

First Baptist Church

"A Comfortable Place to Meet with God"

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Jeremiah 29:11 ~

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

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From The Pastor's Pen



2020 is here! Can that be so? Yes! And I want it to be a great year. It is my prayer that I will see people come to trust Jesus this year!

Years ago, a young couple and their two children came to church for the first time. They lived just down the road from the church building. When we visited with them later that week in their home, we learned that though they had been raised in a church, they had failed to live for Jesus. That changed!

John really got serious about his walk with Jesus! When Christmas came that year – John decorated his house – with a cross in lights on the roof. He even decorated his pickup to reflect his new commitment in life!

John told everyone about what Jesus had done. He always 'stood up' for Jesus! John loved the Lord, His church, and me, his pastor. One night, a satan worshiper came to church. John sat right behind him – keeping a close eye on this black-clad stranger. After the service, he told me, "I knew he was up to no good. But I was ready. If he'd made a move against you – I was gonna' git him!"

You know what I remember the most, however? It was the Sunday that John's son, Johnson, came forward, accepting Jesus. I had visited with him a couple of times, and the twelve-year-old wanted to be saved. That morning, Johnson was hemmed in the pew where the family sat. John, his wife, a younger son, and Johnson. When we began the invitation, Johnson **literally** climbed over everyone to get out. It was a moving experience as I watched this son of John's fight his way to the front of the church! The grandparents of Johnson (his mom's parents) had been attending the church for several months. She was a believer, but he was not. We had all been witnessing to him.

The grandfather was sitting quietly at the back as people gathered around Johnson after the service. I told him, "I'm praying that soon, you'll trust Jesus and make your decision public!" He looked up at me, "I did this morning. When I saw that boy climbing over everyone to get to the front – I asked Jesus to forgive me and be my Lord!"

Several weeks later, the whole church rejoiced when I baptized Johnson. His grandfather stood beside me in the pool and watched. Then Johnson stood there, dripping wet, as I baptized Granddad! I recalled Luke 15:10, where it said, "In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (NIV).

It was a tremendous blessing – that I want to see again in 2020 as many come to know Jesus as Lord!



~January Birthdays~

Alex Mull	January 1
Chong Pierce	January 3
Jude Peikert	January 6
Angelina Freitag	January 14
Brad Autrey	January 15
Gary Pierce	January 21
Emily Hillsman	January 23
Beverly Autrey	January 24
Jack Murray, Jr	January 24
Debra Rohde	January 24
Connor Lightford	January 26



We will begin Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University on January 5th at 6pm. See Pastor Calvin for more details!

Calvin



Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near to God ...Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing but let us encourage one another— and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

WORSHIP

~Sundays~

9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship

5:45 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

6:00 PM Evening Worship

~Wednesdays~

January 2020 Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, January 1



-Church Office Closed-
Reminder: No Evening Services

Sunday, January 5

~Deacon's Meeting~
5:00 PM
~Begin Dave Ramsey's Financial
Peace University~
6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 7

~Building & Grounds Meeting~
7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 8

~Prayer Meeting/Bible Study~
6:30 PM

Saturday, January 11

~Men's Prayer Breakfast~
8:00 AM

Sunday, January 12

~Business Meeting~
6:00 PM
~Financial Peace University~
6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 15

~Prayer Meeting/Bible Study~
6:30 PM

Sunday, January 19

~New Members Recognition
& Luncheon~
~Financial Peace University~
6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 21

~WFC~
10:00 AM

Wednesday, January 22

~Prayer Meeting/Bible Study~
6:30 PM

Sunday, January 26

~Baptist Men's Day~
~Financial Peace University~
6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 28

~Senior Fun Day~
10:00 AM



Wednesday, January 29

~Prayer Meeting/Bible Study~
6:30 PM



2020 Calendars are available
in the fellowship hall and
foyer of the Sanctuary

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