

Love God. Love Others.
Make Disciples. Make a Difference.

FEBRUARY 2025



One Another

a sermon series about Him, them, and me

First LOVES Andalusia

Thursday February 13th

Ways you can be involved...

- *Bake**
(Bake and bring cookies to the church office Tuesday or Wednesday by 4:30 pm)
- *Pack**
(Help package a variety of cookies in Valentine boxes on Thursday at 8:30 am)
- *Deliver**
(Immediately after packaging is complete, help deliver freshly baked cookies to local businesses with a loving heart!)

Please sign up here!

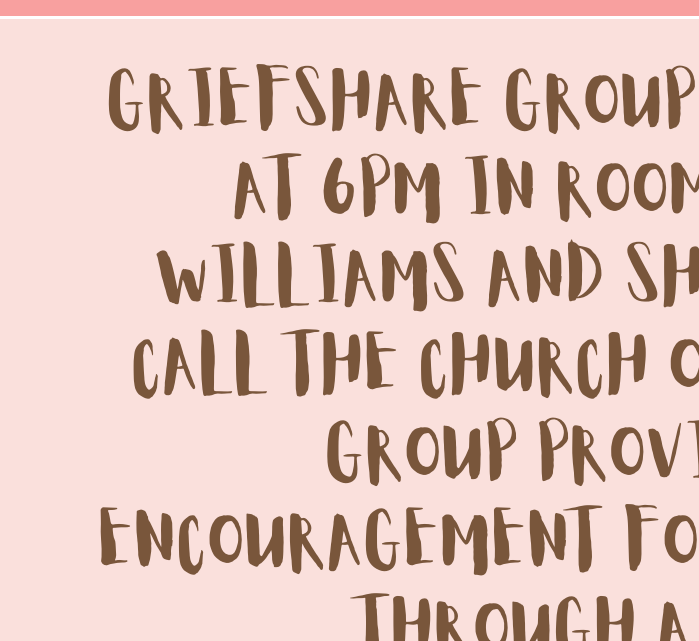



WE WILL START
PACKING BOXES AT
9:00AM AND DELIVERY
WILL BEGIN AT
APPROXIMATELY
10:00AM. YOU CAN
HELP WHETHER YOU
ARE AVAILABLE FOR
SEVERAL HOURS OR
SEVERAL MINUTES.
THE MORE THE
MERRIER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN AND MANDY WILBURN ON HIS 7TH ANNIVERSARY AS OUR PASTOR. WE LOVE YOU KEVIN, MANDY AND LEVI.

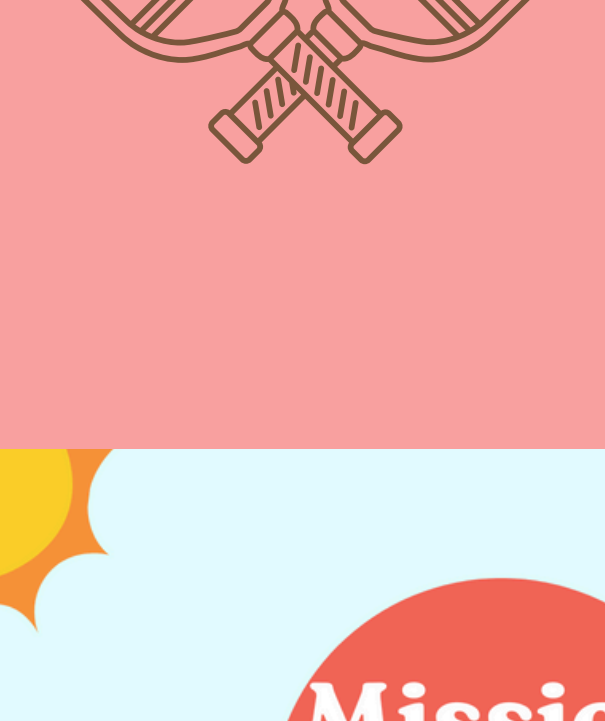
First Worship

THE CHOIR IS WORKING ON SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EASTER SERVICES! IT IS A GREAT TIME TO JOIN US!



MID-DAY LUNCH & PRAYER, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19. JAY STEWART, AL. BAPTIST STATE MISSIONARY FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

GRIEFSHARE GROUP BEGINS TUESDAY, FEB. 11 AT 6PM IN ROOM 108. LED BY DENISE WILLIAMS AND SHERRY WINGATE. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP. THIS GROUP PROVIDES SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WALKING THROUGH A SEASON OF LOSS.

