

# FAYETTE First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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FFBC 2021 GOAL**\$10,000**Collected to Date:
\$360

Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 14th



# Words from Bro. Scott:

The next three sermons will discuss the topics of life and death. How do you know if something is alive? How do you know if something is dead? Who makes the final determination if something is alive or dead? In the situation with our plant, Lazarus, I have been watching every week for signs of life. I observed that some of the branches had withered and buds fallen off, so being the plants owner, I cut off those branches. I also have recently observed buds on other branches starting to open and maybe produce leaves, and right now I think they are alive. God observes our lives and knows if we are alive or dead by His supernatural observations.

However, God can do what you and I cannot. He can make something that is dead come alive. He did that with Jesus. He will do that with us.



#### **FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST STAFF**

Scott Davis Pastor Tommy Smith Senior Adult Minister

Lowden Richardson Student Minister Sheila Jones Music Director

Susan Nolen Children's Director Deborah Fields Financial Secretary

Stacey Cannon Administrative Assistant Milborn & Rose Savage Custodians

# JOY Ministry ~Tommy Smith ~ Senior Adult Minister

Almost everyone has heard the saying "caught between a rock and a hard place." This phrase means having a dilemma, a situation offering at least two possibilities, neither of which is acceptable. In other words, it describes people who find themselves in the difficult situation of having to make a choice between two unsatisfactory options. Either way, they come out on the losing end.

I believe that description only applies if you're looking at things from a negative, worldly standpoint. The problem with that is, if you look at things the way the world views them, then you can expect to get the same results as the world. But when you look at your situation in light of God's Word..when you apply faith to the situation..you can approach it with the expectation that it's only temporary and that you won't be there long. Eventually, everything is going to be all right.

"For I know the thought that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11

God has my life, and yours, all planned out. Because He has a plan, we can have hope.

Our next JOY meeting will be March 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the FFBC Fellowship Hall We will have Subway sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks and play Bible Trivia.

#### COME AND JOIN US!! GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD!!



Children's Ministry
Susan Nolen
Director
Children's Church
4 yrs-2nd grade
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS KIDS







#### WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

6:00 p.m. The Book of Revelation

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study-Elijah

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Mark

Converge Ministry

Lowden Richardson

Student Pastor

<u>DNOW 2021</u> APRIL 16TH-18TH

Converge Wednesday Nights 6:00 p.m. Youth Room

VAUGHN FAMILY SINGERS SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH 9:00 and 11:00 SERVICES

# Requested

Please use this column to pray for the needs requested below.

Becky Deal
Sawyer Mullen
(Camden Nolen Mullen's
brother in law)
Mack Hindman
Kathryn Smith
Joyce Ballew



The family and friends of Luther Wallace Roger Wallace Father

# March Birthday

12

Will Norwood

14

Carlton Benton Caroline Spanfellner

15

Stewart Greene Mason Stidham

17

Beverly Crowe

J. G. Jenkins

18

William Norwood, II

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#### **Sheila Jones**

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# BYW

Sunday, March 14th 5:00 p.m. Hostess: Wendy Canterbury

# **FFBC Report**

Morning Worship Service
9:00 Service
11:00 Service
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
<u>Facebook</u>
Live
Viewed
<u>Wednesday Night</u>
Adult Bible Study 8
Ladies Bible Study 14
Children15
Converge
Men's Bible Study 8



# Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

We are taking the following items this month:
Notebooks, scissors, pencil pouches, sharpeners, and erasers.
Old teeshirts to make into jump ropes

Mrs. Susan

You are invited to a Bridal Tea for
Allie Patterson
Bride-elect of Clay Madison
On Sunday, March 21st
Fayette First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Allie is registered at:
Fayette Downtown Pharmacy, Target,
The Charming Cottage, Walmart

#### **Fayette First Baptist Church**

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# Visit us on the web at: www.fayettefbc.org Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

Friday

8:00 a.m.-12 Noon

Recorded services can be viewed at www.vimeo.com/fayettefbc

# Return Service Requested

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# Faith

#### Deacons on Call

March 14th-March 20th Steven Nolen Matt Stanley

#### Sunday, March 14, 2021

In the Prayer Room Rex Canterbury

#### **Church Reception**

Front–Zack Freeman Back –Harrison Whitley

#### Children's Church

Susan Nolen
Donita Hindman
Nursery Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
NO Nursery provided
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Tommy and Pam Smith

# Sunday's Sermon March 14

"Dead or Alive" *Ezekiel 37:1-10* 

# Family

# Friends

#### This Week at FFBC

# Sunday, March 14

9:00 a.m
10:00 a.m Sunday School
11:00 a.m
5:00 p.m BYW/ Hostess-Wendy Canterbury
Tuesday, March 16
10:30 JOY Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 17
6:00 p.m Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
Ladies Bible Study/Conference Room
Converge/Youth Room
RA's/GA's/Mission Friends



# **Adult Sunday School Classes**

that are meeting at the present time

Young Adults – Chuck Nolen Mixed Young Adults – Jay Lawrence Mixed Median Adults-Mark Vice Seekers-Bonita Nolen Upper Room – Judy Godfrey