



*love is patient,
love is kind.*

IT DOES NOT ENVY,
IT DOES NOT BOAST,
IT IS NOT PROUD.
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS,
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING,
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED,
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS.
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH.
IT ALWAYS PROTECTS,
ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES,
ALWAYS PERSEVERES.

love never fails.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 12

- 9:15 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 4:00 - Acteens
 - Uninvited Bible Study/*E. Holloway*
 - YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

MONDAY, February 13

- 12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, February 14

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/*Jack's*
- 9:30 - Abide Bible Study/*C. Laird*
- 4:30 - Ladies' Bible Study/*R. Scarbrough*

WEDNESDAY, February 15

- 5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
 - YOUTH BELLS
- 5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
 - Young Ringers
- 6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
- 6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends)
 - YOUTH WORSHIP
- 7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, February 16

- 7:00 - Youth Bible Study/*Piggly Wiggly*

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Tommy Cason, Leonard Cobb, Chris Dean, Van Goodman,
J.B. Griffith, Alan Lamar, Jim Lauderdale, Ben Leake,
Joey Mabry, Davis Miller, Greg Monsour,
Freddie Poitevent, Larry Roberts, Brad Sykes,
Gary Wilkinson, Jim Williamson



Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Noah Greer, Youth Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus

Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 224 Offering: \$48,349.82

January 1, 2023

Requirements: \$ 156,090.90

Receipts: \$ 201,383.37

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feb. 12 - Jeremy Hill Feb. 19 - Brad Sykes
Feb. 26 - Joe Kieronski Mar. 5 - Larry Roberts
Mar.12 - Joey Mabry Mar. 19 - Sam McCorkle
Mar. 26 - Jet Scarbrough

Deacon's Breakfast - February 19

8:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sermon for Sunday, February 12

"Dealing with Discouragement" *Jeremiah 20:1-13*

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - Feb. 15

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Fried Okra, Biscuit, Salad Bar and Dessert

KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS: Jim Williamson,

Cathy Carpenter, Cary and Faith Vaughn

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - February 12

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Melissa Mabry

Preschool Ext. Session

Bobby and Patty Ann
Bogue

Launch

JJ and Emily Anders

Worship Welcome

Leonard and Betsy Cobb
J.B. and Theresa Griffith

Greeters

Pam Maloney
Freddie Poitevent

Security Team 4

Van Goodman
Landry Adkins
Davis Miller
Greg Monsour

Counting Committee

Neil Henry,
chairman
John Morgan Mims
Tyler Covington



In the "Love Chapter" of 1 Corinthians, Paul wrote about love that is put into practice. More than just a feeling or emotion, Paul writes less about what love *is* and more about what love *does*. Transformed by the love of Jesus Christ, this kind of love should be a natural overflow of the believer's heart and evident in everything they do. The words used in 1 Corinthians 13 to describe love are the kind of active verbs Paul was challenging the Corinthian church to adopt: patience, kindness, humility, forgiveness, trust, hope, and perseverance. Love, Paul argued, was the greatest outward testimony of their inward transformation. At the beginning of 1 Corinthians 13, Paul writes, "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. He then goes on to say that if Christians are able to prophesy, can understand the mysteries of the universe, and give to the poor but ultimately lack love, their actions are meaningless, and there is no spiritual gain. Love must be at the root of everything Christians do and evident in their actions.

Paul encouraged the Corinthian church to be patient in their love for each other and patient in their love for others. When members of the church are patient and committed to loving each other, there is unity, purpose, and strength. Furthermore, when Christians adopt a patient love for the world, they develop a kingdom perspective that allows them to see people through the eyes of Christ. Let's pledge, as a Church Family, to love like Jesus and to let His love shine in our actions to each other and the world.

February ...is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center. Boxes are in the Welcome Center.



Students

Preschool 2 lb. rice
 Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti
 Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

Adult I

Co-Ed 1, Mabry 5 lb. cornmeal
 Foreman, Henry 5 lb. plain flour

Adult II

Fellowship, Adkins 48 oz. oil

Adult III

Snowden, Davis/Williamson Meat Money
 Leake, Seekers 5 lb. sugar

Adult IV

Pilgrim Class 100 tea bags/24 family

**SPRING TOUR OF PRESIDENTS
 MARCH 11 - 17, 2023**



From Little Rock to Dallas and College Station...we'll tour three Presidential Libraries and take in all the sites on the way. Itineraries are in the Welcome Center.

Call David to sign up.

A \$50 deposit will reserve your spot on the bus! (Itineraries are at the Welcome Center Desk.)



**Community
 Lenten
 Luncheons**

Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

February 23 - St. Patrick's Catholic Church
 March 2 - Central United Methodist Church
 March 9 - First Presbyterian Church Meridian
 March 16 - St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 March 23 - First Baptist Church Meridian
 March 30 - First Christian Church

Memorials...

Music Fund

In memory of: Maureen Jackson
 Bob White (*Linda Vincent's brother*)

In honor of: Cornelia Laird

Lottie Moon

In memory of: Maureen Jackson

Ladies Bible Study

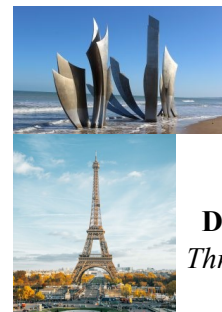
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, February 12



Please welcome Stan Buckley
But God...Ministries FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
Tuesday, February 28
12:00 noon COST: \$5
Make reservations by calling the church or signing the list in the Welcome Center.





The FBC Choir is going to Paris and Normandy, France and wants you to come, too!

DATES: June 9-18, 2024

Three days in Paris and on to Caen/Normandy to participate in the 80th

Anniversary Memorial Concert

commemorating the D-Day Invasion.

Limited number of extra spots available. If you would like more info or to sign up, please contact David Bishop ASAP!