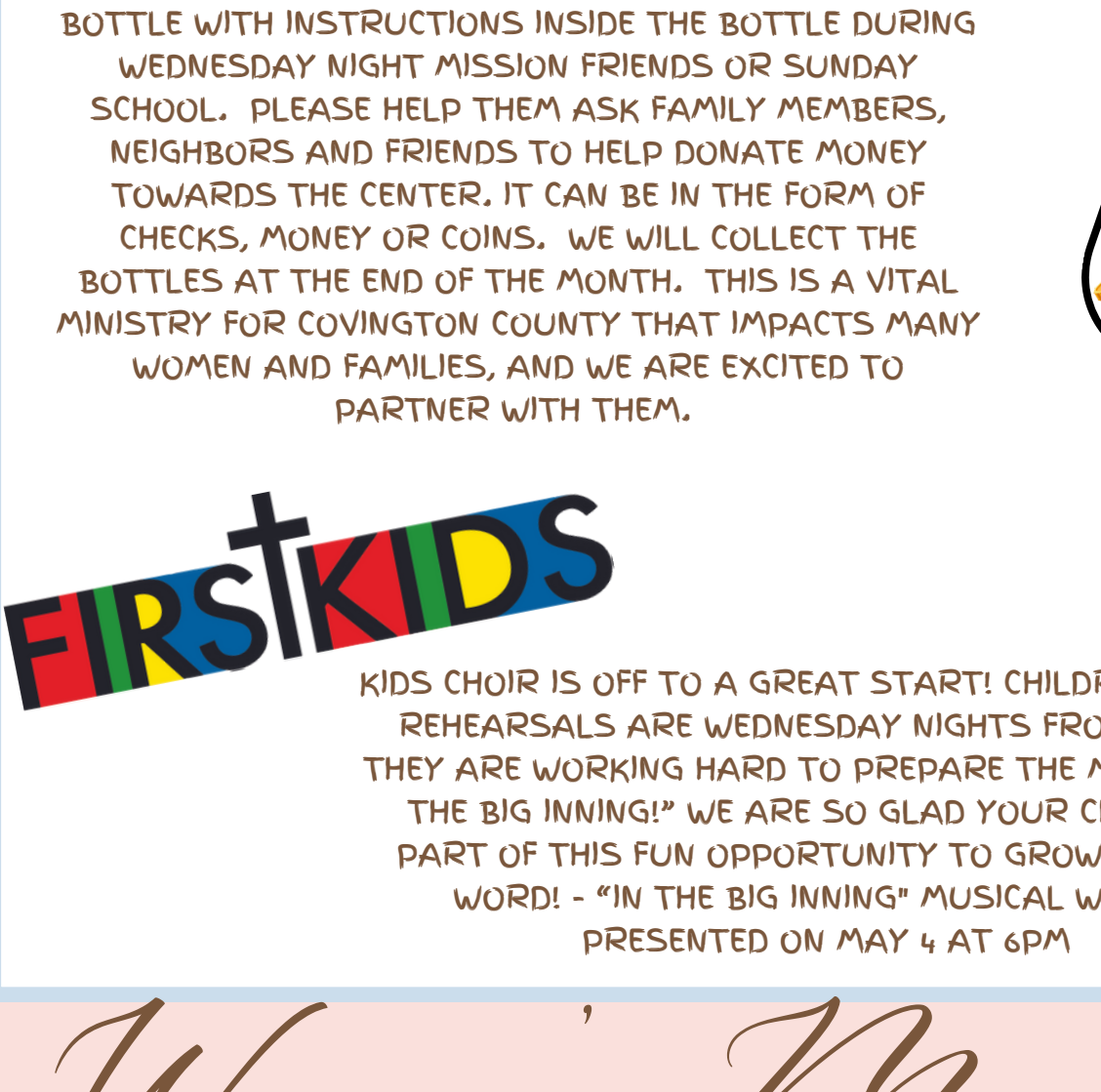


OPEN GYM WITH PICKLE BALL DURING FEBRUARY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4:00 AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 5:00 IN OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

