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January Edition for First Baptist Church

| SYMPATHY

Dorothy Moore and family in the loss of her sister, Janice Quance on Nov. 8.

Charles Bowden and family in the loss of his brother, R.V. Bowden on Nov. 26.

Larry Thaggard and family in the loss of his mother, Shirley Jean Thaggard on Nov. 28.

The family of Olivia Palacios, who passed away on Dec. 2.

Don Betts and family in the loss of his mother, Edna Betts on Dec. 10.

| DECISIONS

SALVATIONS

Grace Marston	2nd Grade
Haley Marston	2nd Grade

NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Kris Tedeton	West Brown
Jonathan & Laura Whetzel	
Bruce & Suzanne Gray	ABM305
Tait & Sarah Langston	ABY224
Johnny & Karen Nicholson	ABM223
Randy & Pam Osborn	ABG01
CJ Ogbonna	ABM223
Barbara Reed	
Peter & Sharon Roberto	ABY224
Dylan Roberto	College
Frankie Sarabia	
Hannah Speegle	College

| DECISIONS

BAPTISMS

Kaydence Becker	6th Grade
Jeter Carroll	3rd Grade
Harley Edmonds	7th Grade
Josiah Grant	10th Grade
Graham Kerr	5th Grade
Jenna Kerr	ABY221
Shelby Ochs	College
Abigail Roop	College
Avery White	6th Grade
Hayden White	4th Grade
Keegan Yandell	8th Grade
Justin Daniel	3rd Grade
Gracie Lovelace	College
Presley Shoop	5th Grade

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For more news and events check out our webpage at fbcwf.org/events.

Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church

1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
2. Generosity Boxes
3. Mail in
4. Drop off at Church Office

Please note:

Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, check our social media and your Life Group connections.

ROMANS

THE GREATEST CHAPTER in the BIBLE

Begins Sunday, January 8

WINTER SERIES by BOB MCCARTNEY

GREAT WINTER OPTIONS

WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 11 - APRIL 12

Monthly Budget Review

	November	Year-to-Date
Budget	\$671,525	\$5,380,813
Actual	\$613,445	\$4,837,649
Difference	\$-58,080	\$-543,164





A MESSAGE FROM
Pastor Bob



www.fbcwf.org/socialmedia

The New Year brings New Opportunities.

It's common practice for many people to make New Year's Resolutions. Here are a few I would suggest for our First Baptist Family.

- 1.) If you've haven't done so already – Find a LIFE Group. This is the most essential way people connect with others for Bible study, encouragement, prayer and the community all of us need. If you need help finding a LIFE Group reach out to any staff member and we'll give you the information you need for any of our three campuses.
- 2.) Make a personal commitment to spend some time daily in prayer and reading your Bible. Even if it's starting with just five minutes a day – carve out this time and see how your walk with Christ, and your faith, grow.
- 3.) Make a decision, and then act on that decision, to find a place of service somewhere in our church. There are many opportunities to help in a variety of ministries – many for which you need no formal background or experience, just the desire to serve others. Again, reach out to our staff and let us help you find a place to serve.

My prayer for this coming year is that God will continue to richly bless this congregation and our members as we continue to love and serve Him.

Have a blessed New Year,

Bob McCartney

Birds & Bees

The Birds & Bees is a live presentation that will encourage and equip parents to have age-appropriate conversations with their young children about sex. The goal is to replace the “one talk” with several smaller talks so that your kids can hear your voice and values. Join us January 28 from 3-5pm at The Hill. This is a free event with childcare provided, but you must register! www.fbcwf.org/birdsandbees.

Student Life Kids Camp

Sign up your 3rd - 5th Grader for Student Life Kids Camp NOW! NEW DATE AND LOCATION - SAME GREAT STUDENT LIFE KIDS CAMP we know and love! Join us June 8-11 in Mt. Lebanon Camp, Cedar Hill, TX. Cost is \$380 with a \$150 deposit (included in fee). Deposit needs to be paid by January 22 to reserve your spot. Hurry, limited space available! Register at www.fbcwf.org/childrens-camp.

Love & Respect Marriage Event

SAVE THE DATE! Love & Respect Marriage event is Sunday, March 5, 2023 at FBC Worship Center, Downtown! Event begins at 4:15 pm. Register online ONLY @ www.fbcwf.org. Childcare is available upon registration only. Registration: \$20 per Individual, \$35 per Couple. Childcare cost is \$5 per child.

Lunch with the Pastor

Lunch with the Pastor is for new and prospective members to learn more about the ministries of First Baptist Church! Our next one will be Sunday, January 22 at 12:15pm in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Sign up at the Events Centers, our website at www.fbcwf.org/LWP, call Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org.

Family Night is Back!

Wednesdays beginning January 11

Downtown Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:00 – 6:15 | Fellowship Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

1st 6-weeks | Beginning January 11

6:30 | Men's Study: Be a Godly Man | Room 357
6:30 | Women's Study: Uncluttered | Room 358
6:30 | Teaching to Change Lives | Room 359

Semester Classes

6:30 | Revive - 13 Weeks | Chapel
*6:15 | Grief Share - 13 weeks | Room 354
*6:15 | Divorce Care - 13 weeks | Room 350
*6:15 | Financial Peace University - 9 weeks | Room 355

2nd 6-weeks

Class schedules will be available soon

West Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | West Lobby

ADULT ACTIVITIES

1st 6-weeks | Beginning January 11

6:15 | Like Christ | Worship Center

2nd 6-weeks

6:15 | Get Real - A study through James | Worship Center

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Grades 6 – 12 | Student Room

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

5:30 | Student Orchestra | Worship Center
5:30 | Group Voice Class | Worship Choir Room
6:30 | Worship Choir | Worship Choir Room
6:30 | Worship Orchestra | Worship Center

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies - Age 2 | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA Ages 3 - Kindergarten | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA & Kids Praise combined | Grades 1 - 5 | Kid Zone

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

**Middle School drop-off is at The Hill and pick up is at The Rock.*

6:15 | Grades 6 – 8 | The Rock
7:00 | Grades 9 – 12 | The Hill

Mondays

6:30 | Re:Generation | West Campus Worship Center

Tuesdays

8:00 | The Bridge | College (Begins Jan. 24) | The Hill

Church at Sheppard Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | Sheppard Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

January 11 - February 15

6:00 | Women: Foundations Bible Study | Worship Center
6:00 | Men: Foundations Bible Study | Oneighty Room

February 22 - April 5

6:00 | Women: Foundations Bible Study | Worship Center
6:00 | Men: Foundations Bible Study | Oneighty Room

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Hall
6:00 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Grades 6 – 12 | Sheppard Hall