused on creating a community of believers who work together to fill the physical, emotional, and social needs of children in our county.

Patsy Markham is the Turner Association's connection with the Georgia Baptist Children's Home at Baxley. She will give us an update from the Children's home and what has happened in the past year. The offering from the meeting will go to support this ministry.

Please invite your husbands and pastors to attend this event.

Brotherhood Men's Meeting

Sunday, February 3
 Breakfast 7:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Ben Shivers
 Associational Brotherhood Director

Ben will speak on the importance of young men having strong Christian mentors.

From Our Minister of Music and Family Ministries

How many choices do you think you make daily? Several sources state that the average person makes around 35,000 choices a day.

In Joshua 24, Joshua gathered the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He was getting up in age and knew his time was coming to an end. He also knew the people would have to choose who they would serve. Joshua wanted to remind them to follow God and not the traditions and religious practices of those around them.

Your everyday choices define who you serve. Your everyday choices determine who you worship. Even if you don't think you are choosing, you still are making a choice to serve something or someone.

In Joshua's address to the people, he gave them four choices of whom they could serve:

1) They could worship the gods beyond the Euphrates River. This would have been the gods of their ancestors, the gods their parents worshiped.

Unfortunately, your parents, or those you look up to, may not worship the one true God. They may worship success at work, their appearance, or being a part of some social group. Just because your parents or grandparents may have done this doesn't mean the cycle can't be broken. Standing up to family is hard, but we must choose to put God first in our lives, even if it means going against family traditions.

2) Joshua also told the Israelites they had the option to serve the gods from Egypt—the land where they had been enslaved. These were the gods for whom the Israelites spent their energy building shrines and temples. Several times in the Old Testament when life got tough, they went back to worshipping the gods of Egypt. They returned to what was familiar and comfortable.

Old habits are hard to break. When we accept God as our Savior, we must get rid of old habits that are not pleasing to God. We all have a sinful past, but with the help of a graceful Savior, that past does not have to determine our future.

3) In verse 15, Joshua told the Israelites they could worship the god of the Amorites. These were the gods of the land in which they were currently living. The worship of these gods was so ingrained in the culture that they seemed harmless. Think about the world we live in today and how easy it is to serve the gods of today without even thinking about it. Social media, TV, magazines, jobs, and social pressures influence our opinion without us even thinking about it.

Joshua knew this, and that is why he told the Israelites to choose "this day" whom they would serve. In Romans 12:2, Paul said, "do not be conformed to this world."

4) Joshua gave the Israelites a final choice. Joshua stated, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." If you read Joshua 24, his speech spelled out the history of God's involvement in the lives of His people, being their true source of strength, comfort, peace, and guidance.

We are all wired to worship something. Which choice will you make? Whom will you serve today?

January Calendar

<u>Sunday, February 3</u>	
Brotherhood Breakfast	7:30 AM
Assembly	9:40 AM
Bible Study	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

<u>Monday, February 4</u>	
Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM

<u>Tuesday, February 5</u>	
Ladies' Bible Study	6:30 PM

<u>Wednesday, February 6</u>	
Ignite	5:30 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Team Kid	6:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 PM

<u>Sunday, February 10</u>	
Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
Assembly	9:40 AM
Bible Study	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Building and Grounds	5:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Deacons Meeting	7:00 PM



Our pantry is used to help people who need food. We need canned vegetables, canned meat, and other non-perishable food items. You may leave contributions outside the church office. If you would like to help organize the pantry, please let Jonathan know.

** NOTICE **

At the last conference, the church voted to allow parking in the lot on the north side of the sanctuary. Please take advantage of the easy access to the ramps and entry into our facilities. You don't have to be handicapped to park in this area.

Thank you,
Building and Grounds Committee

Sermon Topics for February 10, 2019

AM: *Isn't Religion Enough? Part 2*
Hebrews 7:11-28

PM: *The Final Stretch*
Revelation 15

Senior Adults

The Senior Adults will go to lunch after the morning worship service on February 10. If you would like to go, please meet by the bus at the front of the church.