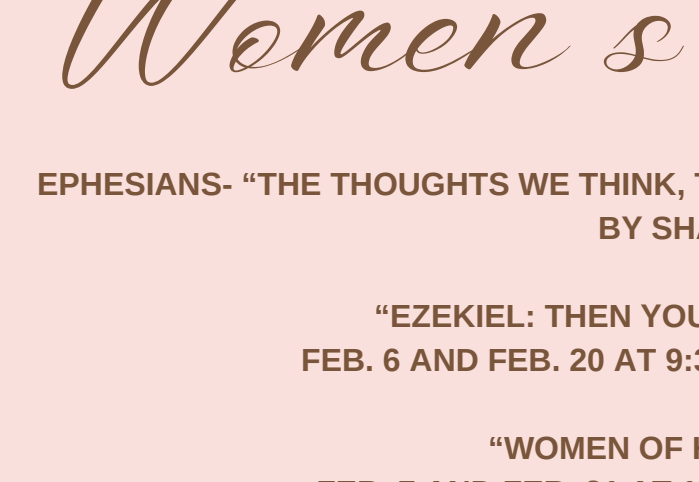
Mission Trip
JULY 16-20

Camp
JUNE 19-22

MISSION TRIP IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Save the Date
VBS
June 1-5




FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY THE PRESCHOOL WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY IN BOTTLES FOR THE SAV-A-LIFE CENTER IN ANDALUSIA. YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A BOTTLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE THE BOTTLE DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS MISSION FRIENDS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP THEM ASK FAMILY MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO HELP DONATE MONEY TOWARDS THE CENTER. IT CAN BE IN THE FORM OF CHECKS, MONEY OR COINS. WE WILL COLLECT THE BOTTLES AT THE END OF THE MONTH. THIS IS A VITAL MINISTRY FOR COVINGTON COUNTY THAT IMPACTS MANY WOMEN AND FAMILIES, AND WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH THEM.



KIDS CHOIR IS OFF TO A GREAT START! CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS ARE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6-7PM. THEY ARE WORKING HARD TO PREPARE THE MUSICAL "IN THE BIG INNING!" WE ARE SO GLAD YOUR CHILD IS A PART OF THIS FUN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN GOD'S WORD! - "IN THE BIG INNING" MUSICAL WILL BE PRESENTED ON MAY 4 AT 6PM

Women's Ministry

EPHESIANS- "THE THOUGHTS WE THINK, THE WORDS WE SPEAK" WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00. LED BY SHANNON JACKSON

"EZEKIEL: THEN YOU WILL KNOW THAT I AM LORD" FEB. 6 AND FEB. 20 AT 9:30 IN ROOM 108. LED BY LISA JONES

"WOMEN OF HOPE: MISSING PIECES" FEB. 7 AND FEB. 21 AT 10:30 IN ROOM 108. LED BY SHERRY WINGATE

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" ON FEB. 18 AT 9:30 IN ROOM 108. LED BY LINDA FINLIN

"WOMEN ON MISSION" ON FEB. 25 AT NOON IN THE STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING. LED BY JENNIFER DANSBY

FAITHFUL WORKOUTS MEETS ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00 IN THE STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING. LED BY JOAN MITCHELL.

WOMEN ON MISSION ARE COLLECTING BABY CARE ITEMS FOR DONATION TO THE SAV-A-LIFE CENTER. LOOK FOR THE PACK-AND-PLAY DONATION STATIONS IN THE HALLWAY!

We want to recognize Chris Bradley and Brian Capps for 15 years of service as the church custodians.

SUPER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE FRIENDS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL! EACH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENCOURAGED TO REACH OUT TO CLASS MEMBERS AND GUESTS AND INVITE THEM TO ATTEND ON FEBRUARY 9. TO MAKE IT FUN, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THE CLASSES ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE AND THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF CLASS MEMBERS PRESENT. WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE TO HELP YOUR CLASS WIN THE SUPER SUNDAY CHAMPIONSHIP?

Fellowship Supper

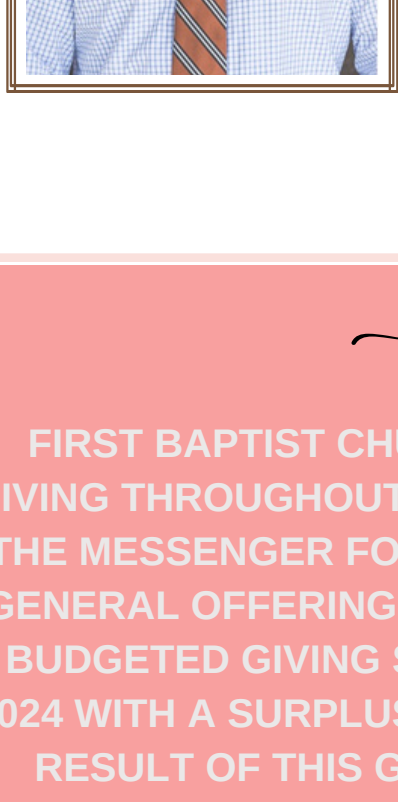
Wednesdays @ 5pm
Adults \$8; Children \$5; Family Max \$30



FEB. 5 HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS WITH FIXINGS, TATER TOTS, BAKED BEAN AND DESSERT
FEB. 13 BBQ (PULLED PORK) BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD, AND DESSERT
FEB. 19 CHICKEN AND RICE, GREEN BEANS, SALAD AND DESSERT
FEB. 26 CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD, ROLL AND DESSERT



FBC WELCOMES BARTLEY WOOTEN. DR. WOOTEN WILL BE SHARING GOD'S WORD AND WORKING WITH OUR STAFF FEB. 8-12TH. JOIN US DURING WORSHIP ON FEB. 9 TO HEAR THE EXCITING HAPPENINGS HE HAS TO SHARE WITH OUR CHURCH.



A Little About Dr. Wooten

BARTLEY HAS BEEN MARRIED TO BETH FOR 28 YEARS. THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF THREE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN LIVING IN NORTH CAROLINA. BARTLEY HOLDS A PHD IN APPLIED THEOLOGY FROM MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND IS THE LEAD PASTOR AT BEULAVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEULAVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. HE HAS SERVED AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN OLD TESTAMENT FOR FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF ARMENIA, AND WRITTEN NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES' SMALL GROUP MATERIAL AND THE BIBLICAL RECORDER. HE IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF THE 12:2 PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL AND THE CREATOR OF EQUIPONLINE.

Thank you

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WAS BLESSED WITH FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING THROUGHOUT 2024. PLEASE SEE THE FINANCIAL REPORT INSERTED IN THE MESSENGER FOR DETAILED INFORMATION. FOR THE YEAR, THE TOTAL GENERAL OFFERING RECEIVED WAS \$1,336,289.41. THIS AMOUNT EXCEEDED BUDGETED GIVING SIGNIFICANTLY AND ALLOWED THE CHURCH TO FINISH 2024 WITH A SURPLUS OF GIFTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS OF \$135,311.47. AS A RESULT OF THIS GENEROSITY, FIRST BAPTIST ACTIVELY SUPPORTED A DIVERSE MIX OF MINISTRIES THAT REACH OUT TO THE ANDALUSIA COMMUNITY ON AN ONGOING BASIS. AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, THE CHURCH WAS ABLE TO PAY OFF THE BEYOND 2020 LINE OF CREDIT EIGHT MONTHS EARLY. ADDITIONALLY, OVER \$57,000.00 WAS GIVEN TO MISSIONS THROUGH THE LOTTIE MOON AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERINGS DURING 2024.

Record of Memorial or Honorarium Gifts

- IN MEMORY OF JAN VAUGHN BY MAZEL WIGGINS
- IN MEMORY OF DENNIS DOSS BY MAZEL WIGGINS
- IN MEMORY OF QIKUEN CHU BY MAZEL WIGGINS
- IN MEMORY OF JEAN JONES BY MICKEY AND JENNY PITTS
- IN MEMORY OF KEITH STEPHENS BY ZIBA AND PENNY ANDERSON
- IN MEMORY OF KEITH STEPHENS BY ELAINE REEVES
- IN MEMORY OF KEITH STEPHENS BY NANCY ROBBINS
- IN MEMORY OF LUCY MARTIN BY NANCY ROBBINS
- IN MEMORY OF DUANE MC CALMAN BY JERRY AND LINDA ANDREWS
- IN MEMORY OF JEAN JONES BY JERRY AND LINDA ANDREWS



Stewardship Update (as of 01/26/25):

Budget offering to date: \$92,888.72
Offering received to date: \$123,543.50

Schedule of Services

Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am
Worship (Broadcast) 6:00 pm

Wednesdays

Mid-Day Prayer Service 11:00 am
Fellowship Meal 5:00 pm
Worship Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Preschool, Children, Youth 6:00 pm
Adult Bible Studies 6:00 pm

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